



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



LEAP NEWS

Friday 19 January 2024

SPANISH PHRASE of the week
Está muy oscuro.... It is very dark.....

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

LEAP PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Thank you to all the candidates who have put their names forward to become a Parent governor. We will be writing to each of you to ask you to ask for a statement of not more than 200 words about why you would like to be a parent governor and what you bring to the role to share with the rest of the parent community.

The next stage is that we will send every family a copy of each candidate's statement with instructions on how to vote. Every parent is entitled to vote but as we don't necessarily know who that might be in your household, we rely on you to tell us if there are additional parents/carers in your family. As we are a federation we ask that you look at all parents who are standing based on their statements not on which school their children attend. The successful candidate will be a governor for all three schools equally and will need to demonstrate that they understand that. For example, Kevin Tang is a parent at Kingsmead, parents at Gayhurst and Mandeville should consider his application equally with those from their own school. Kevin will be expected to attend events and meetings at all three schools.

Every family should receive an email with voting instructions once the candidate's information is released on **Friday 26th January** and that is when the voting period starts, and it finishes on **Tuesday 20th February at 5pm** and the votes will be counted by the electronic system to find out who has been elected.

Next week's newsletter will carry this information again and also texts and emails on how to vote will be sent so please keep an eye out for these. If after we have announced that we have sent out voting information you do not receive anything, please contact your school office. As always it is important that you read the weekly school newsletter, that is emailed to all parents on our system, for updates.



AUTISM EDUCATION TRUST TRAINING

Hackney's Family Coach Service have shared some information about upcoming Autism Education Trust Training workshops. This training is open to ALL families who have a child in a Hackney School! This is a completely FREE offer, families just have to send the Family Coach Service an email: familycoach@hackney.gov.uk confirming which of the three sessions they would like to attend to sign up!

Autism Education Trust Training

Are you waiting for assessment or does your child already have an Autism Diagnosis?

Are you curious and would you like to know more about Autism?



Parent Autism Education Trust Training

Thursday 8th of February 9:15 - 11:15 am @ Harrington Hill

Tuesday 19th of March 6 - 8 pm @ Online

Friday 19th of April 11:30 - 1:30 pm @ Online

Sign me up!

familycoach@hackney.gov.uk
Let us know which session you'd like to attend. We look forward to working with you!

HACKNEY LUNAR NEW YEAR 2024

A community celebration of Hackney's East Asian communities and cultures is taking place on **Saturday 27th January between 1 - 4pm**, featuring spectacular performances and family craft workshops from arts organisation, Jun Mo Generation, plus delicious food stalls! More information can be found [here](#).

Free and suitable for all ages. The event will be at Hackney Bridge, Units 1-28 Echo Lane Building, E Bay Lane, E15 2SJ. [Map](#).





SPRING TERM 2024

1st half of term: 08.01.24 - 09.01.24
 Half term: 12 - 16 Feb 2024
 2nd half of term: 19.02.24 - 28.03.24

| GREEN POINTS | Class | Points | TOP ATTENDANCE |
|----------------|-------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Phase 1 (EYFS) | Lion/Jaguar | 71 | River 98.8% Mercury 98.5% |
| Phase 2 | River | 196 | |
| Phase 3 | Venus | 140 | |



WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

Jaguar class Andre
Lion class Jake
Panther class Cindy & Zeme
Ocean class Navi & Soren

River class Shiloh & Teddy
Forest class Ali & Tezayn
Mercury class Elliott & Azra
Mars class Jayden W & Mustafa P
Venus class Rozhyar & Sayuri

YEAR 4 & 5 GO ICE SKATING

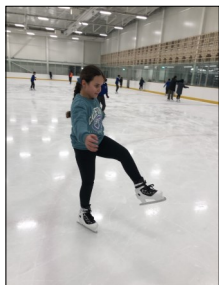
Years 4 and 5 went ice skating last week at the Lea Valley Ice Centre. We wrapped up nice and warm and had a lovely walk in the sun down the River Lea. When we arrived we could not believe that we had the whole ice rink all to ourselves! Year 4 had an hour and then Year 5 arrived and took over on the ice. At first, most of us were quite hesitant as the ice looked really slippery but by the end everyone had moved away from the wall and some of us were complete naturals. The Winter Olympics in Italy 2026 may be a bit too soon for us to take part in one of the ice skating disciplines but watch this space come 2030!



Yamine (Y5) - "I had been roller skating before so this wasn't much different. I had the best time!"

Hamza (Y5) - "When I got on the ice I had to work hard to balance but I got the hang of it by the end!"

Courage (Y4) - "It was really exciting learning how to go fast while keeping your balance!"



OCEAN MATHS WORKSHOP FOR YR 2 PARENTS & CARERS

Year 2 parents and carers are invited to come along to our fun and interactive Ocean Maths workshop next week on **Tuesday 25th January** from 9 - 10am.

YR 2 OCEAN MATHS WORKSHOP CONTINUED.....

Come and learn some enjoyable activities you can do and games that you can play with your child at home that will support their maths, from LEAP's specialist Maths Lead, Sarah. All are welcome!

INTERNATIONAL EVENING PARENT MEETING

Please join us online **Tuesday 23rd January at 6pm** to find out all about this year's International Evening and how you can get involved. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please just follow this link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71620828591?pwd=MOZ74DaFKv6bDyPAZfE9cx7cAaBltb.1>

Meeting ID: 716 2082 8591

Passcode: a40CZg

OUR NEW EDUCATION MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER

Hello Mandeville Community! I'm **Pelinsu (Pel)** Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) from City & Hackney Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS). I will be working collaboratively with Mandeville Primary school including teachers and parents to support pupils who may be experiencing common low-level mental health difficulties. For example, anxiety, low mood and behaviour difficulties. These can be delivered via individual 1:1 parent work, group work for pupils or parents and promoting a whole school approach to mental health and wellbeing. I will be based at Mandeville on Friday mornings, if you see me around, do say Hi! I look forward to working with many pupils and parents soon!



KEY DATES THIS TERM

- Tues 23 Jan** International Evening planning meeting (online via Zoom at 6pm- see link above)
- Thurs 25 Jan** Coffee Morning: Ocean Maths - Year 2 Sarah, LEAP maths lead 9:10-10:00 am
- Tues 30 Jan** Coffee Morning: Ready, Steady, Read - Y2/3 9:10-10:00 am
- w/c 5 Feb** LEAP Creativity Week
- Tues 6 Feb** Coffee Morning: E-Safety 9:10-10:00 am
- Thurs 8 Feb** Rec class assembly 10.10am
- w/c 12 Feb** Half term break