



LEAP NEWS

Friday 26th June 2026

SPANISH PHRASE of the week

Me siento en la sombra cuando hace sol....*I sit in the shade when it's sunny...*

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

THANK YOU!

Thanks to every one for bearing with us this week, the staff and children have been wonderful this week adapting to the temperatures in our school buildings and playgrounds. Thanks to all the parents who had to collect early, we know this is not easy for some of you.

Our buildings were not designed for these kind of temperatures and we will be looking to improve this in the future but we get £7,000 per year for a one form entry school for our buildings and about £11,000 a year for our two forms. Air conditioning even for one floor would run to £80,000.

If any parents have any experience of installing and or managing air to air heat pumps we would be very interested in speaking to you. Or alternatively if we were to focus all our fund raising efforts we might be able to raise the necessary funding!

In the meantime, stay cool out there!

LEAP AT HACKNEY DANCE FESTIVAL

This Monday, LEAP schools participated in the annual Hackney Music Service Dance Festival. This long-running event is an opportunity for children from across the borough to come together and celebrate the power of dance within their musical learning. We had children from all four LEAP schools involved as dancers, sharing performances that had been developed under the supervision of Ms Harley, who is also involved in organising this unique event. Each school wowed the audience with the quality and variety of their dances, with classes from across Key Stages 1 and 2 being represented. Sadly, due to the heat, none of our children were able to attend the singing and instrumental events scheduled for later in the week, but it was fantastic to see LEAP putting our best foot forward to show the rest of Hackney what we can do!

"I liked all the different costumes and colours." - **Maia, Gayhurst**

"I enjoyed listening to all the lovely music. It made me want to dance." - **Coco, Gayhurst**

"It was really cool to see the different dances from each school." - **Sienna, Grasmere**

"My highlight was the professional dancers doing flips!" - **Sonny A, Grasmere**

"We saw a lot of great acts and had so much fun." **Aisha, Kingsmead**

"I really enjoyed dancing with the Dynamix and this is our last performance together." **Nylah, Kingsmead**

LEAP AT HACKNEY DANCE FESTIVAL CONTINUED..

"I enjoyed the part when we did our own dance moves." - **Rafferty, Mandeville**

"I enjoyed being on a big stage." **Nova, Mandeville**



LEAP HOLIDAY CAMPS

We're delighted to confirm that we will be running two camps for three weeks of the Summer Holidays this year. The holiday camp at Kingsmead school will cater for children at Kingsmead & Mandeville and the camp at Gayhurst will cater for children at Gayhurst & Grasmere.

The camps will run from **Monday 20th July to Friday 7th August** from 10—2pm daily and are open to children from Reception to Year 6. The camps will be staffed by adults from our schools who know the children, and everyone attending will be offered a hot meal freshly prepared every day. There will be plenty of great activities for children to choose from at both camps including lots of sports and physical games, arts and crafts, gardening and Forest School fun and cooking at the School of Food, as well as some trips which are being planned. More information about how to register your child for the holiday camp will be shared with families on **Monday 29th June** and booking will be live from **9am Tuesday 30th**



SUMMER TERM 2026

1st half of term: 13.04.26 - 22.05.26

Half term: 25 - 29 May 2026

2nd half of term: 02.06.26 - 17.07.26

INSET days - Mon 1 June &
Mon 20 July

GREEN TOKEN RESULTS

Class	Tokens
Rec, Year 1 & 2	1M 89
Year 3 & 4	4RA 187
Year 5 & 6	6J 188



GOLDEN AWARDS

NH - **TERESA**
RPG - **ROCCO**
RS - **KAAN**

1A - **WHOLE CLASS**
1M - **FARAH**
2L - **CONRAD**
2S - **LUNA**

3J - **PANDORA**
3E - **LEONARDO**
4V - **OSCAR**
4RA - **MILLIE**
4RT - **SASHA**

5E - **ASHKAN**
5F - **NORA**
5/6D - **KIT**
6J - **ELA**
6C - **FATIMA**

FENCING COMPETITION

Some of our children, who have been attending after-school fencing club each week, went on a trip to William Patten School last week to take part in a fencing competition. They faced other schools from around the borough and came fourth on the competition. They were a pleasure to take out and represented the school brilliantly. Well done to everyone involved!



'We played against 8 different schools. It was intense but fun!'
Sebastien.

'Some of the other schools were really good. We all fenced well.' **Reuben.**



COGS SUMMER FAIR CONTINUED.....



COGS SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 4th July

The CoGS raffle is a great way to contribute to the fundraising effort for the school.

Buy raffle tickets for £1 each and the prizes are really high quality. Click [here](#) - buy and share with your friends and family!



KEY DATES FOR THIS TERM

- Mon 29 June** Y3 & 4 Sports day pm
- Sat 4 July** COGS Summer Fair
- Mon 6 July** Y6 production at 5pm **6C & 5/6D** group
- Tues 7 July** Y6 production at 5pm **6J & 5/6D** group
- Wed 8 July** Gayhurst Summer BBQ 5—8pm
- Tues 14 July** Gymnastics performances:
2.30pm for **1A, 4RA & 5/6D** 3pm for **5F & 5E + Y6** Disco 5 - 6.30pm
- Wed 15 July** Y6 Leavers' assembly at 2.40pm
- Thurs 16 July** Meet the teacher (Rec—Y6) + Class parties
- Fri 17 July** Last day of Summer Term—
school closes early for children at 1.30pm (no clubs or extended day)

GAYHURST SUMMER BBQ

Wednesday 8th July 5-8pm

Tickets on sale - [click here](https://www.ticketsource.com/booking/t-xdaxege) for our amazing annual Summer BBQ. Delicious food prepared by Gayhurst's kitchen team—see menu on poster.



WELL DONE FOR THIS WEEK!

This week has brought some exceptionally hot weather and we would like to take a moment to celebrate how well our children have adapted to the challenging conditions.

Throughout the week, the children have shown great resilience, maturity and positivity. They have followed advice carefully, remembered to drink plenty of water, sought shade when needed and continued to engage enthusiastically in their learning and activities. We have been incredibly proud of the way they have responded to the warmer temperatures while maintaining such positive attitudes. We've also found some enjoyable ways to cool down as you can see from the photos below!

