

LEAP NEWS

Friday 8 March 2024

SPANISH PHRASE of the week
Necesito mi chaqueta.... I need my jacket.....

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

GREAT BIG DANCE OFF 2024



Huge congratulations to **Mandeville's Dance squad** who were, for the second year in a row, crowned champions at the Great Big Dance Off, South East Regional Primary dance finals on Monday this week. They will compete in the Grand National Finals in June for the title of National Champion. Thank you to Marie-Reine (aka Ms B), their Dance Principal from Storm the Stage and Freddy, our PE teacher, for supporting the children with their amazing achievement. Special thanks also to the parents who supported the squad in getting across London to the Beck Theatre.

"I can't believe we came first again! We are the best!"-

Catherina, Yr 5

"Teamwork makes the dream work." - **Fatima, Yr 6**

"It was a very long day but it was worth it because we won and we are champions again." - **Farrah, Yr 3**



GREAT BIG DANCE OFF 2024 CONTINUED.....

"I am so proud of everyone because I was the captain with Gifty and we came first. Ms B made us practise hard!"-
Harry, Yr 6

SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS

All three LEAP schools are offering Spring Holiday camps from **Tuesday 2 April to Friday 5 April** from **10am to 2pm**, with lots of sports and physical activities on offer as well as art sessions and cooking at the School of Food.

Gayhurst's camp will be at Gayhurst school and the Kingsmead and Mandeville camp will be at Kingsmead school. The camps are open to children in Reception class through to Year 6.

All parents of children in these year groups should have received registration forms to sign their children up for the camp. Please complete the registration form and return to your child's school if you'd like your child to attend.



RED NOSE DAY FRIDAY 15 MARCH



A reminder that all three LEAP schools will be raising money for Comic Relief on Red Nose Day next Friday 15 March. Children and staff are encouraged to come to school **wearing something red** and with some coins to donate to Comic Relief. Comic Relief supports incredible projects and organisations that are making a difference for people across the UK and around the world.



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	74	River 97.2% Venus 98.1%
Phase 2	Ocean	236	
Phase 3	Mercury	1025	



WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

Jaguar class Thomas
Lion class Nova
Panther class Daniel & Madiha
Ocean class Helen-Marie & Amelia

River class Maelle-Joy & Opemipo
Forest class Emily-Rose & Sasha
Mercury class Aymira & Mazeedah
Mars class Nana & Nadia
Venus class Harry & Joseph

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thanks to all the children and staff who dressed up in amazing costumes as their favourite characters from books and comics to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday. What fun we all had!



WORLD BOOK DAY CONTINUED.....



KEY DATES THIS TERM

Fri 15 March Red Nose Day –wear something red
Mon 25 March Drumming & Dance performances
Tues 26 March Parent/carer evening
school finishes early at 1:30pm
Weds 27 March Gymnastic performances
Thurs 28 March Last day of term
school finishes early at 1:30pm

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Please remember to inform the main office of any changes to your contact details i.e: home number, mobile phone number, address, or if your child has a medical condition.

INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Last night Mandeville came to life with the most incredible celebration of our families and the array of different cultures and heritages that make up our very special community. There was singing and dancing, dressing up, face painting, map making and what was meant to be a food tasting and ended up being an epic feast! Thank you to all of our families for all of your generosity and contributions that made last night unforgettable. We would especially like to thank **Meret** and **Natalie** for leading on the organisation of the event with the invaluable support of **Sam** (parent); **Margaret** and her **Kitchen team** for organising the smooth running of the food; **Jody** (PTA) and **Colin** for decorating the school so beautifully; **our wonderful staff** who make this possible; **year 6** for decorating the school with hand painted flags, especially **Elijah** who made over 40 flags; **Fatma** for organising the Turkish performances; **Elsa** and **Camilla** for organising our first ever Scottish ceilidh; our super talented **parent performers** and especially all of our **parents who contributed dishes** and gave their time – we will be asking for recipe cards!

