



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



LEAP NEWS

Friday 16th May 2025

SPANISH PHRASE of the week

Las flores son bonitas..... *The flowers are beautiful.....*

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

YOUNG ARTIST

ROYAL ACADEMY SUMMER EXHIBITION WINNERS!

We are delighted to announce that out of 23,000 entries nationwide, three LEAP pupils were successful at getting their work displayed.

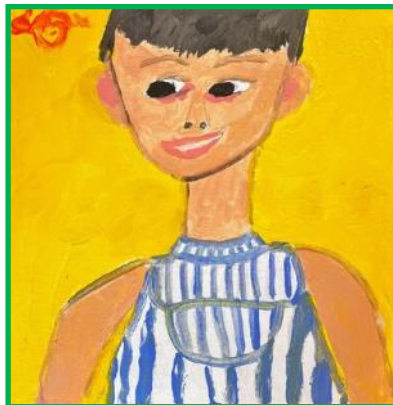
First of all, a huge congratulations to **Noah from Gayhurst** and **Lara from Grasmere**. Both children's artwork has been accepted for the online exhibition. The Young Artists' Summer Show 2025 will launch online on Tuesday 15 July. All of the selected artworks will be available to view online from this date and will remain on the RA website indefinitely.

Noah aged 7

Self Portrait

Acrylic on Canvas

"This is a picture of me wearing my favourite shirt. I painted the background yellow because it's my favourite colour."



Lara aged 10

Three Sisters and a Baby

Pencil on Paper

"I drew this picture of my mum and her two sisters with my aunt's baby Reggie. They always talk a lot when they are together, so I started drawing them to

pass the time. It was the first time I really appreciated how similar the three sisters look. I really wanted to capture the happiness and calmness in my mum's face as she held her nephew for the first time."

Asmah from Kingsmead managed to go one step further and not only will her work be displayed online, but has been chosen to be displayed in the Royal Academy itself! This is an incredible and rare achievement. Her work will hang within the same walls as some of the art world's greatest artists including Botticelli, Constable, Boyce and Hockney.

YOUNG ARTIST RA SUMMER EXHIBITION WINNERS CONTINUED.....

Asmah aged 9

Asmah's Light and Dark

Oil Pastels on Black Paper

"I made a self-portrait. I made it with oil pastels and I decided to create light and dark areas where the light was shining on my face."



We would like to congratulate all of our young artists who submitted a piece of art this year. We were overwhelmed with the quality and variety of the artworks and if it were up to us, we would put them all in the Royal Academy! The competition will be running again next year, so we encourage all of our artists to keep creating and innovating.

If you are interested in seeing Asmah's masterpiece for yourself in the **Young Artist Summer Exhibition at the Royal Academy**, over the summer holidays, the exhibition will be open from **15th July – 10th August 2025**.



HSOF MAY HALF TERM CLUBS

Hackney School of Food's Kitchen Garden Chef Club is back this May Half Term at Hackney School of Food!

Each day includes hands-on cooking session making our lunch, followed by outdoor gardening activities in the afternoon - ideal for your curious cooks and nature lovers!

When: **27–29 May from 10am–3pm. Ages 7**

Cost: £40 per day. *Families eligible for free school meals can request a discounted place (£12.50) by emailing Emma at hello@hackneyschooloffood.com.

Places are limited, so we recommend booking as soon as possible! [Click here to book](#)



KITCHEN CHEF MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB!



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	112
Year 3 & 4	3L	109
Year 5 & 6	5T	33



GOLDEN AWARDS

NH - JANNAH
RC - VICTOR
RK - SANNE

1PG - ULY
1M - NYLAH
2S - LEONARDO
2J - HASAN

3L - D'NAEYAH-MAI
3E - SASHA
3/4L - ELIAS
4F - MARTHA
4E - ARAYA

5T - HANLEY
5D - JAMES
5/6A - YEAR 6
6J - WHOLE CLASS
6C - WHOLE CLASS

2S CLASS ASSEMBLY REPORT

Last week 2S performed their class assembly based on the story of Pattan's Pumpkin by Chitra Soundar. The assembly took us on a journey through all the learning year 2 have done this year. From extreme weather in Geography to Special Books in RE. From writing instructions on how to plant a seed to the basic needs of animals and humans in Science. We ended the assembly singing 'I can see clearly now the rain has gone' by Jimmy Cliff.



We really enjoyed performing to our friends and family



TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Well done to the Gayhurst Year 4 Tennis team who took part in the Hackney mini red tournament finishing 4th.

'It was so much fun' Ailie 4F



DONATIONS WANTED

We are looking for **any unwanted sewing machines** for our Mend, Make and Repair Sewing Club. If you can help, please drop off donations at the main office. Thank you.

WELL DONE YEAR 6!

