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# LEAP NEWS

## Friday 18th September 2020

**SPANISH PHRASE** of the week:

**Me gusta el otoño..... I like Autumn .....**

**Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership**

### JIGSAW AT LEAP

At LEAP, Jigsaw lessons are used to support children with their PSHCE learning across the federation. The Jigsaw curriculum addresses managing emotions, working together, friendship, loss and change, which are covered sequentially at an age appropriate level through 'puzzle pieces' each year.

Through clear teaching, a safe learning environment created by the Jigsaw Charter and its attention to building social skills and developing mindfulness, children are encouraged to have a healthy and positive approach to returning to school using the R's:

**Routine** - Re-establishing old routines and establishing necessary new ones e.g. frequent hand-washing, helps us feel secure and in control.

**Relevance** - The Jigsaw recovery lessons give safe and structured opportunities for children to talk about their lockdown experiences and to deal with the emotions they may have experienced and need to express and understand.

**Relationships** - All of the above, however, needs underpinning by quality relationships between the adults and children, children and children, and adults and adults across the school community. We need to consciously make more effort than normal with this, re-establishing relationships after absence and different experiences of our time away from school.

*"When we use the calm me chime it helps me to relax and clear my mind of any arguments I've had at playtime."* **D'Zyah** 6E Mandeville.

*"I felt a little bit nervous about coming back to school and being in year 6 but when we talked about it in Jigsaw I found out that everyone else felt the same and I didn't feel so bad."*

**Tionne** 6M Mandeville. Mandeville's Year 2 have been talking about and recording in their journals what makes them feel happy.

At Gayhurst, 2JR have been talking about what they are excited and nervous about at the start of the school year.

**Seren** said: *"I'm not nervous about anything this year but I am really excited about who is in the school council."*



### JIGSAW AT LEAP CONTINUED....

Kingsmead children have been starting their Jigsaw year across the school using Class Jiggies and Paws for thought cats.



### YEAR 6 SECONDARY TRANSFERS

A reminder to all Year 6 parents/carers that Open days at Hackney Secondary Schools are now starting. Due to the pandemic many of these are now taking place as virtual tours, some of which need to be booked. Please click on the schools listed below, that you are interested in looking at, for information on how they are organising their Open Days this year.

[Cardinal Pole](#)

[City of London Academy, Shoreditch Park](#): Open days will be virtual – more info to be released soon

[Clapton Girls](#)

[Hackney New School](#)

[Haggerston School](#): Arrangements for open days yet to be confirmed – more info to be released soon

[Mossbourne Community Academy](#): Open day info will be available on Secondary Transition Information page from 1st Oct.

[Mossbourne Victoria Park](#): Open day info will be available on Secondary Transition Information page of website from 24th Sept

[Our Lady's High School](#)

[Skinner's Academy](#)

[Stoke Newington School](#)

[The Bridge Academy](#)

[The City Academy, Hackney](#)

[The Petchey Academy](#)

[The Urswick School](#)

Applications for Secondary School are made by completing the Hackney Education's Common Application Form online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk), where you will need to list the schools you would like to apply for in order of preference. The deadline for applications is **Friday 23rd October 2020**. If you need support with your application please call your school office and arrange a time to speak to someone who can help you.

### HELPFUL INFO ON COVID SYMPTOMS

The BBC have a helpful article on **Covid Symptoms: Is it cold, flu or coronavirus?** Here's a link to it: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-54145299>.

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# GAYHURST NEWS

## SCHOOL DINNERS

### Autumn Term 2020

#### 1st half of term

02/09/20 — 23/10/20 = £ 70

#### 2nd half of term

03/11/20 — 18/12/20 = £ 61.25

Whole term = £131.25

INSET DAYS: 01/09/20 & 02/11/20

## TOP ATTENDANCE

Every week we feature the classes with the top attendance in this section of the newsletter

Reception: **RH** - 97% Attendance

Yr 1 & 2: **1/2C** - 100% Attendance

Yr 3 & 4: **3L** - 97% Attendance

Yr 5 & 6: **5/6M** - 97% Attendance



## GOLDEN AWARDS

NM - **MAE**  
NR - **ELIAS**  
RJ - **LARA**  
RR - **REGGY**  
RH - **AYAZ**

1M - **MILANA**  
1P - **SZAFFI**  
1/2C - **ETHAN**  
2M - **GUS**  
2RJ - **KIERON**

3L - **MUHAMMED**  
3H - **HALEY**  
3/4A - **DUKE**  
4J - **MAYOWA**  
4L - **IMANI**

5W - **INDIANNA**  
5J - **MARCUS**  
5/6M - **OTTO**  
6T - **LUCA**  
6C - **MAX**

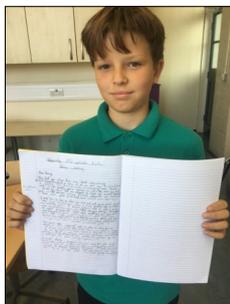
## 6T CLASS NEWS

Last week Class 6T created our own letters in English lessons. We created both an informal letter to a friend and a formal letter to local MP Meg Hillier, in which we persuaded them to take action on climate change. Here are some extracts from some of the letters, so you can see some examples of our amazing writing. Can you spot which parts are from the formal letter and which are informal?

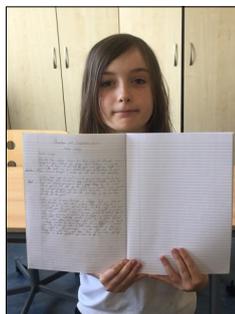
*Thanks for the great letter and congrats on the promotion from constable to sergeant! How is everything else? I'm sorry for not writing back sooner but I was on holiday with my family. While I was away I heard about something called global warming on the news. Have you heard about it too? Apparently we're killing animals because of fossil fuels. (Adam)*



*We need to reduce the traffic around the schools because it is bad for our children's lungs. (Sasha)*



*Firstly, I'd like to advise you about how much you use your car and how you can reduce it. Did you know that for every 2 miles your car drives it releases almost 2 pounds of CO2 into the environment? (Cillian)*



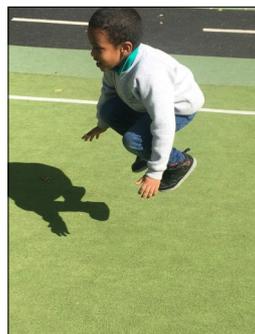
*Climate change is when the environment changes, such as rising seas and animals becoming endangered or even pushed to extinction. It will takes years to stop climate change however eventually it may be irreversible. The Government must take care of the matter as soon as possible. (Maja)*

*I try my best to help prevent climate change however I need a person of your power to help go up against this crisis (Youel)*



## NURSERY & RECEPTION

Children in Nursery and Reception classes have settled in really well and are thoroughly enjoying the different activities they've been taking part in.



## MEET THE TEACHER



As with many things at this time, we are having to re-think how events happen in school. At this time of year, we hold a 'Meet the teacher'

session when parents & carers drop into school to informally meet the new teacher. We are pleased to tell you this will still happen, but will take place on Microsoft Teams this year. A timetable for your child's class time will go onto the APP and will be sent via email. Its is not mandatory to attend but if you'd like to know what your child's class will be doing, it may be useful.

Please remember to inform the main office of any changes to your contact details i.e: home number, mobile phone number, address, or if your child has a medical condition.

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