

LEAP NEWS

Friday 23 February 2024

SPANISH PHRASE of the week
Las flores están saliendo.... *The flowers are coming out....*

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION RESULTS

We are delighted to announce that you, the parents and carers of LEAP federation, have elected two new Parent Governors following our recent election. We are immensely grateful to all 8 of the candidates who put themselves forward to stand and were willing to support the schools by joining our governing board. We especially want to thank each and every one of you that took the time to vote.

The two new parent governors are **Lizzie Thorne** and **Candice Gow-Smith** and they will be attending meetings and joining our committees very soon.



Lizzie Thorne



Candice Gow-Smith

LEAP & THE DECUS ENSEMBLE

Last week, some year 4 and 5 children from across the LEAP federation came to Gayhurst school to enjoy a session with The Decus Ensemble. The Decus Ensemble are a diverse group of professional classical musicians who promote the works of less well-known composers throughout classical music history. The workshop focused on the performance of classical music composed by musicians of African and Caribbean descent.



LEAP & THE DECUS ENSEMBLE CONTINUED....

Nahla Rose, Year 4 at Gayhurst said: *"It was really cool when we got to join in".*

Amirah, Year 4 at Mandeville said: *"I really enjoyed listening to the double bass and flute".*

Marquez, Year 5 at Kingsmead said *"It was really fun, we had to listen to music and guess who was playing it. It was classical music and they even played the Star Wars song. Some children in my class got up and performed, they held a hose and they could hear the music vibrating through it."*



MANDEVILLE OFSTED



Mandeville had a graded OFSTED inspection on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. This was the follow up inspection after OFSTED said in September 2022 that *'there is enough evidence of improved performance to suggest that the school could be judged outstanding'*

Four 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, support for SEND, 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 to look for exemplary practice in all areas. 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 the inspectors judgements now have 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 Mandeville staff children, parents, the Gayhurst & Kingsmead staff, our community and all our school governors.

We are pleased about how it went and look forward to sharing the outcome with you as soon as we are allowed to.



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	81	Ocean 98,2% Mars 97.8%
Phase 2	Ocean	176	
Phase 3	Mercury	289	



WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

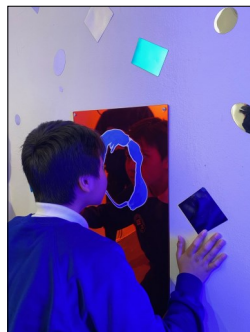
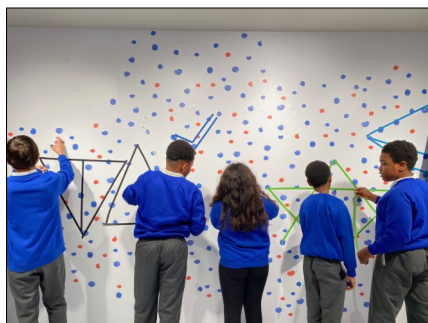
Jaguar class	Tulisa
Lion class	Nemar
Panther class	Bianka & Diamond
Ocean class	Taylor & Dallas

River class	Deniz & Archie-Lee
Forest class	Alias & Merita
Mercury class	Jesse & Jaedon
Mars class	Oluwasemilore & Irmak
Venus class	Adam & Samuel

YEAR 6'S ART TRIP TO SOUTHBANK CENTRE

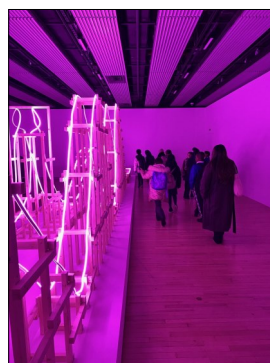
Year 6 recently had a fantastic time visiting the Southbank Centre. Just before the half term break we were lucky enough to have a sneak preview of a new installation entitled 'Art Makes People Powerful' before it was opened to the public. In this space we were invited to engage in a variety of art activities using different media and stimuli. Being able to explore the space freely and move between sections at our own pace was a unique and inspiring experience.

Following this, we had an impromptu visit to the Hayward Gallery next door, where we looked around exhibition of modern sculpture entitled 'When Forms Come Alive'. We were amazed by the bizarre and abstract sculptures made of materials ranging from bath bubbles to a kind of metal foil.



YR 6'S ART TRIP TO SOUTHBANK CENTRE CONTINUED.....

Although they were strange, the impact of these works was incredible, and we were all sad when it was finally time to make the long bus journey back to Mandeville. A really memorable day out! "I love the giant chalkboard that you could draw all over!" **David Ak.** "My favourite part was the sculptures at the Hayward Gallery. It was almost like they were alive!" **David Ad**



FAMILY COACH PARENT GROUP AT MANDVILLE

The Family coach service are running a Parent Empowerment group consisting of 5 sessions at Mandeville School with a focus on **Increasing Confidence and Reducing Stress.** These sessions are

STARTING TUESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2024
Increasing confidence and reducing stress
Parent Empowerment group - Delivered by the Family Coach Service
TUESDAYS 9-10 AM @ MANDEVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Cognition & Learning
For families with children that have special educational needs (SEN).
In any of the 4 areas of SEN.
No formal diagnosis or EHCP required.

Communication & Interaction
For families with children that have special educational needs (SEN).
In any of the 4 areas of SEN.
No formal diagnosis or EHCP required.

Social, Emotional & Mental Health
For families with children that have special educational needs (SEN).
In any of the 4 areas of SEN.
No formal diagnosis or EHCP required.

Sensory & Physical
For families with children that have special educational needs (SEN).
In any of the 4 areas of SEN.
No formal diagnosis or EHCP required.

27TH OF FEBRUARY
Establishing your best hopes

5TH OF MARCH
Identifying your strengths

12TH OF MARCH
How to catch and change your thoughts in stressful situations

19TH OF MARCH
Exploring what supports you when you feel stressed

26TH OF MARCH
What would you do if you knew you couldn't fail?

10 spaces available. Please send us an email to book your place today familycoach@hackney.gov.uk

free and are for families with children who have special educational needs (in any of the 4 areas of SEN: sensory & physical, cognition & learning, communication & interaction or social, emotional and mental health). No formal diagnosis or EHCP required. The sessions will be on **Tuesdays from 9—10am** and the first session starts on **Tuesday 27th February 2024.** To book your place please email familycoach@hackney.gov.uk or tell Natalie.

KEY DATES THIS TERM

Thurs 7 March	World Book Day + Mandeville's International Evening 4.30 - 7pm
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