



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



LEAP NEWS

Friday 14th March 2025

SPANISH PHRASE of the week

Los pájaros cantan en la primavera..... *Birds sing in the Spring.....*

Kingsmead, Gayhurst, Mandeville & Grasmere Primary Schools working in partnership

RA YOUNG ARTIST

SUMMER EXHIBITION ENTRIES

Thank you to all of our young artists who have submitted work to the Royal Academy Young Artist Summer Exhibition. The deadline has now passed and all we can do is wait to see if any of our talented artists get selected by their judges.



The standard of entries was incredibly high and we have felt so proud submitting all of the amazing artwork our artists have created.



We will find out by the end of May if any of our artists have been successful, but in the meantime, we were so impressed with the entries that we wanted to share some of them with you.



RA YOUNG ARTIST CONTINUED....



RED NOSE DAY REMINDER

Remember to wear **something red** to school next **Friday 21st March** and bring a donation for Comic Relief.

LEADERSHIP CONSULTATION

Don't forget to give your feedback for the consultation currently underway, regarding Grasmere joining the LEAP Federation. The close date is **31st March 2025**. Here are the links where you will find the [online consultation information document](#) and an [online response](#) to the consultation. Each school's office also have a paper copies of both documents if you'd prefer to use these. All the schools are holding consultation meeting sessions, where parents can meet with representatives from the Grasmere and LEAP Governing Bodies to discuss the federation proposal. At Parents evenings in each of the four schools there will be a governor stall to also answer any questions (see dates in the Key Dates for This Term section of your school's newsletter).

HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY

On Monday 17th March it is St Patrick's Day. St Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland, whose symbol is the shamrock. St. Patrick's Day celebrations often involve parades, with lots of people wearing green and good luck charms. **If children wish to wear something green to school on Monday that would be grand!**



SPRING TERM 2025

1st half of term: 06.01.25 - 14.02.25

Half term: 17 Feb — 21 Feb 2025

2nd half of term: 24.02.25 - 04.04.25

GREEN POINTS	Class	Points	TOP ATTENDANCE
Phase 1 (EYFS)	Lion/Jaguar	89	Ocean 97.9% Mars 98.7%
Phase 2	Ocean	73	
Phase 3	Mercury	125	



WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

Jaguar class Freya
Lion class Jamaal
Panther class Laila & Charlie
Ocean class Derick
Mountain class Cindy Anna

River class Esila & Jonathan
Forest class Iqra & Basma
Mercury class Emily & Aaqil
Mars class Amirah & Alfie
Venus class Semi
Jupiter class Nadia

PARENT & CARER COME TO SCHOOL WEEK

This week we held parents & carers' Come to School Week! It was a great success with lots of families signing up. Parents and carers had the opportunity to visit their child's classroom & experience first-hand the learning that takes place. Thank you to all who attended.

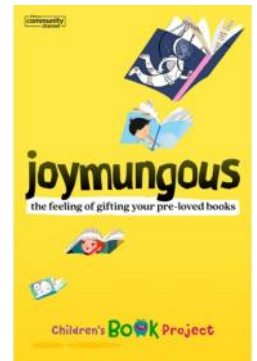


PARENT & CARER COME TO SCHOOL WEEK CONTINUED.....



CHILDREN'S BOOK PROJECT

During parents' evening on **Wednesday 19th March**, we are inviting parents to join their children for the Children's Book Project in the dining hall from 2 to 6pm. With your child, you are invited to select a bundle of two pre-loved books to take home free of charge! This is the second book giveaway this year. We will have a final giveaway in the summer term. On offer will be picture books, older chapter books, early reader and phonics books, and non-fiction books. Thank you to the Children's Book Project for their kind donation.



KEY DATES FOR THIS TERM

Wed 19 March Parents evening - **early finish for children at 1.30pm**

Fri 21 March Red Nose Day (wear something red to school & bring a donation)

Thurs 27 March Coffee morning History 9.10-10am (All families welcome)

Mon 31 March Drumming & Dance performances Yrs 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 from 2:15—3:15pm.

Wed 2 April Gymnastics Performances Yrs 3 & 4 at 3pm

Thurs 3 April International Evening 4 - 7pm

Fri 4 April Last day of Spring Term - **early finish for children at 1.30pm**

Mon 7- Thurs 10 April Kingsmead & Mandeville Spring Holiday Camp 10am—2pm

Wed 23 April Coffee Morning: Relationships, Sex and Health Education Information Coffee Morning 9.10-10am

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Please remember to inform the main office of any changes to your contact details i.e: home number,



SPRING HOLIDAY CAMP

Don't forget if you'd like your child to attend the four day Spring Holiday camp that is running from **Monday 7th to Thursday 10th April from 10am - 2pm**, please make sure you complete a registration form and hand it in to school by Friday March 21st. If you need another copy of the form to ask Reception desk. The camp is open to Reception children through to Year 6 and is running as a joint camp with Kingsmead school, and will be based at Kingsmead. All children will receive a tasty, free hot lunch on every day of the camp.

DIVING TRIALS



Excitingly, we had Dive London Aquatics Club and Swim England in Mandeville last Wednesday. They were here to look for London's next generation of Olympic Diving champions as part of their Dive London Talent Search Program! Year 2, 3 and 4 were involved in the process. Each session included flexibility, posture, strength, speed, agility, co-ordination and jumping.

Esila: "It was quite fun because it was like what we do in gymnastics."

Starlia Jae: "I would like to be a champion diver some day and compete in the Olympics!"



PARENTS EVENING CONSULTATIONS

Parents' evening consultations are taking place from 2pm onwards on **Wednesday 19th March**. Letters with instructions on how to book your place on Arbor will be sent out next week.

Important Notice: School will close early at 1:30pm. Please ensure you collect your child on time.

WORLD BOOK DAY BEST HOMEMADE COSTUME AWARDS

Congratulations to **Nemar** (Reception class), **Rafferty** (reception class), **Lilian** (year 1), **Salma** (year 1), **Orla** (year 1), **Sidney** (year2), **Yasmine** (year 6) and **Leigha** (year 6) for winning the best homemade costume for World Book Day. Each child will receive a book as their prize. Well done!



MANDEVILLE PTA NEWS: PRELOVED TOYS & UNIFORM SALE

At parents evening on **Wednesday 19th March** from 1.45 - 5.30pm Mandeville PTA are holding a preloved Toy Sale and Second Hand Uniform sale in the Lunch Hall. All proceeds go to the school. Remember to bring a bag and some change!

Toy Sale- fantastic 'pre-loved' games, gadgets and gifts.

March 19th, 13.45-5.30pm, LUNCH HALL

Waiting for your parent teacher consultation slot?

Browse our selection of boardgames, toys and secondhand uniforms. Please bring a bag and some change.

All proceeds go to Mandeville!

