

LEAP NEWS

Friday 15th September 2023

SPANISH PHRASE of the week

Estamos felices con nuestros amigos.... We are happy with our friends...

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

LEAP THEATRE TRIP

Last week, during the scorching heatwave, some of our bravest LEAP explorers ventured to the magical and cooler region of Arendelle. Located in the Theatre Royal, in Central London's Drury Lane, our adventurers experienced a breath-taking performance of Disney's **Frozen**.

Semi 5D - "It was a beautiful show and I loved the way Elsa did a quick dress change like magic."

Yasmine 5D - "I read they had just spent over £60 million pounds on renovating the theatre - it was so lovely!"

Sahaaya 5/6W - "The show was intense and beautiful, it tugged at my heart strings."

Eliza Yr 4 - "It was so cool when Elsa changed her clothes and threw it away. I also really liked when the castle changed colours"

Emir 5D - "It was a great experience and I loved every second of it!"

Ruby 5R - "I thought it was really funny and silly and towards the end I shouted, "I love you Olaf!"

Mustafa Yr 4 - It was exciting. My favourite part was when Elsa changed her clothes very quickly and I also enjoyed the songs."

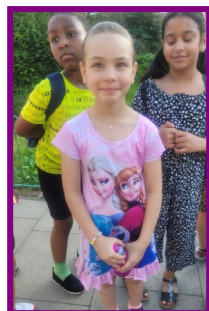
Chloe 6C "I really enjoyed our trip to the theatre. It was fun... exhilarating! There were so many interesting changes. My favourite part was when the queen, in a flash of light, changed into a beautiful, white sparkly dress in front of my very own eyes. How did she do that? It was just magical."

Anuk 6J - "It was so magical there was so many awesome scenes, I don't know where to start!"

Nathaniel Yr 4 - "The show was surprising because there were loads of special effects. There were lots of unexpected parts"

We would like to say a massive thank you to all of our staff and parents who gave up their time to ensure our children could enjoy this incredible opportunity!

FROZEN THEATRE TRIP CONTINUED.....



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SCHOOL OF FOOD NEWS

HACKNEY YEAR 3 CLASSES OFFER

We are delighted to announce that as part of Hackney Council's mission to end food poverty in Hackney's schools, the local authority has offered to pay for every Hackney primary school to send their year 3 pupils for a free half day lesson at the Hackney School of Food!

Schools are required by the government to deliver food education to children aged 7+ but many schools do not have the facilities to deliver this effectively. This fantastic support from Hackney Council means that every Year 3 child in Hackney will get to enjoy a cooking session with the School of Food's Head Food Educator, enjoying a garden activity harvesting veg/fruit as well as sharing a meal prepared together. There is no other provider of this kind of seed to spoon experience for a whole class of children that also meets the requirements of the National Curriculum, in our area or indeed in London.

LEAP children in years 1 - 6 will continue to enjoy cooking lessons every year as the cookery school was founded by LEAP.

CHILLI CON CARNER SUMMER SCHOOL

Loyle Carner, the renowned rapper and musician, returned for a third year to the Hackney School of Food with his charity **Chilli Con Carner**, the cooking summer school he set up for teenagers aged 14-16 with ADHD. Chilli Con Carner grew out of Loyle Carner's own experiences of using food and cooking as a salve for his lifelong neurodiversity – the attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). The Hackney School of Food was delighted to host this event again. The Chilli Con Carner participants spent the day creating a fabulous feast in the school of Food kitchen & bread oven, that they then shared in a magical meal in the School of Food gardens.



HACKNEY CARNIVAL

ROADSHOW @ HACKNEY WICK

Sunday 17 Sept 12noon - 7pm



HACKNEY CARNIVAL ROADSHOW
@ Hackney Wick

Sunday 17 September 12.00PM - 7PM

Celebrating the spirit of Hackney Carnival

- Six canalside venues and on the streets of Hackney Wick
- Costume workshops, face painting, films, exhibition
- Live DJs, soca, samba, African drumming
- Pop up processions
- Family area
- Food market and bars

ALL FREE

CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE

Featuring Hackney Carnival's finest groups, Triniboi Joojie, Solution Sound System + many more!

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Lots of **free fun family activities** on offer this Sunday with the Hackney Carnival Roadshow. Venues include:

Hackney Bridge, E15 2SJ:

The Box: Caribbean flavor carnival music including soca, calypso and reggae featuring .

Garden: Performances from carnival groups, soca dancing, Brazilian and African drumming, Carnival dance and costume making workshops, face painting, films and exhibition Plus market areas with food and drinks

Grow, E9 5LN: Live Music + DJs and food

Queen's Yard venues, E9 5EN:

Colour Factory: Solution Sound System

The Yard Theater and Courtyard: Faggamuffin Bloc Party, EPOKA and Jungle Kitty

Crate Brewery: Tropical music plus Vinyl DJs

Gainsborough School, E9 5ND:

Family area with activities for children with separate under 5s soft play area plus food and drink.

