

LEAP NEWS

Friday 3 May 2024

SPANISH PHRASE of the week
Hace buen tiempo.....*The weather is good*

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

GOVERNOR TRAINING DAY

This week the combined governing board of the LEAP Federation had a training and planning day together. Governors heard from school leaders about the Empowerment Curriculum, the budget, enrichment, future challenges and opportunities and cooked their own lunches in the School of Food and experienced the diverse LEAP curriculum timeline first hand.

We want to thank all the governors for their ongoing commitment to the schools and hope we will have more development days soon. Many thanks also to the staff who made the day possible.



GOVERNOR TRAINING DAY CONTINUED....



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NEW LOCAL NETBALL CLUB

A new netball club for under 11's has just been set up in Hackney. This is an amazing opportunity as there are very few if any netball clubs for this age group in London. Open to girls in years 4, 5 & 6, the club will run every Friday from 6—7pm at

Young Hackney Eastway E9 5JH

Sessions are free for first 4 week.

See details below to get more information and sign up.

AP SAINTS

U11 NETBALL LAUNCH

📍 YOUNG HACKNEY EASTWAY, E9 5JH

📅 EVERY FRIDAY

🕒 6PM - 7PM

U11 Netball Sessions

Open to girls in school years 4, 5 and 6.

Email: membership@apsaintsnetball.com

Message: 07714022665

AP Saints Netball Club



ONLINE WORKSHOP FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS & CARERS

Educational Mental Health Practitioners from the City & Hackney Mental Health Support Team are running an online workshop for parents of Year 6 students on **how you can best support your child's transition to secondary school**.

This is open to all parents and carers of children attending schools in the borough of City & Hackney.

Date and time: Thu, 6 Jun 2024 10:00 - 11:00am

This is a free workshop but you need to register to join.

Click [here](#) to book your place

A HACKNEY COMMUNITY CHOIR PROJECT FOR WOMEN

Sounds Like Home is a weekly community choir project running on **Wednesdays from 10.30 am—12.30pm**, for women living in Hackney.

The project invites women of all backgrounds, ages and abilities to share and sing the songs that connect them to the places they've called home.



The sessions take place at **Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton Street, London N1 6SH** and are **free** with no audition or selection process. Refreshments are provided and local travel costs are covered for anyone with no recourse to public funds or those on Universal Credit.

Turn up to any session or get in touch at

hello@counterpoints.org.uk

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

A reminder to all our families at Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville schools on holidays during term time:

Please be aware that holidays during term time will not be authorised. Absences are only authorised for extreme or exceptional circumstances and an Absence Request Form must always be completed and agreed prior to any leave being authorised.

If leave has not been authorised by the school then your child's absence will be marked as unauthorised. Taking unauthorised leave may lead to you being contacted by the Education Welfare officer.

Children whose attendance drops below 94% will be monitored and a plan put in place to improve attendance unless it is for valid medical reasons. Holidays in term time can result in fines or loss of school place in some circumstances.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Reminder: Mon 6th May is a bank holiday and school will be closed. See you on Tues 7th May!



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

GREEN POINTS	Class	Points	TOP ATTENDANCE
Phase 1 (EYFS)	Panther	62	River 96.8% Mercury 98.8%
Phase 2	Ocean	138	
Phase 3	Venus	145	



WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

Jaguar class Isabella
Lion class Tyler
Panther class Mason & Daisy
Ocean class King & Destiny

River class Kaitlyn & Matthias
Forest class Whole class
Mercury class Alvin & Mary-Theresa
Mars class Jayden D & Olive
Venus class David Adeyinka & Maya

JRSO NEWS

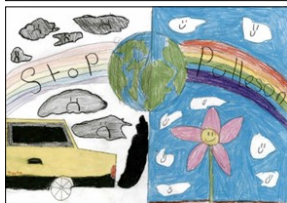
Our Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) and school council members have been monitoring our safe use of roads in the local area and are launching a campaign to stop pollution!

The facts!

- 80% of the pollution we breathe in urban areas is caused by traffic.
- Children breathe faster than adults so tend to take in more air relative to their body size.
- Children are shorter than adults so are physically closer to the fumes of vehicles.
- Some 4.5 million children are at risk across 80% of the UK. We want to keep Mandeville children out of those statistics!

How can you help?

- Encourage your child to walk, scoot or cycle to school
- Use public transport instead of driving a personal vehicle
- DO NOT park outside the school gates
- TURN OFF your engine when you are not using the car



CAKE SALES

Thank you to our PTA community, as well as to the families of our Nursery and Reception children, for their generous contributions to our cake sale. Together, we've raised £231, which will be put towards supporting the school with necessary resources. The next cake sale for Years 1,2 and 3 is **Friday 24th May**.

DO YOU HAVE A SPARE....?

Nursery and Reception are on the hunt for Mortars & Pestles. If you have any unwanted ones that you no longer require please could they kindly be donated via the office. Thank you!



JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM NEWS

This term the Junior Leadership Team are hosting a competition. We would like to find out about your school life here at Mandeville. This can be presented in any way, e.g. a letter, a story, a poem, a picture or painting. It's up to you! The closing date for entries is **Wednesday 22nd May 2024**. We can wait to see what you come up with!

Harry – 'I think our competition is a great idea, because all of the students can show their voice in their own way!'

Yasmeen – 'I love being at Mandeville & I'm excited to see how others view their time here too!'

Levi – 'Some of the students have already told me their ideas, I know deciding the winners will be very challenging!'



OCEAN MATHS

All parents and carers of children in Year 1 are invited to the Ocean Maths workshop taking place on **Thursday 9th May at 9.10am**. Come and take part in some fun activities with your child and find out how to support them at home with their maths learning.

KEY DATES THIS TERM

- 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 (Yrs 1, 2 & 3) 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