

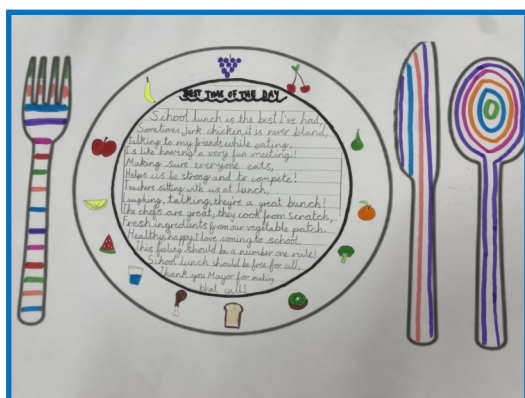
LEAP NEWS

Friday 8 December 2023

SPANISH PHRASE of the week
Me gustan los regalos.... I like presents.....

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

ISHALL AT MANDEVILLE WINS SCHOOL LUNCH COMPETITION PRIZE!



We are delighted to announce that in a competition open to children in all London schools and organised by the London Mayor, **Ishall Rashid** in Year 5 at Mandeville was the overall winner.

Schoolchildren across the capital were asked to create a piece of

work in any medium along the theme **'The best thing about school lunches is...'** Ishall's prize for winning is to have two chefs from BOSH! come in to Mandeville to cook a meal for her whole class next week which she is very much looking forward to. We think her poem is great and really catches the ethos of our school food across the federation. You can read it below. Well done Ishall!

Best Time of the Day

*School lunch is the best I've had
Sometimes Jerk chicken, it is never bland,
Talking to my friends while eating,
Is like having a very fun meeting!
Making sure everyone eats,
Helps us to be strong and to compete!
Teachers sitting with us at lunch,
Laughing, talking, they're a great bunch!
The chefs are great, they cook from scratch,
Fresh ingredients from our vegetable patch.
Healthy, happy, I love coming to school,
This feeling should be a number one rule!
School lunch should be free for all,
Thank you Mayor, for making that call!*

NOTE ABOUT FINAL NEWSLETTER OF THIS TERM

Please note that the next newsletter, which will be the final newsletter for this term, will be published on **Monday 18th December** (and not Friday 15th December), to give us time to feature all of the end of term performances and activities.

SPRING TERM '24 AFTER SCHOOL COOKING CLUB AT HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOOD



Get your kids feeling confident in the kitchen with the Hackney School of Food after school cooking club!

The Hackney School of Food cooking club will introduce your children to a wide variety of

cooking skills and food flavours. Each week they will learn a new recipe and take a culinary trip around the world. The course will cover knife skills, baking bread and preparing a variety of vegetables and meat. When possible, they will also harvest seasonal produce directly from our gardens. We can't wait to see you in the kitchen!

Where and when:

Every Tuesday between **3.45 – 5.15pm** from **Tuesday 9th January – Tuesday 26th March**. The club will not run during half term (Tuesday 13th February)

Drop off and pick up is at the Hackney School of Food, Oswald Street, London E5 0BT

Key information:

Suitable for children ages 7+ only

Open to all children

The cost is £15 per session, paid per term at £165 per child (11 sessions)

Missed sessions will not be reimbursed

Please tell us about any food allergies and specialist diets in advance

Places are limited – book yours [here](#).

Please [get in touch](#) with any questions.



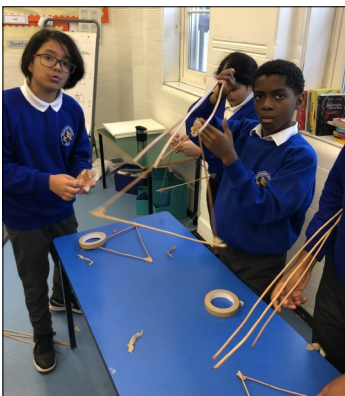
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MANDEVILLE CHILDREN MAKE LANTERNS FOR HACKNEY FESTIVE LIGHTS EVENT

Mandeville's Year 5 & 6 classes recently participated in a special lantern making workshop. One of the classrooms was taken over by visiting artists for the day and transformed into a studio space in which the children were able to construct, cover, and decorate their lanterns.

Using nothing but pieces of willow wood, tissue paper and PVA glue, the children managed to make beautiful working lanterns that could carry a small light. These lanterns made by the children were then featured in Hackney's festive tree lighting ceremony on Sunday 3rd December - an event which all of the children were invited to participate in.

It was messy work - lots of sticky hands! - but both classes had a great time and can be justifiably proud of the work that they produced.

