



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



# LEAP NEWS

## Friday 10th November 2023

### SPANISH PHRASE of the week

Me gusta jugar con mis amigos.... *I like to play with my friends...*

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

## COMIC RELIEF'S UNLOCK A SMILE ART COMPETITION

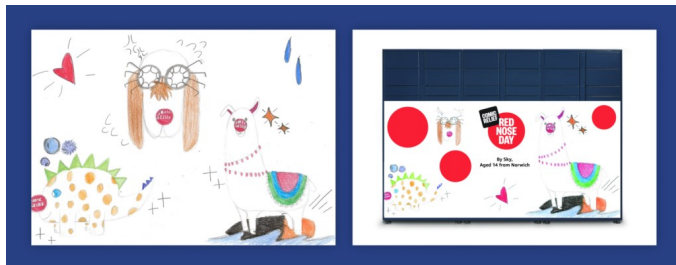
Thanks to Gayhurst parent Rebecca, (Frida's mum in class 2S), who works for Comic Relief and sent us information about a new drawing competition for schools that Comic Relief are running in partnership with Amazon pickup Lockers.

The competition is open until Friday 24 November and we'd love to see some entries from LEAP children !

The idea is for school-aged children (4-16 yrs) to design something eye-catching which will then be enlarged and wrapped round an Amazon pickup locker in their local area. Final designs will be judged by Lenny Henry in December .

Not only will a winning design from each age category\* appear on x2 Amazon Lockers (like Lenny's pic below), but the winning artist will receive a goody bag crammed full of Red Nose Day treats and their school will receive £1000 in Amazon Gift Cards!

Entrants can draw whatever they like, just on a plain white piece of A4 paper. Here's an example design to show you how it would work:



### DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY 24 NOV

All the information about how to enter and send in your design can be found below:

<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/schools/amazon/unlockasmile>

\* Age categories are:  
4-7  
8-10  
11-13  
14-16



## ANTI - BULLYING WEEK



Next week, we will be celebrating Anti-bullying week in all of the LEAP schools. To launch this, we are asking for all children to wear odd socks on **Monday 13th Nov** to celebrate difference. We will be exploring

the definition and different types of bullying and how we can support each other to be kind in class discussions and or assemblies next week.

## CHILDREN IN NEED



Next **Friday 17th November**, across LEAP we are supporting Children in Need by **wearing Pyjamas to school!** We ask that children bring in a donation of coins and give them to their class

teacher, to raise funds for all that Children In Need does to make sure that every child has they support they need to thrive.

## FREE ONLINE COURSE FOR PARENTS: SUPPORTING AN ANXIOUS CHILD

Silvercloud are offering a free online course for parents on supporting an anxious child (primary school aged). This can be undertaken at any point that is convenient to you. The resource can be found here:

<https://chmht.silvercloudhealth.com/onboard/cityhackneysupportteam/programs/144/details>



## 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	Ocean 97.8% Mercury 98.2%
Phase 2	Ocean	82	
Phase 3	Mercury	134	



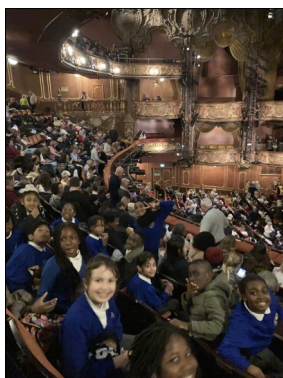
## WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

**Jaguar class** Jake  
**Lion class** Nova  
**Panther class** Ali & Eve  
**Ocean class** Ayaaz & Azra

**River class** Ashley & Matthias  
**Forest class** Kara & Melike  
**Mercury class** Alfie & Christopher  
**Mars class** Kelsey & Jayden Dobson  
**Venus class** Adam & Joseph

## LION KING THEATRE TRIP

Year 4 had the amazing opportunity to watch the Lion King at the Lyceum Theatre this week. The children loved watching the performers dance and sing some of our favourite songs. They have been thoroughly inspired by the performers skills and will use it for inspiration in their class assembly next week!



## CINEMA TRIPS CONTINUED...

Huge thanks to **Meret**, our Associate Deputy Headteacher for managing to organise these amazing free tickets for our children.

*"I loved the action scenes – it has inspired me to have a go at writing my own comic."* – **Rome** (year 6)

*My favourite character was from another dimension and he was really active. He reminded me of Alex Rider from Stormbreaker."* - Harry

*"I really liked how the villain began off as being a funny character and then he slowly revealed himself to be evil and started destroying things."* – **Michael** (year 6)



## CINEMA TRIPS

This week we stimulated our imaginations and set off to the cinema. Year 1 kept it local at the Castle Cinema to see Trolls, Year 2 hiked to Shoreditch's Rich Mix to watch Ruby Gillman: Teenage Kraken, year 3 got a chance to see Super Mario Bros and Year 5 and 6 had the opportunity to watch the new Spiderman film.

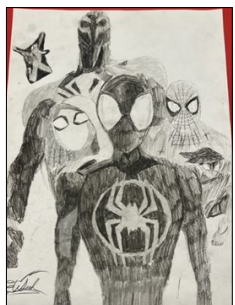
**Elijah** (year 6) was inspired to go away and create this wonderful picture of Spiderman.

*"My favourite part was when the kraken tried to beat the evil mermaids."* – **Opi** (year 2)

*"My favourite bit was when there were all of the different spidermen and my absolute favourite was Gwen."* –

**Sayuri** (year 6)

*"It was a bit scary when they had to fight the mermaid's daughter."* – **Isabel** (year 2)



## KEY DATES THIS TERM

- Mon 13 Nov** Wear Odd Socks today for start of Anti Bullying Week
- Wed 15 Nov** Teddy Bear's Picnic tour of Nursery & Reception classes 10am
- Fri 17 Nov** Children in Need day - wear PJs to school today
- Mon 20 Nov** Be Bold Be Bright (Road Safety Awareness)
- Tues 28 Nov** Coffee Morning: Colourful Semantics (Nur, Rec, Year 1 & 2 parents & carers) 9.10am
- Thurs 30 Nov** Yr 4 class assembly 3pm
- Tues 5 Dec** Christmas Panto for all children
- Wed 6 Dec** Gymnastics performances yrs 5 & 6 at 9.15am + Parent & Carer consultation evening - **school closes early for children at 1.30pm**
- Thurs 7 Dec** Wear a Festive Jumper day
- Fri 8 Dec** Yr 1 & 2 Nativity performance
- Mon 18 Dec** Drumming & Dance performances
- Tues 19 Dec** Last day of Autumn Term - **early close for children at 1.30pm**