



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



LEAP NEWS

Friday 4th April 2025

SPANISH PHRASE of the week
Es un día hermoso.....I t's a beautiful day.....

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

STEPHEN MORGAN MP VISITS MANDEVILLE & SCHOOL OF FOOD

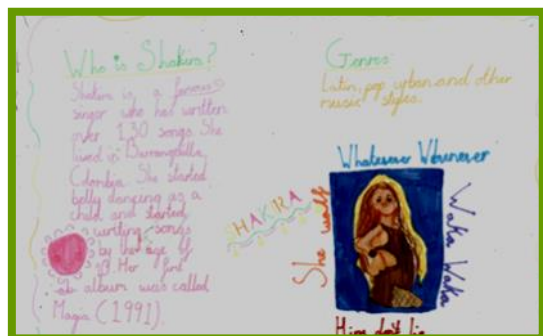
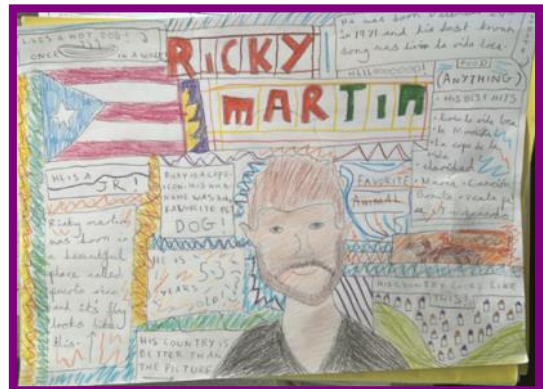
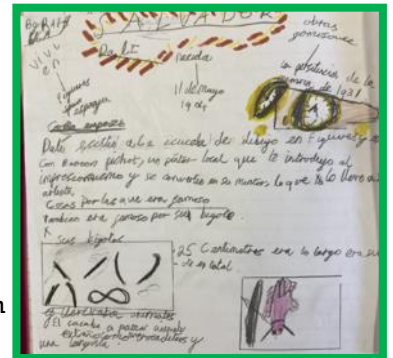
On Thursday morning, bright and early, we had a visit from the Government minister **Stephen Morgan**, who had been recommended to see how we deliver on school food across LEAP. Stephen is Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Early Education) and leads on Breakfast clubs and school food, including free school meals. Stephen came to hear how our school food both at breakfast and lunch works. He met with Louise, our Executive Head, Marc, head of Mandeville and Sergio, our Executive Chef, who oversees the food delivery in all four schools. He visited breakfast club, chatted with the children and sampled some breakfast before visiting Sergio and Hodan in the Mandeville school kitchen to see lunch being prepared and then went on to explore the School of Food and see a cooking lesson in progress. He was very impressed and supportive and listened carefully to our arguments to continue universal free school meals and to enable all schools to deliver high quality food education.



LEAP POSTER COMPETITION

As part of Hispanic Week, children across LEAP were tasked with making an informative poster about a musician or artist of Hispanic origin. We have been so impressed with the quality of work and research that the children have undertaken at home to complete this project. Well done to all the children who took part.

Congratulations to **Basma** (Mandeville yr 3), **Marnie** (Grasmere yr 4), **Rafe** (Gayhurst yr 5/6) & **Lily** (Kingsmead yr 6) whose posters were chosen as the winning entries for their school! Take a look at their fantastic creations.



PTO →

END OF TERM MESSAGE FROM CHAIR OF LEAP GOVERNORS

Dear Parents and Carers,

The spring term has been very busy for the LEAP Federation- not just because of the incredible range of learning opportunities organised for our pupils but also for the opportunities to meet and talk to so many parents and carers as part of the Federation consultation process. This allowed governors to hear the views of parents, staff and pupils about the current partnership with Grasmere School, and also about the proposed Federation.

The consultation period closed on the 31st March, and it will now fall to the governors to consider the outcome from the consultation and the future governance of the LEAP Federation and Grasmere School.

Next Steps

- During the Easter break, Hackney Education will collate all the responses from the four school communities in relation to the consultation and then produce a summary document of all the responses.
- This summary document will then be considered by the governing boards of both the LEAP Federation, and Grasmere School - these meetings will take place during the week commencing, Monday 4th May. Each board will consider separately to either proceed with the consultation, or end the current partnership on 31st August 2025.
- If both governing boards agree to the proposed federation, a newly formed governing board made up of governors from all four schools will be set up ready for the start of the new school year - 1st September 2025.
- If the governing boards do not agree to proceed with the federation, Grasmere School will continue as a stand alone school and the partnership with the LEAP federation will end on 31st August 2025.

