

# LEAP NEWS

## Thursday 28 March 2024

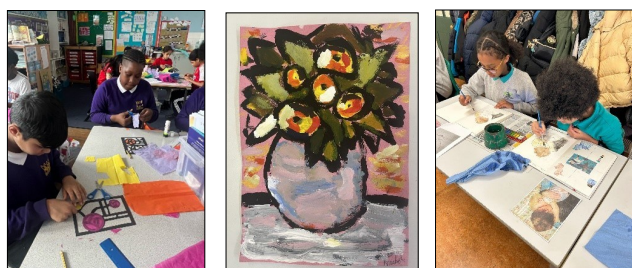
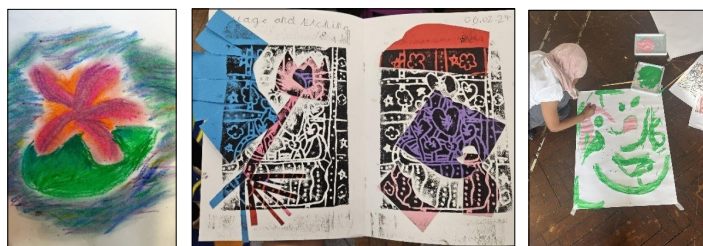
**SPANISH PHRASE** of the week  
*¿Puedes encontrar los huevos?.... Can you find the eggs?*

**Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership**

### ART AT LEAP

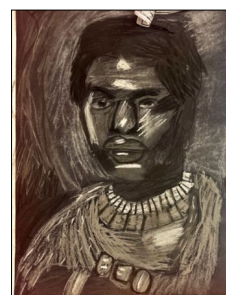
At LEAP we love art, so much so that the A in LEAP stands for art! This year so far we have explored a variety of art movements from **Ancient Art, Renaissance, Baroque, Impressionism, Post-Impressionism, Expression and Art Nouveau** and a wide range of artists, including **Da Vinci, Matisse, Caravaggio, Vermeer, Rembrandt, Kandinsky, Cezanne, Monet, Van Gogh, Morisot, Sobel, Alma Thomas, Pollock, Krasner, Gaudi and Mackintosh**.

Each week we develop key techniques and skills that we apply to final pieces. Take a look at just some of the amazing artworks we have produced so far this year!



### ART AT LEAP CONTINUED.....

Next term we will be looking at Surrealism and Contemporary Art, so watch this space!



### SPECIAL HOLIDAY FREE FOOD SHOP

There will be a Special  
Holiday Free Food shop  
running during the school  
holidays on

**Tuesday 2nd April at:**

- **At Gayhurst school** for **Gayhurst** families
- **At Kingsmead school** for **Kingsmead AND Mandeville** families

We think there will be a large amount of food at this Special Holiday Food Shop so please bring plenty of bags. **Your school will text you on the day when the food is ready to be collected.**

Unfortunately we cannot tell you now what time this will be but it will be sometime between 11.30am and 2pm on Tuesday 2nd April. Look out for the text confirming time.

### 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.

Thanks to all those families who would like their child to attend and have already completed registration forms for their child.

If you have not registered your child but would like them to attend you can still register them on the day they attend at the camp entrance. Please arrive before 10am to allow time to complete the necessary registration form.





### 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)	Panther	64	Ocean 98.4% Mars 98.8%
Phase 2	Ocean	92	
Phase 3	Venus	58	



### WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

**Jaguar class** Charlie  
**Lion class** Qismat  
**Panther class** D'Zai & Yusuf  
**Ocean class** Resharn & Ayaaz

**River class** Mischa & Dave  
**Forest class** Jahvari & Mohammed  
**Mercury class** Guilherme & Damilare  
**Mars class** Amirah & Mustafa P  
**Venus class** Isla & Rihanat

## GYMNASTICS PERFORMANCE

Year 3 and 4 pupils really enjoyed showcasing their impressive routines to delighted family and friends. Their performances were a testament to their hard work in their gymnastic sessions this term and featured a variety of acrobatic moves such as cartwheels, rolls, flips, and balancing acts. Working seamlessly as a team, they delivered smooth and coordinated performances. A huge thanks to Autumn, our gymnastics teacher, for ensuring the children set such a high standard. We can't wait to witness the younger children's performances in the summer term!

*"I think we did a great job and everyone was focussed."*

**Emily-Rose, Yr 3**

*"I felt really pumped up like I could run for miles."*

**Martin, Yr 3**

*"I liked jumping from the board, it made me feel excited."*

**Christopher, Yr 4**

*"Gymnastics makes me feel healthy because we are really active. I liked all the different moves."*

**Adam, Yr 4**



## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Mandeville & Kingsmead attended a Basketball Tournament hosted by Young Hackney at the Britania Leisure Centre. This event was a league format of 4 schools with the top two teams going through to a knockout round/ followed by a Round Robin Finals. Freddy, our Sports teacher said this was by far the most competitive competition he'd attended this year—the level of skill was so high. Unfortunately only one school could go on to represent Hackney at the Youth Games. Kingsmead were unlucky not to qualify out of their group. Mandeville finished fourth missing out by a point. Although neither school went through to the finals, Freddy congratulates

all the players who took part on their effort. *"It was really good to see how much these children have progressed as a Basketball team since September 2023"* said **Freddy.**

*"It was a challenge, but it was also fun."*

**Levi, Yr 6.**  
*"The experience was thrilling and I was proud to win player of the tournament."*

**Joseph, Yr 6**



## SCHOOL OF FOOD FAMILY GARDENING SESSION

The Hackney School of Food ran their first family gardening after school club on Monday. With families from Mandeville and Kingsmead and other schools in the local neighbourhood, the session focussed on making and decorating seedling pots, propagating seeds and exploring the garden. Children painted plant pots, impersonated the chickens, climbed trees, ran around the garden and everyone enjoyed soup, fruit & refreshments. Families said:

*"I enjoyed the practical making of pots, having something to take home and understanding about the progress of plants"*

*"Lovely environment, lovely activity"*

*"I really enjoyed doing something practical outside and being with other people"*

*"I loved the seed planting and my son running around with friends"*

To stay up to date with the School of Food clubs and events you can [subscribe to their newsletter.](#)



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Mandeville staff would like to wish all our families a happy and restful holiday. We look forward to welcoming your children back to school for the first day of the Summer Term at **9am on Monday 15 April 2024.**