

LEAP NEWS

Friday 2 February 2024

SPANISH PHRASE of the week
Está lloviendo mucho.... It is raining alot....

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

LEAP TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION

The LEAP Table Tennis Competition brought together enthusiastic children from Year 5 and 6 representing Mandeville, Kingsmead, and Gayhurst schools. The event was a testament to the talent and sportsmanship of these young athletes, showcasing not only their exceptional table tennis skills but also the spirit of camaraderie and support that permeated the competition. The matches were closely contested, showcasing the high level of competitiveness among the participants. The competition not only celebrated the current achievements of these young players but also hinted at a promising future for table tennis. Congratulations to all who took part. A special mention for the two individuals who emerged as the overall winners: **Princess**, year 6 Mandeville, demonstrated superb skill and determination, securing the title for the girls' category. On the boys' side, **Yigit**, year 5 Gayhurst, displayed great prowess, earning him the top spot and the title of overall winner.

Thank you to our dedicated staff members who organised the LEAP Table Tennis Competition – Sanchez & TGI team, Freddy and Kaltum. We hope to organise another one in the summer term!

"I didn't give up. I am proud of myself." - **Princess**, year 6 Mandeville

"I enjoyed it. Lots of the children were really good." - **Yigit**, year 5 Gayhurst

"I had a lot of fun. I will get better!" - **Ellie**, year 5 Kingsmead (second place girls finalist)



PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION ONGOING - **PLEASE VOTE!**

The Parent election is still in process. Thank you to the 100 people who have voted so far but that leaves a lot who haven't yet. If you haven't received your voting form and instructions, please contact your school office.

Closing date for the election is **5pm Mon 19th February**.

BRITISH BIRDS ART COMPETITION

Get your paint brushes at the ready for an exciting new competition! Sky Arts are looking to feature some children's artwork in a very special episode of 'Painting Birds with Jim and Nancy Moir' that will broadcast on Sky Arts during arts week in June.



The challenge: To celebrate our British birds, they're challenging you to create a picture of a bird, in whatever material you choose. The focus is British Birds so try to find birds local to Britain. You could paint a bird you've spotted in your playground, playing field or garden. Look for shapes, textures and colours and find creative ways to capture them through art.

Bring your picture to school and hand it in to your teacher. The deadline is **Thursday 29th February 2024**

SAFER INTERNET DAY



SAVE the DATE
Safer Internet Day
2024 | Tuesday
6 February
www.saferinternetday.org



WHEN?

Safer Internet Day takes place every February



It's that time of year again! Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place next week on the **6th of February**, with celebrations and learning based around

the theme **'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'**.

Safer Internet Day is a fantastic opportunity for millions of people around the world to raise awareness of children and young people's online safety and wellbeing. The internet is an amazing resource to aid learning, keep in contact and have fun, when used safely. We will be having class discussions and activities around keeping safe online and ways to implement safety in all areas of internet use. Click on the link below to look through resources to implement safety measures at home and beyond. <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>



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	48	River 99.2% Venus 98.4%
Phase 2	Ocean	251	
Phase 3	Venus	76	



WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

Jaguar class Eli
Lion class Emmanuella
Panther class Yusuf & Dejhari
Ocean class Christy & Million

River class Priyanka & Abigail
Forest class Aaqil & Kamara
Mercury class Amadou & Aymirah
Mars class Nadia & Irmak
Venus class Michael & Rome

COFFEE MORNING: READY STEADY READ

On Tuesday, parents and carers of year 2 and 3 children came to our Ready, Steady, Read session. It was a huge success and we discussed a range of strategies to help children read at home, encourage and foster a love of reading and how best school and home can work together, to ensure children at Mandeville are getting the best support with reading.

We practised using different resources to make recall of words fun and engaging for the children and tried out asking and answering reading comprehension questions.

Thank you so much to the parents and carers who came to the session and engaged so brilliantly and made it fun, too! We loved it!



YEAR 5 VISIT HSOF

This week, Year 5 went to visit the School of Food, where they made a delicious meatball tagine with bejewelled couscous. This is such a healthy meal to complement their learning in Design Technology about how to eat a healthy and balanced diet. To make it even better, the meatballs were actually meat free! They were made from black beans, which the children enjoyed squishing and

YEAR 5 VISIT HSOF CONTINUED.....

moulding. The class really loved the opportunity to be in charge of making their own meals and smelling the amazing aromas of freshly cooked food. Children learnt how to chop food safely and used a mortar and pestle to blend together beautiful flavours. The final product looked and smelt amazing and the children were so proud of themselves. What a brilliant day! Thank you to all the staff at the Hackney School of Food.



