

# LEAP NEWS

## Friday 6th October 2023

**SPANISH PHRASE** of the week  
El otoño es muy bonito.... *Autumn is very pretty...*

**Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership**

### HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOOD AUTUMN TRAIL

The fabulous Hackney School of Food Autumn Trail is back on **Thursday 2nd November** from **4.30—7pm!** Don't miss getting a ticket—they are available to book on the link below:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hackneyschooloffood>

Tickets are **£8 adults/ £4 children** which includes a bowl of pumpkin soup and bread.

This year we are offering **all LEAP families eligible for Free School Meals, FREE tickets to the event**, if they register for FSM in time. If you are registered for Free School Meals you can claim your free ticket at the School Office of your child's school.

HACKNEY  
SCHOOL OF FOOD

OSWALD STREET  
E5 0BT



## Autumn Trail

### Thursday 2nd November



## 4.30- 7pm



WANDER OUR PUMPKIN-LIT GARDENS,  
ENJOY FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES,  
FILL UP ON DELICIOUS HOMEMADE FOOD,  
KEEP WARM BY OUR FIREPITS

## £8 Adult | £4 Child

including pumpkin soup & bread

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.HACKNEYSCHOOLOFFOOD.COM](http://WWW.HACKNEYSCHOOLOFFOOD.COM)  
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



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### NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

Please note that next week's LEAP and school newsletter will be sent out to you on **Monday 16th October** (and not Friday 13th October as usual).

### WORLD HAIR DAY

Children and staff enjoyed celebrating World Hair Day on Monday this week with some very creative hairstyles arriving at school, as you can see from these photos!



### WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



On **Tuesday 10th October**, our LEAP schools are celebrating World Mental Health Day. The theme this year is **'mental health is a universal human right.'**

Children will take part in activities during the day and will hear from the schools Mental Health Champions too. They will have time to discuss what mental health is and ways we can all look after our mental health.

To promote this day as part of the Young Minds **#helloyellow2023** campaign, we are encouraging children to wear something yellow on Tuesday to mark the occasion, this could be a yellow top, hairband or socks.







### 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	81	River 95% Venus 97%
Phase 2	River	399	
Phase 3	Mars	425	



### WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

Last week's

Jaguar class	Enzo
Lion class	Nova
Panther class	Lilian & Hamid
Ocean class	Esila & Resharn

River class	Xia & Kamari
Forest class	Berat & Yusuf
Mercury class	Samantha-Rose & Yasmin
Mars class	Leigha & Malcolm
Venus class	Amelia & Samuel

## YEAR 4 VISIT BRITISH MUSEUM

Year 4 spent the day at the British Museum to further their knowledge about the Ancient Egyptians. They saw mummies, ancient scrolls and even some very old bread (3,000 years old!).

**Matteo:** "My favourite part was seeing the mummy of a cat. It was really cool."

**Lavin:** "We learnt how Sudan and Egypt had similar cultures by looking at the artefacts."



## BIKEABILITY TRAINING

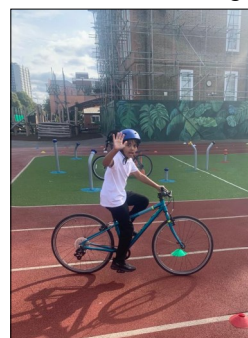
Some lucky Mandeville pupils from years 5 & 6 got to complete the Bikeability Cycle Confident course at school this week. They built confidence, performed 'ABCD' safety checks, learnt about suitable riding positions, lane safety on roads, arm signals and eye contact and who has priority at key parts of a road. Most importantly, they had a lot of fun doing it and learnt new cycling skills!



### BIKEABILITY TRAINING CONTINUED....

"I really enjoyed cycling outside in nature" - **Adam**

"I learned about how to stay calm when cycling around cars, give space and communicate using hand signals." - **Rozhyar**



## KEY DATES THIS TERM

- Mon 9 Oct** School photographer taking individual & sibling photos
- Tues 10 Oct** World Mental Health Day children are invited to wear something **yellow** + 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
- Wed 18 Oct** Teddy Bear's Picnic tour of Nursery & Reception classes 9.30am
- Thurs 19 Oct** Mars class (5D) assembly 3.10pm
- Fri 20 Oct** David Lammy MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Affairs visiting Mandeville
- Thurs 2 Nov** HSoF Autumn Trail 4.30—7pm
- Wed 15 Nov** Teddy Bear's Picnic tour of Nursery & Reception classes 9.30am
- 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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### BLACK HISTORY MONTH & THE LEAP EMPOWERMENT CURRICULUM

October is Black History Month and this year's theme is **Celebrating Our Sisters** and highlights the crucial role black women have played in shaping history, inspiring change and building communities.



#### Rich, Relevant and Representative: The LEAP Empowerment Curriculum

At LEAP, we ensure that Black History is taught all year round and woven throughout the curriculum, not just during Black History month. Over the past couple of years we have analysed each unit of work across the curriculum to evaluate whether or not it meets our vision for a rich, relevant and representative curriculum. We have researched, discussed, questioned and looked at meaningful ways to develop each unit. From history, geography, art, music to our core reading texts we have changed the content, to reflect world culture and move away from a Eurocentric view, whilst ensuring we are still covering the National Curriculum expectations. We continue to analyse and assess the impact and value of these changes and welcome feedback from our school community. Our recent staircase murals at Gayhurst and Mandeville (and we hope soon to be at Kingsmead) reflect our commitment to ensuring we celebrate every culture and the story of the development of all humankind.



We recently held an **Empowerment Curriculum Coffee Morning** where parents were able to find out more about our approach and what your children will be learning. You can find out more on the LEAP federation website [here](#).

### PARENT WORKSHOP ON READING FOR REC & YR 1

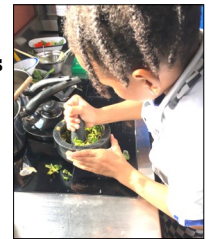
Reception and Year 1 parents and carers are warmly invited to come along to a special Parent Workshop on Reading that will be running next **Tuesday 10th October** from **9.10-10.00**. We will talk through lots of useful information about how your children are being taught to read at Mandeville and what you can do at home to support their reading journeys. Do come along. Coffee, tea and refreshments will be on offer.

### YEAR 6 VISIT HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOOD

This week Year 6 visited the Hackney School of Food as part of their Design and Technology unit developing their knowledge of cooking and nutrition. The morning began in the spectacular School of Food garden, where the children were able to harvest some ingredients for their first dish of the day: Thai green curry. It was a big hit! They returned in the afternoon to make ricotta and tomato galettes, which made an excellent edition to everyone's dinner that evening.

*"The chicken wasn't good... it was amazing!" - Hakan*

*"I loved using the knives to chop." - Mame*



### PHOTOGRAPHER IN SCHOOL ON MONDAY



A reminder that on **Monday 9th October** the school photographer will be in taking individual photos of children. Please make sure children are full school uniform. Thank you.