



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



# LEAP NEWS

## Friday 25th September 2020

**SPANISH PHRASE** of the week:

**No me gusta el viento..... I don't like the wind .....**

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



### REMOTE LEARNING

It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome back our families into our schools. The enthusiasm and passion for learning is evident from the children, teachers and parents and it has been a wonderful to have the children back in the classrooms.

As you are aware, the coronavirus is still with us and there may be instances where a pod may need to self-isolate for a period of time. In the unfortunate event that a class, pod or whole school must self-isolate, we are dedicated to ensuring that your child receives the best possible learning experience and that they are exposed to a broad and balanced curriculum.

With this in mind, at LEAP, we are striving to deliver a structured school day that covers the areas of the curriculum that would usually be covered, whilst in school.

Children will be registered for each lesson. Lessons are mandatory and must be attended, as if your child were attending school. If your child is unwell or unable to attend lessons, you will need to report an absence to the school office who will mark them absent in the register. Any unreported absences will be considered an unauthorised absence.

During the summer, we have been working on a remote learning strategy that is more user friendly and will enable families to find everything they need in the same place. We will be using Microsoft Teams to deliver lessons, set assignments and communicate with you and your child. Detailed guidance of what will be happening is being sent to you. Please take the time to read it as it has evolved since lockdown and expectations have changed.

If you have any questions or concerns we will be happy to talk them through with you. We understand that this is still a difficult time we are facing and we are here to work with you and support our families as best we can.



### OPEN HOUSE AT THE HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOOD

Last weekend we opened our doors at the Hackney School of Food to the public for the first time and took part in the Open House programme! The families who attended got the chance to follow a trail which allowed them to explore our vegetable gardens, visit our bee hive and make and cook some delicious treats including roasted cauliflower, flatbreads and corn ribs.

One family who attended took the time to email Chef Tom and say:

*"Thanks for the great time at the School of Food ! Well done for such an amazing initiative, and thanks for opening to families this weekend so we could enjoy the space and experience!"*

*All the best, Camille for Timothee, Alberic and Nicolas!"*

There will be more events coming up and as LEAP families, you will be the first to know! We look forward to welcoming you soon! If you would like to know more about the School of Food please visit our website

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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: **RJ** - 97% Attendance

Yr 1 & 2: **1M & 1/2C** - 98% Attendance

Yr 3 & 4: **4J** - 96% Attendance

Yr 5 & 6: **5W & 5J** - 94% Attendance



## GOLDEN AWARDS

NM - **SAM**  
NR - **ELIJAH**  
RJ - **YUSRA**  
RR - **CALLOPE**  
RH - **KAYODE**

1M - **AAMIRA**  
1P - **AMEEN-MALIKA**  
1/2C - **ANTONI**  
2M - **VERETTE**  
2RJ - **ASTRID**

3L - **LEANDER**  
3H - **SKYE**  
3/4A - **TRAE**  
4J - **GABRIEL**  
4L - **ALEX**

5W - **JOHANNES**  
5J - **NEIL**  
5/6M - **OSCAR**  
6T - **AMILE**  
6C - **KRYSTAL**

## 4J CLASS NEWS

All of the children in 4J have settled into school and their new class brilliantly and want to share what they have been doing this week....

We have been working hard and doing lots of exciting things at school this week.

In Maths we have been learning to solve addition and subtraction problems involving money. This has involved role-play where we have been shopping, solving addition and subtraction problems involving money. *We have been learning about all the different types of money.* - **Heidi**

*'I have learnt all about money'*- **Alfie**

In English we have been reading the book **The Great Kapok Tree**. We have written some fantastic descriptive letters using images to develop our vocabulary.

We have Drumming and Dance lessons every Friday and we are all really enjoying these sessions.

*'I like the feeling when I hear the music it makes me feel happy and warm.'* - **Manon**

*'I like learning the dances'* - **Albie**



## JEANS FOR GENES

Last Friday, a range of denim could be seen in classrooms, corridors, halls and

the playground, as children and staff wore jeans to raise money for Genetic Disorders UK.

A huge thank you to everyone who donned the denim and brought in a donation. We raised an amazing **£459.07!**



## YEAR 6 CATS TESTS

Cognitive ability tests (CATs) will be taken by year 6 children between **Monday 28th September** and **Friday 16th October**. The children's scores are then used to put them into bands which will be used for secondary school admissions at the learning trust. Each school in Hackney is then assigned an equal percentage of each band - getting a high score in CATs tests does not guarantee you your first-choice secondary school! It is also important to note that the tests do not have any bearing on streaming or sets once you are in Year 7. The children do not have to revise and we ask parents and carers to take a relaxed attitude towards the tests like we do in school. The tests are three hours in total but will be spread out over three days and your child will be well briefed to how they work by their class teachers and members of the leadership team.

## ACCELERATED READER

A big congratulations to **Pearl** in 6T on becoming our first AR Millionaire with a word count of **1,018,121!** Who will be our next Accelerated Reader Millionaire? Watch this space to find out.....

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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