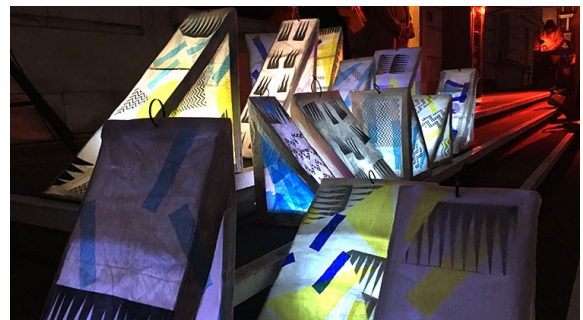
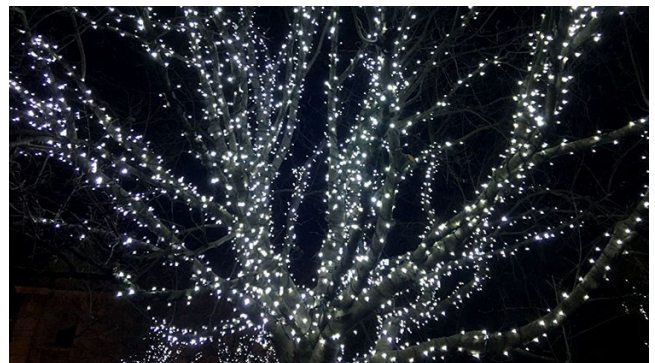
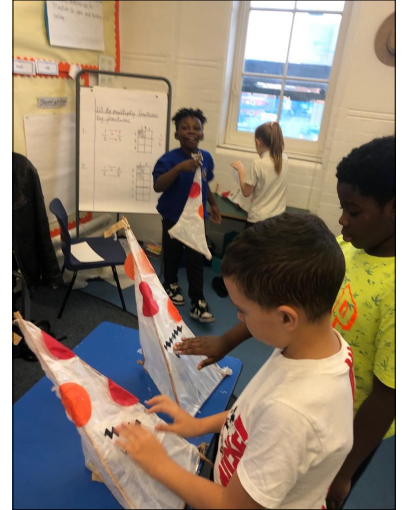


MANDEVILLE CHILDREN MAKE LANTERNS CONTINUED....

"I enjoyed how that we were allowed to work independently but also help each other - it was lots of fun!" **Michael**

"My favourite part was sticking on the designs because it looked very decorative." **Mame**

"I loved seeing the lanterns that we made being used on the night." **Jennifer**





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	86	River 96.8% Mars 97.1%
Phase 2	Ocean	133	
Phase 3	Mercury	205	



WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

Jaguar class	Aariyan & Enzo
Lion class	Emmanuella
Panther class	Issa & Cindy Anna
Ocean class	Dallas & Resharn

River class	Ciara & Ibrahim
Forest class	Mustapha & Alias
Mercury class	Ayhan & Rejoice
Mars class	Aniyah & Mustafa U
Venus class	Monet & Fatima

YEAR 3 DIWALI WORKSHOP

This term, year 3 have been learning all about Diwali. They ended their RE unit with The Ramayana Dance Workshop. It was led by a professional dancer and the children imagined and physically embodied the different roles, dramatic situations and actions of the main characters in the Ramayana as they retold elements of the great Hindu epic story through dance.

"We were acting out Rama and Sita. We acted the part of the story where Ravana takes Sita and Sita leaves a trail of jewellery so Rama could find her." - **Kara**

"My favourite part was the acting out and dancing." -

Merita

"My favourite part was getting to act out Rama." -

Alias



PANTO CONTINUED.....

"My favourite character was Cinderella because she was funny and my favourite part was when she was dancing at the ball." - **Leigha** (year 5)

"I liked it when we had to shout and even when we shouted they didn't see the man walking behind them!" - **Aymira** (year 4)



"I like the bit where the girl said, 'Pick your nose!'" - **Jahvari** (year 3)

"My favourite part was when Cinderella lost her shoe." - **Marlowe** (Reception)

"I liked it when Cinderella went to the party and they were dancing." - **Ruben** (year 2)



PANTO COMES TO MANDEVILLE

This week we were treated to a Pantomime delight. We all came together to watch 'Cinderella'. We loved the bright set and vibrant costumes, laughed at the ridiculous antics and sang along to some very catchy songs! It was just what we needed to get us into the holiday spirit! We had so much fun... oh no you didn't... OH YES WE DID!!!

"I liked the mean girls. My favourite bit was when they said, 'Cut your toes and brush your hair!'" - **Mimi** (year 1)



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COFFEE MORNING: PARENT MATHS WORKSHOP NEXT WEEK



A reminder to our **Reception and Year 1** parents that next **Tuesday 12 Dec** at **9.10am** we are holding a Parent Workshop on Maths where we will discuss how we teach maths in Reception and Year 1 and give you ideas and tips about how to support your child with Maths activities and games

you can play at home. Please do come along—all welcome and there will be tea, coffee and biscuits for everyone.

FESTIVE JUMPER DAY

On Thursday this week, children and staff enjoyed donning their most festive jumpers for school. There was a flurry of excitement with the abundance of unique and homemade jumpers. Feel free to showcase your festive jumpers again next week on Thursday 14th December, as we celebrate Christmas lunch!

"I love wearing my Christmas jumper because it feels so soft." - **Lilly May**

"When I wear my Christmas jumper, I feel like Santa is here." - **Zoya**



FESTIVE JUMPER DAY CONTINUED.....



KEY DATES THIS TERM

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| Tues 12 Dec | Coffee Morning- Maths for Rec and Yr 1 parent & carers 9:10 - 10am. |
| Wed 13 Dec | Gymnastics performances yrs 5 & 6 at 3pm |
| Thurs 14 Dec | Mandeville's Christmas lunch |
| Mon 18 Dec | Drumming & Dance performances |
| Tues 19 Dec | Last day of Autumn Term -
early close for children at 1.30pm |