I would like to thank the staff teams for their continued commitment to our school communities during the spring term by continuing to make sure each school continues to be an exciting place for all pupils to learn, grow and develop. The ongoing support from parents, carers and friends of the school is much appreciated by governors and our staff.

Best wishes for a happy, restful holiday. Let's hope for more time to enjoy the recent sunny weather!

Gill Brady

Chair of Governors, LEAP Federation

RAGGED SCHOOL MUSEUM

This Spring holiday, the Ragged School Museum in Mile End are running some free activities for families.

The session will run on

Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th April
Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th April
11am - 4pm

Admission for families FREE.

Activities including painting & making suitable for **ages 5-11**

Address: 46-50 Copperfield Road, London E3 4RR



FAMILY COACH SERVICE PARENT EMPOWERMENT GROUP

The Family Coach Service are running a new 4 week Parent Empowerment Group in May at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman St, London E8 1DY. The 4 week course is called **Building a Toolbox for Parental Wellbeing** and starts on **Fri 2nd May from 10 - 11.30am**. If you are interested in signing up please email

familycoach@hackney.gov.uk with your child's school and confirm that you can attend all sessions.

These sessions are being offered on a first come first served basis and have a limit of 10 parents!

Sessions are free and open to all families with a child that has an SEND need - no EHCP or formal diagnosis needed. See details on poster below.



The Family Coach Service's 4 week
Friday's 10-11:30 am @ Hackney Service Centre E8 1DY
Building a toolbox for parental wellbeing
STARTING FRIDAY 2ND OF MAY

All families with a child that has a need within **any of the 4 areas of SEND** are welcome
We are a needs based service. **No EHCP or formal diagnosis** is needed.



"Coming to the group helped me realise I'm not alone in this"

There are **10 spaces available**. We ask that families are able to attend **all 5 sessions**.
To sign up send an email to familycoach@hackney.gov.uk



SUMMER TERM 2025

1st half of term: 22.04.25 - 23.05.25
 Half term: 26 — 30 May 2025
 2nd half of term: 03.06.25 - 18.07.25
INSET days: Mon 2 June 2025,
 Mon 21 & Tues 22 July 2025

GREEN TOKEN	Class	Tokens
Rec, Year 1 & 2	RK	100
Year 3 & 4	4F	90
Year 5 & 6	5T	89



GOLDEN AWARDS

NH - NOANH
 RC- JA'NAIYA
 RK- SID

1PG - MERT
 1M - KUZHEY
 2S - KHADIJAH
 2J - REMI

3L - RIVER
 3E - DEXTER
 3/4L - MILLIE MAY
 4F- HEDAYA
 4E- TYRONE

5T - ARLO
 5D - SOFIA
 5/6A - KIT
 6J- LEO
 6C - NINA

DRUMMING & DANCE PERFORMANCES

Last Friday, the children and staff from classes 1M, 2S, 3/4L, 5T, and 6C dazzled audiences in our packed hall with their incredible drumming and dance performances.

The event featured two immersive shows that left everyone smiling.

The children showcased their enthusiasm and talent as they danced and drummed, moving to the rhythm and following the beats with precision.

The performance didn't stop with the children. Parents and carers were invited to join in the fun, clap patting along for breaks 1, 2, and 3 which Ms Harley, our fantastic specialist dance teacher, led. Some very keen adults also learned the steps for the Jerusalem Dance and bravely took to the front of the hall to perform.

We are incredibly proud of all the children and staff who made it possible.

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated, making the performances truly memorable!



SPRING HOLIDAY CAMP AND FREE FOOD SHOP

Gayhurst's Spring Holiday Camp is running from **Mon 7th to Thurs 10th April 10-2pm**. If you have not yet completed a registration form but would like your child to attend you can complete a form at the school on the day.

