



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!**



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 TOKEN RESULTS	Class	Tokens
Rec, Year 1 & 2	1PG	62
Year 3 & 4	3E	84
Year 5 & 6	6J	84



GOLDEN AWARDS

NH - **OSMAN**
 RC - **RAY**
 RK - **LILE**

1PG - **STORM**
 1M - **NOA**
 2S - **ORAN**
 2J - **KEVIN**

3L - **ASYA**
 3E - **EDISON**
 3/4L - **LUCA**
 4F - **IRA**
 4E - **CALLIOPE**

5T - **JACQUES**
 5D - **THEA**
 5/6A - **MARINA**
 6J - **MARYAM**
 6C - **WINNIE**

YEAR 4 VISIT BRITISH MUSEUM

On Tuesday 11th of March, year 4 visited the British Museum to help develop our knowledge of our current history topic Ancient Greece. Once we arrived we looked at an exhibit dedicated to Ancient Greece and the Romans. We looked at the information presented to us and observed differences between the two cultures and noted a lot of similarities and some differences. Then we went down to look at another exhibit solely about Ancient Greece. Here we saw some beautiful vases from the period made out of terracotta, ancient tombs of warrior kings and towering statues of Greek gods and goddesses. We learnt about how the Ancient Greeks farmed, cooked, made clothes and how they went to war. A great start to an interesting topic.

Miray: I loved going to the British museum because I loved seeing the objects the Ancient Greeks used and I loved learning about the past.

Valentine: I really enjoyed looking at some of the artefacts from Ancient Greece, especially because I am from Greece.

Kayode: I liked the trip because it was fun, awesome and adventurous. I really enjoyed seeing all the cool objects.



IWD GIRLS FOOTBALL EVENT

To celebrate International Women's Day some Year 5 and 6 Gayhurst girls took part in an International Women's Day football event on Friday. They played brilliantly on the day and came 3rd overall at the event – well done girls!



KEY DATES FOR THIS TERM

- Thurs 20 March** Parents evening - **early finish for children at 1.30pm + Nursery closed all day**
- Fri 21 March** Red Nose day wear red & bring a coin
- Thurs 27 March** 2S Holi Assembly 2pm + 2J Holi Assembly 3pm
- Fri 28 March** Drumming & Dance performances
1:30pm - 3/4L, 2S & 6C, 2:45pm - 5T & 1M
- Tues 1 April** Gymnastics performances
2pm for 3E & 6J, 3pm for 5/6A & 1 PG
- Fri 4 April** Last day of Spring Term - **early finish for children at 1.30pm**
- Mon 7- Thurs 10 April** Gayhurst Spring Holiday Camp 10am—2pm

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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 the school office.

The camp is open to Reception children through to Year 6 and will have a range of fun activities for children to take part in. All children will receive a tasty hot lunch on every day of the camp.

NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS ABOUT RECEPTION PLAYGROUND

Please could parents and carers ensure their children are not playing with the equipment in the Reception playground at the end of the day or end of clubs. The resources are put out at the end of the day, ready for the Reception children the next day. Thank you.

CITY & HACKNEY TALKING THERAPIES

On Wednesday we had an information sharing session from Katie Pomeroy, Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner & Community Engagement Lead at City and Hackney Talking Therapies. Katie spoke about the different support offered, see below:



- One to one therapy
- Group therapy
- Computerised CBT
- In person, video call or by phone

If you would like support, you can make a referral following this link.

[Free NHS Talking Therapy - City & Hackney, London](#)



NETBALL COMPETITION

We had a fantastic time at the netball competition for Year 5 and 6 students from Gayhurst, Grasmere and Mossbourne Riverside. Children showed off their amazing netball skills, knowledge, and they were a real asset to the event.

They helped out with scorekeeping, refereeing, and timekeeping, and it was lovely to see children from different schools coming together to compete and support each other. It's great to see the positive impact that sport can have on young people.



RUGBY FESTIVAL

Gayhurst took part in a rugby festival at Spring Hill on Wednesday this week. The children played TAG rugby against different teams, learning the different skills and techniques needed throughout the matches.

