

LEAP NEWS

Friday 26 April 2024

SPANISH PHRASE of the week
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Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

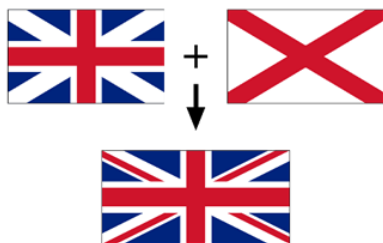
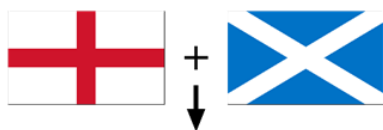
SAINT GEORGE'S DAY

At LEAP, our community is rich in diversity. Our families come from a variety of places and have a wide range of faiths and beliefs. Our diverse cultures and heritages are something we celebrate at LEAP and days such as International Evening are a wonderful way to share our differences. However, one thing we all have in common is where we live, England. This week we decided to look at the patron saint of England, St George as Tuesday 23rd April was St George's day.



We thought that a way to learn about the United Kingdom, is each year we look at a different UK patron saint and that way children will learn about each country once every 4 years, traditions, language, national flower and history or England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland for general knowledge.

This week there was an assembly learning about how the story of St George evolved. We were surprised to find out that he was not actually born in England, but came from Turkey.



where the Welsh flag was and discovered that at the time the Union flag was designed, the Principality of Wales was actually united with England. We debated whether the flag should now be updated and some of us had a go at designing our own flags! This got us interested in learning more about the patron saints of the other countries in the United Kingdom.

Watch this space, as we will be finding out more about St David, St Patrick and St Andrew in the near future.

LEAP'S FREE FOOD SHOPS

Since the first Covid lockdown in Spring 2020 all three schools have been running a weekly Free Food Shop for any of our families who need this support. This was initially to help families through the very difficult lockdown periods but has continued, with the cost of living crisis, which we know continues to impact many in our communities. Our Free Food shops are open to anyone who needs to make use of them and are not means tested to avoid unnecessary administration and to avoid waste.

LEAP's Free Food Shops are possible thanks to our close partnership with the food redistribution charity The Felix Project. The Felix Project work across London fighting food waste and hunger. They rescue good, surplus food from the food industry that cannot be sold and would otherwise go to waste. This is high-quality and nutritious, including a high proportion of fresh fruit and vegetables, baked goods, salads, meat and fish. They collect or receive food from over 539 suppliers, including supermarkets, wholesalers, farms, restaurants and delis. They then sort and deliver this food to almost 1000 front-line charities, primary schools and holiday programmes in London, including our three LEAP schools.

We have recently been able to include some toiletry items at our Free Food Shops, which have been well received by families.

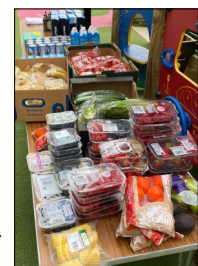
The Free Food Shops run every week on:

Monday mornings at **Kingsmead** and **Mandeville** schools (texts are sent out to families when the Free Food Shops are ready for you to visit) and on **Monday afternoons** from 3 – 3.30pm at **Gayhurst** school.

We ask that all attending the Free Food Shops are mindful that the food needs to be shared amongst many and to not take more than their share.

You can find out more about the Felix Project [here](#) and if you would like to volunteer with the Felix project at one of their depots, you can find more information [here](#).

More information about Cost of Living Crisis support that is available to Hackney residents can be found at <https://hackney.gov.uk/hackney-money-help>





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)	Lion/Jaguar	50	River 97.2% Mercury 99.2%
Phase 2	Ocean	58	
Phase 3	Mars	286	



WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

Jaguar class Kayan
Lion class Akuol
Panther class Hamid & Evie
Ocean class Azra & Lilly May

River class Ashley & Ibrahim
Forest class Melike & Labelle
Mercury class Alfie & Swafaa
Mars class Leigha & Mustafa U
Venus class Ellie-Joyce & Princess

WORLD WIDE TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP

This week we were very lucky to be visited by the World Wide Technology team. They have kindly raised money for us to have a class set of drones and came in to talk to us about how to stay safe online. Year 4 & 5 took part in three workshops focussing on how to create a safe password; what information is safe to share and what information we need to keep private; and how to socially interact online and what to do if someone is not behaving appropriately. All of our children who took part received a certificate of completion and a little gift kindly donated by WWT.



