

LEAP NEWS

Friday 19 April 2024

SPANISH PHRASE of the week
Me siento muy bien.....I feel very well

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

LEAP FEDERATION HAT TRICK!



Mandeville received their official OFSTED report this week and we're delighted to be able to share with you that they were graded Outstanding in all areas. We are very proud that in the last year all three LEAP schools **Gayhurst**, **Kingsmead** and now **Mandeville** have been graded as Outstanding by OFSTED. We

hope that speaks to the strength of the federation in working together as a group of Local Authority maintained schools. As a federation we have built our team to work together and achieved economies of scale both financially and in terms of workload for our staff. Headteachers work very closely together under the overall leadership of our Executive Headteacher and in this way all challenges and opportunities can be shared and the pressures on individuals reduced. For children this means a wider understanding of the borough they live in and a chance to regularly partner with children at other schools. It also means access to specialist teachers & wellbeing provision that could not be afforded by one school alone but can be shared across the federation.

HACKNEY RE CALENDAR COMPETITION

The annual Hackney RE calendar competition has commenced for 2024-25. Last year, LEAP schools made up almost half of the calendar illustrations (5 winners). It would be great to have more winners from LEAP this year. All the artwork is selected through a borough-wide poster competition, which is open to all pupils across from Year 1 upwards in Hackney Schools. This year's Religion and Worldviews competition theme is on **'Unity'** and aims to celebrate diversity & unity within the Hackney community. It also supports Hackney's 'No Place for Hate' campaign.

Entries: ALL entries (originals only) should be:

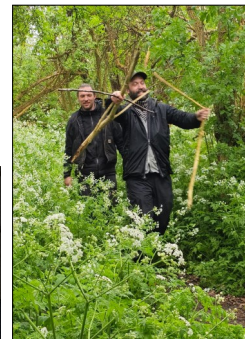
- On A4 landscape, preferably on coloured paper and/or using strong/bold colours – i.e. felt pens or paints, rather than pale pencils
- labelled clearly with pupils' names, school and year group must be clear on the back- not the front
- Preferably have no writing on the poster (labels, titles, names etc.)
- If entries do contain some text, please check words have the correct spelling before submission

Please hand in your completed entries to your teachers by **Tuesday 23rd of April**

LEAP STAFF HAVE FOREST SCHOOL INSET DAY

Staff from Gayhurst, Kingsmead and Mandeville spent a wet and windy day in the trees on Hackney Marshes on Monday this week, learning more about Forest School. We learnt new games and activities to share with the children and were really inspired by our trainer Richard from The Garden Classroom.

"Richard gave us some lovely ideas about activities we could do with our children, using the nature we have around us" - **Chloe**, Kingsmead's Reception class teacher.

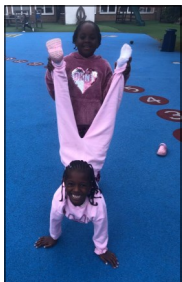


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LEAP SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS

It was fantastic to see so many children attending the four days of Spring Holiday camps which ran at Gayhurst and at Kingsmead school (for both Mandeville and Kingsmead children). The children had lots of fun playing with their friends, taking part in fun physical games and sports activities, creative art workshops and cooking sessions at the Hackney School of Food.

A huge thank you to all the staff who worked at the camps, making this such a great experience for the children.



LEAP SPRING HOLIDAY CAMP CONTINUED....



HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOOD AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

There are still a few spaces on Hackney School of Food's summer term after school club that takes place every Tuesday. Join Chef Theo as she leads chefs through seasonal recipes. For **ages 7+**. Please book [here](#).



SUMMER TERM AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

At Hackney School of Food

Join chef Theo in the kitchen every Tuesday to try out new recipes and learn about seasonality and growing

- Every Tuesday 3:45-5:15pm
- 15 April - 16 July
- Open to all children ages 7+
- £15 per session





SUMMER TERM 2024

1st half of term: 15.04.24 - 24.05.24

Half term: 27 - 31 May 2024

2nd half of term: 03.06.24 - 19.07.24

INSET days: Mon 22, Tues 23 & Wed 24 July

GREEN POINTS	Class	Points	TOP ATTENDANCE
Phase 1 (EYFS)	Panther	54	Ocean 97.6% Mars 98.1%
Phase 2	River	136	
Phase 3	Mars	230	



WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

Jaguar class Leandro
Lion class Dion
Panther class Ohana & Henry
Ocean class Starr & Tiara

River class Jayon & Raha
Forest class Zayd & Tezayn
Mercury class Anayah & Courage
Mars class Nana & Hamza
Venus class Elijah & Zehon

WELCOME BACK!

We hope families had a lovely Spring holiday. It's great to see children happily back in school and ready for an exciting Summer Term ahead.

MANDEVILLE IS OUTSTANDING!



We have just received the final Ofsted report from our recent inspection which took place in February 2024 and are very proud to announce that Mandeville has been graded Outstanding in all areas. All our parents and carers should have received a copy of the Ofsted report along with a letter from Marc, our headteacher.

