

# LEAP NEWS

## Friday 24th November 2023

**SPANISH PHRASE** of the week  
¿Qué música te gusta? .... What music do you like?...

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

### YEAR 1 & 2 SCHOOL COUNCILLORS VISIT TOWN HALL

This week the Year 1 and 2 school councillors from Gayhurst, Kingsmead and Mandeville had a joint visit to Hackney Town Hall. *'I liked when we saw the Speaker and she showed us the Town Hall' - Kalifa Yr 1.* The children enjoyed getting to know the other school councillors across LEAP. They took part in a debate, using their speaking and listening skills.

Before leaving, the children visited the nine foot-high statues, titled Warm Shores, which were created by Thomas J Price to celebrate the contribution the Windrush generation has made to the UK. *'I loved when we saw the statues.'* - Carter Yr 1. *'We liked going to the vaults and having a tour around.'* - Elena & Prince-Royson Yr 2.

*'I was so excited to see her office, it was really fun' - Zara 1V.* *'I was a little bit nervous at the start but I really loved the tour' - Bo 2P*



*'I liked seeing the chamber where the councillors meet' - Phoebe*



*'I enjoyed the debate the most' - Malu*



*'I liked getting to vote in the debate' - Huseyin*

*'I liked seeing where the weddings happen' - Jaedon*



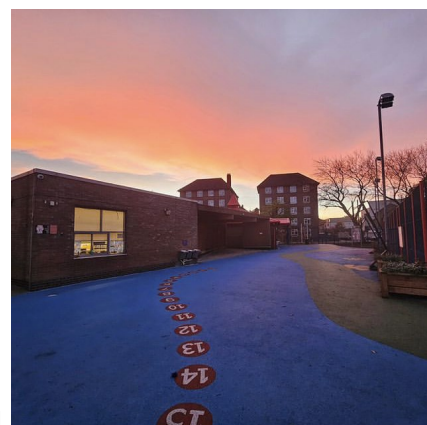
### KINGSMEAD OFSTED

Kingsmead had an OFSTED inspection on Wednesday and Thursday this week, which was its first inspection since it was graded Outstanding in 2011, twelve years ago!

Two inspectors were with the school for two full days and looked into all aspects of school life from nursery to year 6, visiting lessons, playtimes, lunch provision and extended day. They looked at children's learning in great detail including a selection of children's work books and analysed our curriculum in great detail. They met with parents in the playground, the local authority school improvement partner and our governors. Very importantly they held several meetings with children of all ages to ask them about their school.

They then decided grades for each of those areas. At present the outcome is confidential, as what the inspectors judged now has to go through a quality control process. The full report and outcome will be published in around 4 – 6 weeks.

A huge thank you to the amazing effort by Kingsmead staff, children, parents, the Gayhurst & Mandeville staff, our community and all our school governors. We are very pleased about how it went and look forward to sharing the outcome with you as soon as we are allowed to.



**Kingsmead playground looking stunning at dawn on Wednesday**

### CHILDREN IN NEED TOTAL



Well done and thank you to everyone who brought in a donation for Children In Need last Friday, when children and staff wore their PJs to

school. The total raised by the three LEAP schools was **£619.41!**





### 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)	Panther	102	River 95.8% Mars 97.5%
Phase 2	River	316	
Phase 3	Mars	235	



### WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

**Jaguar class** Charlie  
**Lion class** Rihanna  
**Panther class** Daisy & Eli-Blu  
**Ocean class** Starr & Lenni

**River class** Raha & Iqra  
**Forest class** Ameerah & Jameyi  
**Mercury class** Elliott & Anayah  
**Mars class** Kazel & Esther  
**Venus class** Mame & Emir

## NURSERY VISIT THE PARK

Lion Class put on their wellies and high vis vests and walked to Millfields Park. We learnt how to use a pedestrian crossing and how to stay safe on the pavement.

We found a circle of trees that had lost their leaves, climbed to the top of the huge pile and enjoyed the sound, smell and feel of the autumn leaves.

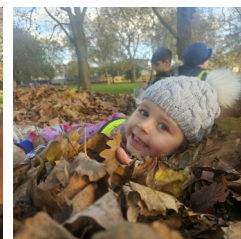
On the way back, we walked through some squelchy mud. We were all tired but happy when we got back to Nursery.

*"I enjoyed jumping in the leaves" - Findlay*

*"It was so funny when I jumped in the mud and my welly boot came off" - Tyler*



### NURSERY VISIT THE PARK CONTINUED.....



## YEAR 4 ASSEMBLY

Congratulations Year 4 on performing a dramatic retelling of their class story, **Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx!** Mercury Class took us on an adventure to Ancient Egypt, telling the story of a shy girl who learns to be brave to protect her family. We were so impressed with how the children delivered their lines with accuracy and emotion. If you liked the play, come and borrow the book from Kavita's classroom!



## KEY DATES THIS TERM

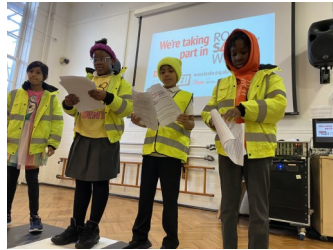
- Tues 28 Nov** Coffee Morning: Colourful Semantics (Nur, Rec, Year 1 & 2 parents & carers) 9.10am
- Tues 5 Dec** Christmas Panto for all children
- Wed 6 Dec** Gymnastics performances yrs 5 & 6 at 9.15am + Parent & Carer consultation evening - **school closes early for children at 1.30pm**
- Thurs 7 Dec** Wear a Festive Jumper day
- Fri 8 Dec** Yr 1 & 2 Nativity performance
- Tues 12 Dec** Coffee Morning- Maths for Rec and Yr 1 parent & carers 9:10 - 10am.
- Mon 18 Dec** Drumming & Dance performances
- Tues 19 Dec** Last day of Autumn Term - **early close for children at 1.30pm**

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### ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

It has been a very busy week for the Junior Road Safety Officers. On Monday they led a whole school assembly and taught all the other children about how to be safe when out on the roads. The whole school got together their brightest outfits to celebrate and remind people to 'Be Bright, Stay in Sight.'



### ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK CONTINUED.....



Then, on Friday, we had the AMAZING opportunity to invite all staff and children who cycle or scoot to school to take part in the Bikers' Breakfast. Dr Bike was here to fix anything broken and everyone had a delicious, cooked breakfast - thank you kitchen team!!

A huge thank you to the JRSOs who have worked hard behind the scenes to get the assembly and event up and running and to make sure that Mandeville know how to be safe on roads!

*'I really enjoyed the opportunity to help to fix bikes - it was really interesting because I am a bike kind of guy.'*

**Mustafa**

*'Doing the assembly was quite scary but it was such a good chance and I actually enjoyed it.'* **Malakai**

*'I liked doing the assembly and Bikers' Breakfast was so fun. We helped the whole school to learn about how to be safe on roads.'* **Gifty**

*'I had to get into school really early, before Dr Bike arrived, so that I could help to set up the event. I loved it! I also loved helping the younger children.'* **Amirah**