It has been a busy week for Year 6 this week, who have worked so hard to complete their SATs tests. The children were in early each day for a lively SATS breakfast to prepare them well for the day ahead. They have worked so hard all week and have shown such a positive approach to their work. They all gave their best for each paper and we are incredibly proud of them all.

Thank you to **Sergio and our kitchen team** for preparing the breakfast each morning and to **Cheryl, Jack, Ally** and the **Year 6 team** for their support over the week.

KEY DATES FOR THIS TERM

- Weds 21 May** RK class assembly at 3pm
- Mon 26 - Fri 30 June** Half term break
- Mon 2 June** INSET day (school closed to children)
- 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
- Sat 5 July** COGS Summer Fair 12—4pm
- Mon 7 July** Sports Day: **Yrs 3 & 4** 1:30-3:15pm
- Tues 8 July** Sports Day: **Yrs 5 & 6** 1:30-3:15pm
- Thurs 10 July** Gayhurst Summer BBQ 5- 8pm
- Fri 11 July** Drumming & dance performances:
3L & 4F, at 1.45pm **2J, & 6J** at 2.30pm
- Tues 15 July** Gymnastics Performances
1M, 4E & 5T at 2pm **5D & 6C** at 3pm +
Year 6 disco from 5 - 6:30pm
- 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

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COGS NEWS SPRING DISCO

Due to the popularity of this event, tickets are now available for everyone who would like to attend the first ever **CoGS Juicebox Disco**, which will be held next week on **Thursday 22nd May** for children in Reception to Year Five*

Funky tunes, disco fun and a cracking good time!

Disco 1 from **5 pm to 6:20 pm** is intended for **Reception, Y1 & Y2**. Click [here](#) for tickets for Disco 1.

Disco 2 from **6:30 pm to 7:50 pm** is intended for **Y3, Y4 and Y5**. Click [here](#) for tickets for Disco 2

If you have siblings across the groupings you can pick the Disco that works best for them.

**Y6 will have their own dedicated disco provided by the School.*

A **£2 ticket must be purchased for each child attending the disco**. This ticket includes entry, snacks and a drink and lots of fun!

Adults go free and must remain on site in the adjacent bar area for the duration of the disco. A paid bar will be available for adults. All proceeds go to the school via CoGS. Supervision will be provided in the disco area itself

COGS SUMMER FAIR

Save the date : **Saturday 5 July, 12 - 4 pm.**

The summer fair is just around the corner, and we would love to welcome helpers, new and old, to support the day! It's a really fun event, with music, food, stalls and activities for everyone to enjoy. Please complete [this form](#) if you can give a couple of hours on the day.

More information about activities to follow.

CoGS are also keen to hear from anyone with original, engaging ideas for stalls or activities at the fair.

Contact gayhurstcogs@gmail.com. Thank you!

CHILDRENS CLOTHES & ACCESSORIES WANTED

CoGS are collecting gently used children's clothes and accessories to sell at the Summer Fair. This is the perfect opportunity to pass on good quality clothes with life left but grown out of.

We'd especially love some cool gear for the older kids (ages 6+), so get digging through those wardrobes! — no undies, socks, babygrows or anything with stains or holes, please! Clean and in good condition only!

A donation basket will be in the school office from Monday 19 May— pop your items in any time!



LONDON FIELDS LIDO FESTIVAL OF SWIMMING



Individual Races

400m Free
100m Free, Breast
50m Free, Breast, Back
and Fly

Relay Races

Music,
Entertainment,
Stalls

Inflatable
Obstacle Course

Steel Band and
more!

7TH JUNE 2025
FESTIVAL OF
SWIMMING

Sign up for a celebratory gala and community event run by London Fields Lido in collaboration with Hackney Aquatics.

SIGN UP NOW



You can find full information about the event [here](#), including timings, how to enter and what is on offer.

YR 6 PRODUCTION CALL OUT

For the last few years we have been very grateful to the Year 6 parents for supporting and helping with the Year 6 end of year production, the school would not be able to do it without your support! This year, we are looking for a group of Year 6 parents to support the Jungle Book Production. We would greatly appreciate support with:

- Lighting
- Set design
- Costume design
- Filming the performances
- Props
- Face painting on the night

If you are interested, please respond to this email with what you are able to support with. We will then send a group email out to arrange a meeting to discuss plans.



DRIVING NEAR SCHOOL

We ask that parents take **extreme care** if driving in the streets near the school at drop off and pick up times. An accident with a child was narrowly avoided recently in Gayhurst Road. We also remind all that **London Fields West Side** and **Gayhurst Road** between Appleby Rd and London Fields West Side are a **pedestrian and cycle only zone** between 8.30am – 9.15am and 3.15pm – 4pm during term time.