More information can be found [here](#)



AUTUMN TERM 2023

1st half of term: **04.09.23 - 20.10.23**

Half term: **23 - 27 Oct 2023**

2nd half of term: **30.10.23 - 19.12.23**

INSET days: Fri 1 Sept 23
Wed 20 Dec 23

GREEN POINTS	Class	Points	TOP ATTENDANCE
Phase 1 (EYFS)	Lion/Jaguar	75	River 98.9% Venus 96.8%
Phase 2	Forest	356	
Phase 3	Venus	400	



WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

Last week's

Jaguar class Lloyd
Lion class Findlay
Panther class De'Kiyah & Ahmet
Ocean class Lilly May & Christy

River class Jayden K & Abigail
Forest class Ayotunde & Aaqil
Mercury class Azra & Tolu
Mars class Ishall & Yasmine
Venus class Zehon and Princess

NURSERY & RECEPTION NEWS



Jaguar, Lion and Panther classes have welcomed new children and begun to enjoy their class environments.

Panther class have had a busy week having taken part in PE, drumming and dance as well as Forest School with Sam. "Reception is good fun!" said De'Kiyah.

Jaguar class have been exploring the Nursery indoors and out and enjoyed using new equipment while making new friends. Lion class can't wait to visit the chickens each week and have enjoyed investigating numbers with Jodie. "3 is more than 2" explained Findlay.



WELCOME COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to all of our parents who attended yesterday's Coffee Morning. We were delighted that so many of you were able to join us! It was wonderful to welcome our families back to school and meet so many of our new families. Your enthusiasm and contribution to the school is part of what makes our Mandeville community so special.

If you were unable to make the Coffee Morning but would like to get involved, please come and talk to us, as we would love to hear from you.

As mentioned in the meeting, at next week's Coffee Morning on **Thursday 21st September**, we will be looking at our Empowerment Curriculum and we encourage as many of you as possible to pop along and find out what your children are learning. We look forward to seeing you next week.



KEY DATES THIS TERM

- Thurs 21 Sept** Coffee Morning Empowerment Curriculum 9.10 - 10am
- Thurs 28 Sept** Venus class (Y6) assembly 3.10pm
- Mon 9 Oct** School photographer taking individual & sibling photos
- Tues 10 Oct** Coffee Morning—Phonics & Early Reading (Nurs, Rec, Yr 1 & Yr 2 parents) 9.10 - 10am
- Wed 11 Oct** Yr 6 parent secondary transfer support session 4pm
- Mon 16 Oct** Coffee Morning Empowerment Curriculum 9.10—10am
- Thurs 19 Oct** Mars class (5D) assembly 3.10pm
- Mon 23 - Fri 27 Oct** Half term break
- Tues 19 Dec** Last day of Autumn Term -
early close for children at 1.30pm

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Please remember to inform the main office of any changes to your contact details i.e: home number, mobile phone number, address, or if your child has a medical condition.



MANDEVILLE NURSERY

Part time and Full time places for 3 & 4 year olds

A reminder to all our families that places are available at our wonderful Mandeville Nursery, for both part time and full time applications for 3 & 4 year olds.

Our Nursery is run by experienced highly trained staff. Delicious, healthy, hot lunches are provided for our Nursery children, as well as a large well-resourced outdoor learning area.

We are now accepting registration for children born between 01.09.20 & 31.08.19

Nursery applications can be made directly to the school by completing the application form which can be found on the [admissions page](#) of the school's website or can be downloaded [here](#).

The school office will also need to see the following original documents:

- Proof of birth (Passport /Birth Certificate)
- Proof of address

If you are interested in applying for the 30 free hours childcare for 3 and 4 year olds, please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk where you can check your eligibility and make an application online. Please note this application needs to be completed at the latest, the term before your child turns 3 years old.

If you are interested in registering your child or would like further information please phone the school office or e-mail the school. We are happy to help.

Mandeville school office 0208 986 5249 mdvoffice@mandeville.hackney.sch.uk

2 year old provision at Mandeville Nursery

Mandeville's nursery also offers a number of places for 2yr olds. This provision is FREE for those in receipt of various benefits - see [here](#) for which benefits.

Parents will need to register and be given a code for free 15 hours provision. This means they will be given either a morning or an afternoon place for 5 days a week for 38 weeks a year during term time for the school. If you are interested in applying, simply fill in this electronic form found at the bottom of the Admissions page on Mandeville's website [here](#) or please email mdvoffice@mandeville.hackney.sch.uk with a subject line **2 year old places** or speak to Parveen in the school office.

Mandeville also offers part time and full time places at the 2-3 year olds setting for parents that are not eligible for the free funding. This is charged at £110 per week for a part time place or £220 for a full time place.

Once children have been offered a Nursery place, families will be invited to a meet the teacher morning and to complete admissions paperwork and discuss their child's needs at the school they have applied to.