



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



LEAP NEWS

Friday 28th March 2025

SPANISH PHRASE of the week

¿Qué ves en la primavera?.....What do you see in Spring?.....

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

YEAR 1 VISIT UNICORN THEATRE

Year 1 children from **Mandeville**, **Kingsmead** and **Gayhurst** schools were lucky enough to go on a trip to the Unicorn Theatre to see an exciting performance of the story Beegu.

The children really enjoyed it. The puppets were great and the actors amazing. Everyone loved the special effects and music and some of us got to see Beegu really close up! Beegu wanted to know all our names and be our friend just like in the story book.

The sun was shining so we ate our lunch by the River Thames, while staring at the Tower of London and Tower Bridge.

The bus journey was loooooong but worth it. We all want to go again! And hopefully next time we go we'll be able to get tickets for Grasmere to come and join the outing too (sadly these tickets were booked a long time ago before LEAP were working with Grasmere school).

"I liked it when Beegu touched the railing, and it lit up." **Ahmet.**

"My favourite part was all of it!" - **Cindy Anna**



'I liked the dogs dancing' - **Clementine.**

'Beegu's ears glowed in the dark!' - **Marnie**



UNICORN THEATRE CONTINUED....



'I like the part when Beegu found her mum and dad at the end of the show'- **Angelusia**

'I liked when the teacher came out and found Beegu in the playground' - **Raeya**

'I liked all of the songs and glowing lights from Beegu's ears' - **Zepheniyah**



MANDEVILLE WIN DANCE COMPETITION

Huge congratulations to the Mandeville Dance Squad who won the UDOIT Dance Foundation, National Schools Dance Competition on Wednesday in the All-Style category. The team was made up of twenty seven children from Year 1 to Year 6 with **Gifty** and **Leigha** being the team captains. The children have given up many lunchtimes and Monday afternoons to rehearse their routine with their coaches. A massive thank you to **STORM** the STAGE Principal **Marie- Reine** not just for teaching the team but paying for the transport to and from Milton Keynes. A second thank you to **Jodie** for her hard work and dedication to supporting the team this year. They would not have got there without either coaches. (continued...)



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MANDEVILLE DANCE COMPETITION CONTINUED.....

Yolanda: "It was amazing to actually win because there were other really good schools!"

Aniyah: "The atmosphere was really energetic with lots of music."

Catherina:
"I felt nervous but once the music started it went away and I remembered everything we had rehearsed."



LEADERSHIP CONSULTATION

Don't forget to give your feedback for the consultation currently underway, regarding Grasmere joining the LEAP Federation. The closing date is Monday 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 paper copies of both documents if you'd prefer to use these. All the schools have held consultation meeting sessions, where parents can meet with representatives from the Grasmere and LEAP Governing Bodies to discuss the federation proposal.

LONDON FIELDS LIDO HOLIDAY SWIMMING LESSONS

London Fields Lido are running swimming lessons over the Spring Holidays:

Mon-Fri mornings, **7th-18th April:**

9.00-9.30 Junior Foundation (Non Swimmers 4 years +)

9.30-10.00 Intro to Development (Swimming 15m)

10.00-10.45 Skills Clinic (Academy Level Stroke Improvement)

You can find more info [here](#).



TENNIS CAMP IN CLISSOLD PARK & HACKNEY DOWNS

Hackney Tennis has fully funded Easter holiday tennis camp places for Hackney school children **aged 4-8yrs who qualify for pupil premium**. These are free places on our regular camps offered on a first come first served basis. Parents/carers can sign up online through the direct links below

Holiday Week 1: Mon 7th to Fri 11 Apr 10am-12noon

[Clissold Park Week 1](#)

[Hackney Downs Week 1](#)

Holiday Week 2: Mon 14th to Thu 17th Apr 10-12noon

[Clissold Park Week 2](#)

[Hackney Downs Week 2:](#)



HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOOD EASTER CLUB

Book your young ones onto Hackney School of Food's Easter Holiday Clubs running from **Monday 14th to Thursday 17th April..**

Expect seasonal recipes in the kitchen followed by gardening activities in the afternoon. Make your own lunch with produce from our garden, then learn how to take care of our veggies!



**KITCHEN GARDEN CHEF
EASTER CLUB**

Dates: 14-17th April

10-3pm. Ages: 7+

Full day sessions are £40 and they have a limited number of concession tickets at £12.50 for families eligible for free school meals.

[Book here](#)





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	60
Year 3 & 4	3L	81
Year 5 & 6	5/6A	55



GOLDEN AWARDS

NH - KHADIJA
 RC - OWEN
 RK - SAGA

1PG - KAIYA
 1M - NYX
 2S - STERLING
 2J - HENDRICKS

3L - JAX
 3E - ARRON
 3/4L - YVES
 4F - EMELIA
 4E - GAEL

5T - ARIELLA
 5D - LUCA
 5/6A - NOA
 6J - GUS
 6C - MAYA

3E VISIT SCHOOL OF FOOD'S SENSORY GARDEN

This week 3E visited the sensory garden at the Hackney School of Food for a special sensory workshop. The children toured the beautiful green space and identified different plants. Later they enjoyed a lesson on how to grow plants in the brand new Garden Room at the Hackney School of Food. They learnt about the lifecycle of plants planted their very own seeds to take home and had a great time. The children got to see the different plants and herbs in the garden and even got to meet four new chickens.



"I've got roots on mine already and we only sowed the seeds on Tuesday." **Reine** (3E)



#TAG EXHIBITION FEATURED IN HACKNEY GAZETTE PAPER

Don't miss today's Hackney Gazette paper which includes a great piece covering the latest UNEARTHED #TAG exhibition of work by children in Years 3 & 4! They even have a photo of the exhibition on the front page!

You can see a digital copy [here](#).



KEY DATES FOR THIS TERM

- Tues 1 April** Gymnastics performances
2pm for 3E & 6J, 3pm for 5/6A & 1 PG
- Thurs 3 April** Maths workshop for parents in
Years 2, 3 & 4 9am
- 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

GIRLS MULTISPORT EVENT

On Thursday, Young Hackney hosted a 'Girls Fun Day' event. It was a fantastic day where the girls took part in a range of different sporting activities and workshops. They were rollerblading, playing tennis, football and even took part in a fixed bike race. To end the event, it was children versus teachers in the final relay! Thank you to Young Hackney for putting on such a great event.



YEAR 2'S HOLI ASSEMBLY

This term Year 2 have been learning about Hinduism in Religious education. Excitingly, this week both Year 2 performed a class assembly on the story of Prahlad and Holika, a Hindu story associated with Holi the Hindu festival. Prahlad was a boy who insisted on worshipping the God Vishnu instead of his father, the



YEAR 2 HOLI ASSEMBLY CONTINUED.....

king. They also performed a fantastic Indian dance at the end. They really enjoyed performing to their friends and family!



PROUD WALL

One of our school rules is; Give people a reason to be proud of you and our children make us proud every day. We have a proud wall and children are given proud tokens by their teachers when they have done something that particularly makes them proud. They can then bring their proud token to our proud wall and choose a space. We're delighted; our proud wall is FULL! Children will get to take their tokens home and we'll start all over again.

Well done to all of you who made it on to the proud wall and made us proud.

