



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



LEAP NEWS

Friday 13th June 2025

SPANISH PHRASE of the week

Es importante ponerse crema solar, especialmente en verano.....
It's important to wear sun cream, especially in the summer.....

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

LEAP ART AMBASSADORS VISIT TATE MODERN

Last week, the LEAP Art Ambassadors headed down to the Southbank to visit the iconic Tate Modern. They were tasked with finding paintings and sculptures from our art curriculum including works by **Etel Adnan**, Jackson **Pollock**, **Lee Krasner**, **Henri Matisse**, **Eileen Agar** and **Salvador Dali**. Not only did they appraise the works once they found them, but found a lot of inspiring art they had never seen before.

Wren, Gayhurst year 4 art ambassador, had visited the Tate Modern the week before with her dad and suggested we go and see the incredible multimedia work by **Nalini Malani**, an immersive room full of projections of moving images onto 3 massive clear spinning cylinders suspended in the centre of the room. The children loved it. It had a soundtrack too and became increasingly fast, flashy, and dramatic.



LEAP ART AMBASSADORS VISIT TATE MODERN CONTINUED...

"There were so many great pieces of art. There was a huge, ginormous spider that was so tall and I think it was made of metal, maybe iron." – **Khalifa**, Kingsmead Yr 3 art ambassador.

"I liked the snail picture by Matisse, but my favourite piece were the glass cylinders by Nalini." **Reine**, Gayhurst Yr 4 art ambassador.

"I liked the sculpture with the lobster on the phone. It looked so realistic! I remember seeing this when we learnt about Dali in year 3." – **Labelle**, Mandeville Yr 4 art ambassador.

"I loved the giant rare flowers and plants cast out of metal. They looked so beautiful lying on the floor in the room with the big window looking out across the river." – **Elif**, Grasmere Yr 5 art ambassador.

LEAP SUMMER CAMPS

We are delighted to confirm that all 4 LEAP schools will be running a Summer Camp this summer holiday from **Mon 21st July to Friday 8th August**. Further information regarding locations, timings and how to register to follow soon...

LONDON CLIMATE ACTION WEEK

To celebrate London Climate Action week between **21-29 June 2025**, Hackney have organised different events taking place across the borough. Some of the events need to be booked in advance. Please take a look and get involved to help us build a greener, healthier borough.

London Climate Action Week 2025: Hackney's Events & How to Get Involved

Hackney Council is hosting and supporting a range of events from 21 - 29 June to help build a greener, healthier borough and invites everyone to participate.

 Hackney Clothes Swap Saturday 21 June	 Climate Fresk Workshops Sunday 22 June & Monday 23 June	 Reusable Nappy Give/take Wednesday 25 June
 East London Community Wednesday 25 June	 Habitat Creation at Springfield Park Friday 27 June	 Litter Picks: Daubeney Fields & Clapton Common Sunday 29 June

Scan the QR code to explore event details and reserve your spot!




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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	2J	124
Year 3 & 4	3L	134
Year 5 & 6	5D	58



GOLDEN AWARDS

NH - ELLISON
 RC- XANDER
 RK- FELIX

1PG - ELIZABETH
 1M - IVY
 2S - TOM
 2J - INDI-RAE

3L - AUGUST
 3E - TEO
 3/4L - HUNTER
 4F- FRANCES
 4E- BETTY

5T - FLORENCE
 5D - RUDY
 5/6A - MATILDA
 6J- ETHAN
 6C - ELOUISE

YEAR 1'S HACKNEY LIBRARY PROJECT

As regular visitors to Hackney Library, Year 1 were thrilled to take part in an exciting creative opportunity. With the library currently undergoing a redesign, we were invited to contribute to the development of a new and inspiring children's area through a collaborative art project.

The theme for the project is Plant Portraits, and we were lucky to welcome two artists, Emily and Sion, into our school on Thursday to lead a series of engaging art workshops. Using historical botanical illustrations as inspiration, the children created a stunning collection of drawings and watercolour paintings.

We are proud to share that these beautiful artworks will be professionally printed and featured as part of a large-scale mural in the new children's space at Hackney Library—where they will be on display for years to come!



YEAR 2 VISIT HACKNEY MUSEUM

On Tuesday, Year 2 visited Hackney Museum as part of our learning about Hackney in the past. First, we were given a challenge: to find a specific object in the museum and discover what it was and where in the world it came from. Afterwards, we explored five different suitcases and learned about five fascinating individuals who moved to Hackney from different parts of the world.

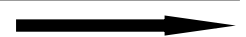


6C VISIT SCHOOL OF FOOD

On Thursday, 6C enjoyed an afternoon of cooking at the School of Food. The children practiced their culinary skills, chopping garlic to make scrumptious Thai curry. The children worked together, taking turns selecting, prepping and cooking the ingredients. The food was so delicious many couldn't resist eating before returning to school.



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COGS SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 5 July, 12 - 4 pm.

The CoGS summer Fair is on 5th July and is dependent on parents and carers in the school supporting in a variety of ways:

- Volunteers are needed to support a stall or activity for a couple of hours on the day. This year we particularly need volunteers for entrance, traditional games (e.g. hook a duck) and clearing up. Every little helps! Please complete this form if you have some time to give.
- The Fair also needs donations of things! The kids' tombola is hunting any new/unused kids prizes such as unwanted birthday gifts, mini games or toys, art kits, books, sweets or chocolate. These can be left in the school office from this week.
- Lightly used children's clothes can be brought to the school office from this week.
- Toys must be checked by CoGS first, by emailing photos to gayhurstcogs@gmail.com;
- Books can be left on the rack in the sheltered area in the KS1 playground during the final week before the fair (w/c 30 June).

Do you have an idea for a Summer Fair activity?

We're looking for fun, inclusive and accessible sporty activities for children to compliment the range of stalls we already have. Do you have a knack for engaging kids through physical activity? Then we'd love to hear from you! Please email gayhurstcogs@gmail.com.

Summer Fair Raffle - Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for the CoGS Summer Fair There are some wonderful prizes up for grabs! Click [this link](#) to purchase your tickets for £1 each. You'll be notified by email if you're a lucky winner



COGS
**GAYHURST
SUMMER
FAIR**
5TH JULY
12-4
50p Entry Scan QR code to enter raffle

Bar
Facepaint
Henna
Clothes
Books
Plant Stall
BBQ Tacos
Raffle
Crafts
Games
Cakes and much more

To find out more, email: gayhurstcogs@gmail.com

GRASMERE CHESS TOURNAMENT



Land , Hanley and Laith from Gayhurst's year 5 took part in the Grasmere School Chess Tournament on Friday last week. It was a great event and they made it to the last four. Well done guys!

5/6A CLASS ASSEMBLY

5/6A did an absolutely fantastic job in their assembly on Thursday! We told the story of our learning journey this year and the children wrote an impressively funny and fact filled script themselves. Everybody learnt their lines brilliantly and delivered them confidently, it was a polished performance to be proud of. The icing on the cake was an incredible performance of Disco Fever from our music lessons by the boys at the end.

'Writing our own scripts was a fun project' said **Ela**.

KEY DATES FOR THIS TERM

Mon 16 - Fri 20 June	Year 6 Residential Trip
Weds 18 June	RC class assembly at 3pm
Mon 23 June	4F Hackney Music Dance performance at Roundchapel 1.15—2.45pm
Thurs 26 June	3/4L class assembly at 3pm
Fri 27 June	RC & RK Hackney Music Singing performance at Roundchapel 9.45—10.30am
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