



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



LEAP NEWS

Friday 11th September 2020

SPANISH PHRASE of the week:
Yo soy feliz..... I am happy

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOOD OPEN HOUSE EVENT

The School of Food has been invited to take part in this year's Open House event:

From Seed to Spoon (an Open City Event) at The Hackney School of Food takes place on **Saturday 19th September 10am – 3pm.**

Come along to this free event and take part in a family friendly interactive trail and see the teaching kitchen and it's gardens. The will all take place in socially distanced individual small family groups. **Booking is essential**

<https://openhouselondon.open-city.org.uk/listings/9240>



WINNERS ANNOUNCED



We are delighted to announce the winners of the Summer Challenge. Thank you to all of our families who participated, but the final results have come in and we are proud to announce that the following families have all won a golden ticket to attend the Hackney School of Food! We even have a couple of siblings who worked together to make sure they didn't miss out on this amazing prize. Details of your prize will be given to you separately but it will involve a family cooking session at the newly opened Hackney School of Food.

Summer Challenge Winners continued.....

Congratulations to all the Winners:

GAYHURST

Mia



Salma



Sidney



Arian



KINGSMEAD

Wunnum



Melissa



Madiha



Massimo



MANDEVILLE

Jadon and
Nia



Samuel



Yasmeen
and Salma





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: **RR & RH**- 100% Attendance

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

Yr 3 & 4: **3H & 3L** - 100% Attendance

Yr 5 & 6: **5W & 5J** - 100% Attendance



GOLDEN AWARDS

NR - **WINNIE**

NM - **EDISON**

RR - **NORA**

RH - **AYAZ**

RJ - **YUSRA**

1P - **AHMED**

1M - **RAFE**

1/2C - **AYLEENA**

2M - **ANNABEL M**

2RJ - **KHALIS**

3L - **ISLA**

3H - **JIHAN**

3/4A - **LILY**

4J - **DANIELLE**

4L - **HUNTER**

5W - **KALEB**

5J - **ZOE**

5/6T - **TAWHID**

6T - **SOPHIE M**

6C - **MAYA S**

AFRICAN DRUMMING & DANCE

We are all very pleased that African drumming and dance lessons have started again at Gayhurst. All of the classes in years 1-6 will have drumming and dance lessons for a term over the school year. Today Miss Harley and Aaron started work with the children doing African drumming and dance this term. In the lessons today, they taught the children different clapping rhythms and dance moves. These lessons are always very popular with the children. Here's what children in 4J said:

"It was really fun and I loved learning the different moves." **Sudais**

"The lesson was awesome!" **Mayowa**

"It was great. I liked learning the rhythms." **Angelina**



COLLECTION ARRANGMENTS

Thank you for your continued support with our staggered collection times. Please remember to queue and socially distance when collecting your children from school. It is also really helpful to move away from the collection points as soon as you have collected your children. This allows smooth running of the end of the day and allows those queuing to socially distance.

Please remember to contact the office if you would like your child to go home alone (Years 5 and 6 only). Children in Years 5 and 6 who are home alone cannot collect younger siblings. Please remember that children from Nursery through to Year 4 must always be collected by an adult. Thank you

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in primary schools receive Universal Free School Meals. If your child is in Year 3 upwards, they will only be entitled to free school meals if you qualify for them. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, you will need to fill out a form to see if you are eligible. The form and links to Hackney Council's Free School Meals information page can be found on the Lunches page of the Parents & Carers section of our website:

<https://www.gayhurst.hackney.sch.uk/page/?title=Lunch&pid=50>

All families receiving Universal FSM should complete the Universal Free School Meals registration form, as this ensures the school gets vital funding.

School lunches cost £8.75 per week and can be paid through Parent Pay. Details about using Parent Pay can also be found on our website.

<https://www.gayhurst.hackney.sch.uk/page/?title=Parent+Pay+Online+payments&pid=52>

If you have any questions about payments and entitlements to free school meals, please contact

admin@gayhurst.hackney.sch.uk

SCHOOL STREETS

Hackney Council's School Streets scheme has started again, in the streets surrounding Gayhurst school. School Streets aims to reduce traffic outside schools during drop off and collection times. The scheme aids social distancing, improves air quality at the school gates, and makes it easier and safer for children to walk and cycle to school.

London Fields West Side and Gayhurst Road (between Appleby Rd and London Fields West Side) is a pedestrian and cyclist only zone from **8.30am - 9.15am** and **3.15pm - 4pm** on school days only. You can find out more information about the School Streets scheme around Gayhurst school on our school website:

<https://www.gayhurst.hackney.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Streets+Scheme&pid=77>

JEANS FOR GENES

On **Friday 18th September** it is Jeans for Genes day at Gayhurst. Jeans for Genes is a charity that helps children affected by genetic disorders. On Friday next week we can wear our jeans to school and bring in a golden coin for the Jeans for Genes charity

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.

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you please email: newsletter@gayhurst.hackney.sch.uk