The feedback from the four inspectors, who were in school for two days, was unanimously positive and they saw with their own eyes how amazing the Mandeville school community is. Most of all, the children blew them away with their love of learning, their kindness and caring behaviour to each other. *"Pupils are very respectful and considerate. They are safe here. They are highly engaged in their learning."* OFSTED 2024.

Our exemplary empowerment curriculum, that has been developed across our three schools and is written and adapted by our highly skilled teachers, was also noted by the inspectors *"The school has designed a very ambitious curriculum, which at times goes beyond the expectations of the national curriculum. For example, in art, the curriculum gradually builds' pupils knowledge of many artistic movements, such as impressionism, post-impressionism and expressionism over time."* OFSTED 2024

The quality of all the experiences we give our children is consistently high with trips, visits and enrichment activities that are over and above the normal offering. *"The personal development curriculum is expansive and well organised. Leaders make sure that all pupils participate in these activities."* OFSTED 2024

The teaching of reading impressed inspectors as did the provision for all children including those with additional and special needs. *"Leaders also instil a love of reading in children from the beginning of the early years. Teachers read engagingly to all pupils in the school at the end of each day. In Reception, the children enjoy joining in while adults read aloud parts of stories that they have learned."* OFSTED 2024

The enrichment we provide in our well-resourced site also impressed, such as the access to lessons in our very own school of food *"Pupils learn how to grow, prepare and cook food in the school's 'school of food'. By the end of*

MANDEVILLE IS OUTSTANDING CONTINUED.....

Year 6, all pupils have learned how to cook a meal for themselves. Pupils enjoy looking after the school's pet chickens, Poppy, Sunflower and Pumpkin, who lay eggs used by the school of food." OFSTED 2024

Every teacher, staff member, parent, governor, leader and child who have worked so hard to bring Mandeville to be the best of the best should be very proud.

You can find the full Ofsted report uploaded at the bottom of our Ofsted reports page, as a PDF.

DRUMMING & DANCE PERFORMANCE REMINDER

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our end of Spring Term Drumming & Dance performances for **Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6** which had to be postponed at the end of last term and is now taking place on **Monday 22nd April at 2.15pm**. We know the children will be putting on a great show so do come and enjoy!

KEY DATES THIS TERM

- Mon 22 April** Drumming & Dance performances for Yrs 1,2,3, 4 & 6 at 2.15pm
- Fri 26 April** Cake Sale (Nur & Rec) 3.30 - 4.15pm
- Mon 29 April** Drumming & Dance for families with Ms Harley & Aaron 9- 10am
- Mon 3 May** Parent Anxiety Coffee Morning 9 - 10am
- Thurs 9 May** Ocean Maths workshop for Yr 1 parents at 9.10am
- Fri 17 May** Supporting your child to transition to secondary school coffee morning 9—10am + Mandeville Parent & Carer cooking session at Hackney School of Food 1-3pm (sign up required)
- Thurs 23 May** **Year 2** class assembly 3pm + STEM Fair 3.30—4.30pm
- Fri 24 May** Cake Sale (Yrs1 & 2) 3.30 - 4.15pm
- Mon 27 - Fri 31 May** Half term break
- Mon 10 June** Mandeville Parent & Carer cooking session at Hackney School of Food 1-3pm
- Fri 28 June** Cake Sale (Yrs 4, 5 & 6) 3.30 - 4.15pm
- Friday 19 July** Last day of Summer Term - **school closes early for children at 1.30pm**

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YEAR 2 VISIT HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOOD

In design and technology, we have been looking at cooking and nutrition. At the School of Food, Chef Liam taught us a range of culinary skills from chopping and slicing to mixing and grating. We also learned about the importance of staying clean and safe when cooking, as well as well as creative ways of eating different healthy foods. We made delicious scones and a rainbow salad.

Nana: 'I love going to the School of Food, it's one of my favourite trips.'

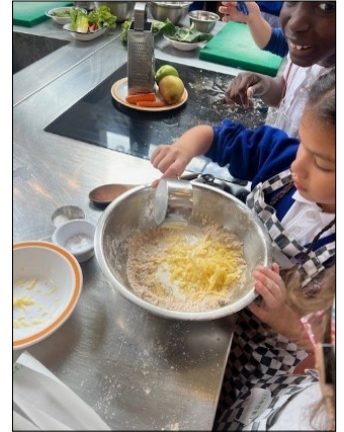
Jayon: 'We worked together to make delicious food. I loved taking it home to my family to show them.'

Mischa: 'At the School of Food, we learned lots of important skills. I love learning new things to practise at home.' as very sticky, we used our hands to mix it all together.

Maele-Joy: 'The food we made tasted really nice, I hope we get to make it again one day!'



YEAR 2 VISIT HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOOD CONTINUED.....



CAKE SALES



We are delighted to confirm that the Mandeville PTA Cake Sales will start next **Friday 26th April** and will take place in the Reception class play-ground next to Mandeville Street gate from

3.30 - 4.15pm.

This will be a cake sale with donations gathered from Nursery and Reception. All monies raised will go towards helping the school with resources.

When it is the turn of your child's class, please do bring donations to contribute to the Cake Sale, to help raise funds. If you can help on the day, please see Kaltum.

Nursery & Reception - Friday 26th April

Yrs 1 & 2 - Friday 24th May

Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Friday 28th June