KEY DATES THIS TERM

w/c 5 Feb LEAP Creativity Week
Tues 6 Feb Coffee Morning: E-Safety 9:10-10:00 am
Wed 7 Feb Community consultation for Hackney School of Food - 3.30-4pm
Thurs 8 Feb Coffee Morning- International Evening planning 9.10 - 10am +
Rec class assembly 10.10am
w/c 12 Feb Half term break
Mon 19 Feb LEAP Parent Governor election closes 5pm
Thurs 7 March **World Book Day +**
Mandeville's International Evening
Fri 15 March Red Nose Day -wear something red
Tues 26 March Parent/carer evening
school finishes early at 1:30pm
Thurs 28 March Last day of term
school finishes early at 1:30pm

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PARENT SESSIONS NEXT WEEK

We have lots going on next week involving parents:

- On **Tuesday 6 Feb** we have a **Coffee Morning on E-Safety** from 9.10—10am, to mark Internet Safety Day. Please come along to find out tips about keeping your child safe online.
- On **Wednesday 7 Feb** we have a **Community Consultation session about the Hackney School of Food gardens**, at 3.30pm (see info below)
- On **Thursday 8 Feb** we have another **Coffee Morning for planning International Evening** from 9.10—10am (see info below)

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION SESSION ON HSOF GARDENS

Please come along and share your views and ideas on ways that you'd like to see the Hackney School of Food gardens being used. Kay will be gathering your ideas after school on **Wednesday 7th February from 3.30 — 4pm**. The meeting will be held in the library (ground floor). Please gather by school office and staff will let you through.

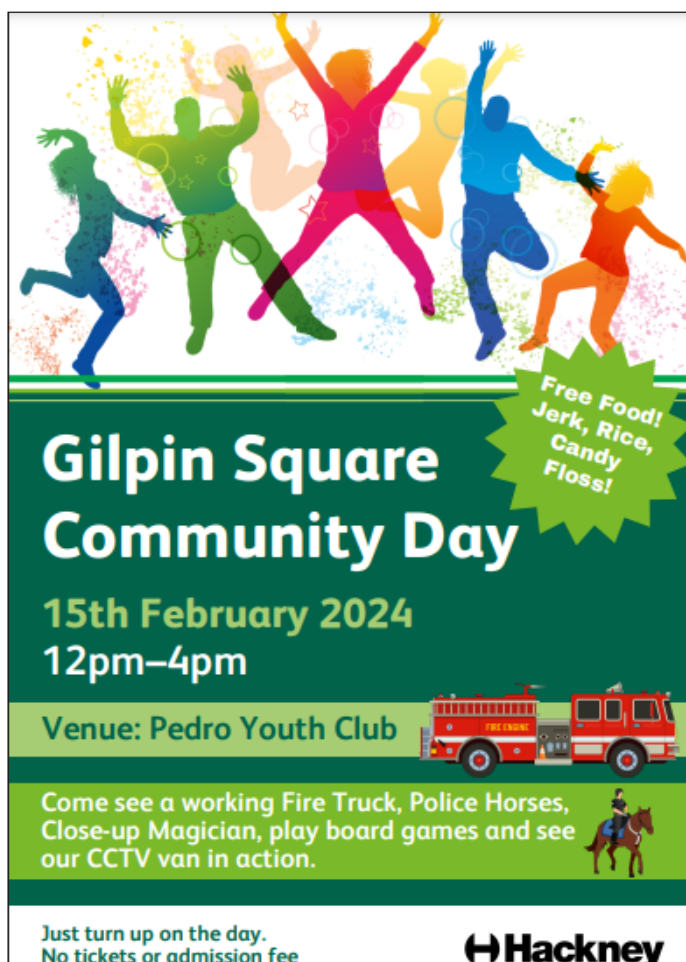


INTERNATIONAL EVENING COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding a coffee morning on **Thursday 8th February at 9:10am** in the dining hall for all parents to discuss the plan for International Evening. It is the involvement of our families that make this evening such an incredible occasion and we hope to see lots of you there. This will include how you can get involved and what you need to do if you would like to contribute a dish. Could you also spend a minute to fill out this quick form? Please follow the link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/S44VVmmxJR>

GILPIN SQUARE COMMUNITY DAY



During the half term break, there will be a fun Community Day being held in the Gilpin Square area. Organised by Hackney Council in conjunction with the Pedro Club this FREE event will take place on **Thursday 15th February from 12pm to 4pm**. All are invited! Hackney School of Food will provide the food - Jerk Chicken, Rice and Peas.

The local police will be there, hopefully with some horses and dogs. The fire brigade will be outside with a fire engine. There will be some activities and stalls (such as gardening, arts and crafts) as well as a magician who will be doing some close up magic tricks. Leyton Orient will be attending to talk to people about football as well as some information stalls sharing useful information about careers, health advice and what the council plans are for the development of the area.

Come along for some free tasty food and lots of fun!