Mazeedah –“ I'm going to go home and make sure all my passwords are secure.”

Azra- “I've learnt what a password is and why they are important.”

Malachi - "We learnt that you should make sure you create a very strong password using capital letters, numbers and special characters. This way it's much more likely you won't get hacked."

Gifty - "I enjoyed when we learned how to deal with unkind people online. Telling an adult and not responding is the best way to handle the situation."

Esther - "I liked the games we played around keeping our personal information safe. I feel much more safe now when I go online"



CALLING ALL NURSERY & RECEPTION PARENTS

Parent & Carer Come to School sessions

Next week the parents and carers of children in Nursery and Reception are being invited into school during the day for a session where they can learn alongside their child and celebrate their child's achievements.

During the session they will be able to observe their child during a carpet session and engage with their learning once they are working independently.

Due to the limited slots available we are only able to offer this to one adult per family. Bookings are limited to 5 per time slot and are offered on a first come first served basis. For more details on the dates and times of the available sessions & information on how to book please click [here](#).



KEY DATES THIS TERM

- Mon 29 April** Drumming & Dance for families with Ms Harley & Aaron 9- 10am
- Mon 3 May** Parent Anxiety Coffee Morning 9 - 10am
- Wed 8 May** Nursery & Reception Parent & Carer Come to school sessions—booking required
- Thurs 9 May** Ocean Maths workshop for Yr 1 parents at 9.10am
- Fri 10 May** Reception Parent & Carer Come to school session—booking required
- 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** Rec to Yr 6 Sports Day + Cake Sale (Yrs 4, 5 & 6) 3.30 - 4.15pm
- Thurs 4 July** Summer BBQ
- Fri 5 July** Nursery Sports day
- Fri 19 July** Last day of Summer Term –

school closes early for children at 1.30pm

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DRUMMING & DANCE

This Monday, we finally had our end-of-Spring-Term Drumming and Dance performance, which was rescheduled from the end of last term. It was definitely worth the wait. Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 delivered outstanding performances. The solo acts blew us away! Miss Harley also got all the parents and caregivers in the audience up & dancing to a reggae tune, which they all enjoyed. Thank you to everyone who attended; having such a large and appreciative audience was wonderful. A special thank you goes out to Miss Harley and Aaron, our dedicated specialist teachers in drumming & dance.



"I liked working together as a team. We did well."

- Mischa, yr 2

"I enjoyed the solo because it was a chance to be brave."

- Labelle, yr 3

"The drumming is my favourite part because I really like creating the beat on the drums."

- Swafaa, yr 4

"I have been looking forward to this performance all week and it didn't disappoint. We got involved too!"

- Yr 3 parent

RECEPTION CLASS VISIT HACKNEY MARSHES

This term, Reception are exploring the artwork of Henri Matisse. Last week, they focussed on his 'cut out' artwork in particular. They listened to the story 'Henri's Scissors' by Jeanette Winter, to learn about the artist's life and methods used to create his cut out artwork.

The children then ventured to the marshes to create their own Matisse inspired artwork, using natural resources they collected together.



RECEPTION CLASS VISIT HACKNEY MARSHES CONTINUED....



LEYTON ORIENT FREE LOCAL FOOTBALL SESSIONS

Free turn up and play football sessions are being offered for the local community by Leyton Orient at Kingsmead Primary school on Thursdays from:

5 - 6pm for 8 to 11 yr olds

6 - 7pm for 12 - 16 yr olds.

To sign up please click [here](#).



KINGSMEAD ESTATE FOOTBALL

Free 'just turn up and play' football sessions for the local community. Come along and meet new people, make new friends and develop your skills!

FIRST SESSION STARTS THURSDAY 11 APRIL 2024

ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Fun games and matches
- ✓ Tournaments & competitions
- ✓ Accredited courses
- ✓ Workshops

OPPORTUNITIES & PATHWAYS

- ✓ Leyton Orient Matchday Experience
- ✓ Play against CCO Kicks teams
- ✓ Coaching & Volunteering
- ✓ College Study Programme

THURSDAYS

5:00pm - 6:00pm
6:00pm - 7:30pm

AGE GROUPS

8-11 years old
12-16 years old

KINGSMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL, E9 5PP

Entrance via Kingsmead Way
3G AstroTurf pitch



SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP



Registration Link:
forms.office.com/e/2AxLbP3eeY

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