Thanks to the holiday camp, the Gayhurst Free Food shop will be open on Monday 10th April at 2pm

KEY DATES FOR NEXT TERM

- Mon 7- Thurs 10 April** Gayhurst Spring Holiday Camp 10am—2pm
- Tues 22 April** **Children return to school for start of Summer Term**
- Thurs 1 May** 1PG class assembly at 3pm
- Thurs 8 May** 2S class assembly at 3pm
- Thurs 15 May** 3E class assembly at 3pm
- Weds 21 May** RK class assembly at 3pm
- Mon 26 - Fri 30 June** Half term break
- Thurs 5 June** TAG Gallery Opening - Reception, Year 1 & 2 - 4:30-6pm
- Thurs 12 June** 5/6A class assembly at 3pm
- Mon 16 - Fri 20 June** Year 6 Residential Trip
- Weds 18 June** RC class assembly at 3pm
- Thurs 26 June** 3/4L class assembly at 3pm
- Mon 30 June** Sports Day: Nursery 10am in cage Reception & KS1 1:30-3:15pm
- Tues 1 July** Year 6 Production - 6J & 5/6A at 5pm
- Weds 2 July** Year 6 Production - 6C & 5/6A at 5pm
- Mon July** Sports Day: Yrs 3 & 4 1:30-3:15pm
- Tues 8 July** Sports Day: Yrs 5 & 6 1:30-3:15pm
- Fri 11 July** Drumming & dance performances 4F, 2J, 3L, 6J.
- Tues 15 July** Gymnastics Performances 4E, 1M, 6C, 5D, 5AR
- Thurs 17 July** Meet the teacher for children 11am + Year 6 Leavers assembly 2:45pm
- Fri 18 July** Last day of Summer term - **school closes early at 1.30pm for children**

PTO

GYMNASTICS PERFORMANCE

On Tuesday, we were treated to some amazing gymnastics performances! 3E, 6J, 5/6A and 1PG all put on a fantastic display, showcasing all the brilliant skills and routines learnt over the Spring term. It was impressive to see how well classes worked together as part of a team, supporting and encouraging each other.

A big thank you to Autumn who put together yet another brilliant display!

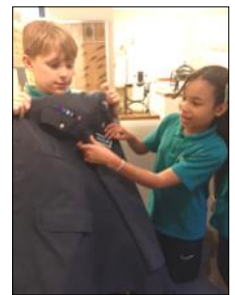


6C VISIT HACKNEY MUSEUM CONTINUED.....

"I liked the sessions because we had to sort dates and artefacts from the boxes out." **Hockney**

"It was a very interesting and educational experience that taught me a lot about protests in Hackney." **Elsa.**

"As a lover of music, I enjoyed learning about the 'Rock Against Racism' concert that took place in Victoria Park." **Louis**



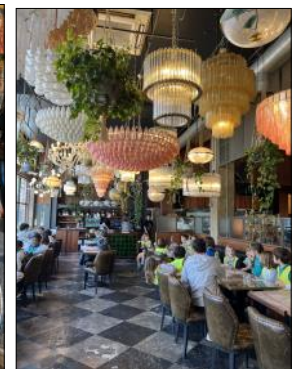
2S & 5/6A PIZZA TRIP TREAT

On Monday class 2S were given a very special treat to have lunch at Mare Street Market pizza parlour, for earning the most green tokens this term. It was absolutely delicious.

Teddy said " *This is the best pizza I have ever had in my life!*"

Ira said " *This margarita is 10/10*"

5/6A had an absolutely brilliant time when it was their turn to eat pizza at the Mare Street Market bar for their green token reward trip. The class thoroughly deserved their trip after their fantastic behaviour in class this term and it truly was a real treat! Each child got their own pizza with margarita being by far the most popular and they said it was the best pizza they had ever eaten!



The class thoroughly deserved their trip after their fantastic behaviour in class this term and it truly was a real treat! Each child got their own pizza with margarita being by far the most popular and they said it was the best pizza they had ever eaten!

The class thoroughly deserved their trip after their fantastic behaviour in class this term and it truly was a real treat! Each child got their own pizza with margarita being by far the most popular and they said it was the best pizza they had ever eaten!



6C VISIT HACKNEY MUSEUM

On Wednesday 2nd April 2025, Class 6C visited the Hackney Museum. We attended a bespoke session that linked quite nicely to our 'Protest' unit in History.

While there, we learnt about local protests that took place in Hackney. We also explored events that led to the demonstrations and the affect they had on those involved. This visit has helped to broaden our knowledge and understanding of protests and demonstrated how the past has had an impact on our lives today.