

## LEAP NEWS

## Friday 6th October 2023

#### **SPANISH PHRASE** of the week

El otoño es muy bonito.... Autumn is very pretty...

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

## HACKNEY SCHOOL OF **FOOD AUTUMN TRAIL**

The fabulous Hackney School of Food Autumn Trail is back on Thursday 2nd November from 4.30—7pm! Don't miss getting a ticket—they are available to book on the link below:

https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hacknevschooloffood

Tickets are £8 adults/ £4 children which includes a bowl of pumpkin soup and bread.

This year we are offering all LEAP families eligible for Free School Meals, FREE tickets to the event, if they register for FSM in time. If you are registered for Free School Meals you can claim your free ticket at the School Office of your child's school.



#### NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

Please note that next week's LEAP and school newsletter will be sent out to you on Monday 16th October (and not Friday 13th October as usual).

#### **WORLD HAIR DAY**

Children and staff enjoyed celebrating World Hair Day on Monday this week with some very creative hairstyles arriving at school, as you can see from these photos!

























#### **WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY**



On Tuesday 10th October, our LEAP schools are celebrating World Mental Health Day. The theme this year is 'mental health is a universal human right.' Children will take part in

activities during the day and will hear from the schools Mental Health Champions too. They will have time to discuss what mental health is and ways we can all look after our mental health.

To promote this day as part of the Young Minds #helloyellow2023 campaign, we are encouraging children to wear something yellow on Tuesday to mark the occasion, this could be a yellow top, hairband or socks.



#### GAYHURST NEWS



#### **AUTUMN TERM 2023**

lst half of term: 04.09.23 - 20.10.23

Half term: 23 - 27 Oct 2023

2nd half of term: 30.10.23 - 19.12.23

INSET days: Fri 1 Sept 23 Wed 20 Dec 23

GREEN TOKEN RESULTS	Class	Tokens
Rec, Year 1 & 2	RLC	55
Year 3 & 4	3/4M	37
Year 5 & 6	5R	44



NH am - FELIX NH pm - LILE RLC- ORLO RK- FABIAN

1G - EREN 3C-LOLA 1V - OLIVE 3E - SEHER 3/4M - **MAXWELL** 2S-FRIDA 2P – **RAMI** 4D - GABRIEL 4E - **DEAN** 2L - MOLLY

5R - **MIRA** 5S - CORBIN 5/6W- **JOSHUA** 6J**– RYLEE** 6C - JIHAN

#### MACBETH PERFORMANCE

Last week, pupils in years 5 and 6 had the privilege of being entertained by the outstanding cast of the New International Encounter (NIE) theatre company from Bethnal Green. During the hour-long performance of Shakespeare's MacBeth, the children became fully immersed in the story line and were given the opportunity to become



members of the cast wearing Shakespearean attire. The enthusiastic cast of 3, who pulled off an excellent performance directed by Micheal Judge, were truly amazing. A modern twist was brought to the performance which included mention of mobile phones and Nike Tech Fleece. The cast kept their audience really engaged. The performance ended with an

informative question-and -answer session.

"I loved the performance, it was great. I really enjoyed the experience of being able to get on the stage." -

#### Rediet 5/6W

"I found it really amazing, I loved the music and how interactive it was". Sunday 6]

"I loved how one person played three characters" - Gus 5S

"I loved the audience participation" Louis 5S





" I liked it when they opened the sweet case" Kieron 5S



## DATE CHANGE FOR YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL **MEETING**

Year 6 Residential meeting will now be on Wednesday 18th October at 5pm not Wednesday 11th October.

#### READING PARENT WORKSHOP

This week, we invited Year 1 and 2 parents into school to discuss the Phonics programme and how to support your child with reading. During the session we discussed the Ruth Miskin Read, Write Inc scheme and how it is structured and taught. Parents were able to get an insight into how sounds are taught and what terms like 'blending',

'fred talk' and 'special friends' was. We also shared some helpful websites where parents could get extra resources and support materials to help children at home. Have a look!



Reading at Home - Oxford Owl for Home

Parent quide to Read Write Inc. Phonics - Oxford Owl

#### **KEY DATES THIS TERM**

Mon 9 Oct Secondary Transfer meeting Yr 6 parents 5.30pm Tues 10 Oct

World Mental Health Day children are invited

to wear something yellow

Wed 11 Oct Parent & Carer workshop: Mental Health

focus on Anxiety 9.10 - 10am +

International Evening Coffee Afternoon 2.45pm

Mon 16 Oct School photographer in for individual photos

Wed 18 Oct Parent & Carer workshop: Maths for Rec

9.10 - 9.45am +

Year 6 parent residential trip meeting 5pm

Mon 23 - Fri 27 Oct Half term break

Wed 1 Nov Parent & Carer workshop: Maths for Yr 1 & 2

9.15 - 9.45am

Thurs 2 Nov 6] Class assembly 3pm +

HSoF Autumn Trail 4.30 - 7pm

Fri 3 Nov Coffee Morning LEAP Empowerment Curriculum

9.15am

Wed 8 Nov Parent & Carer workshop: Colourful

Semantics for Rec to Year 3 9.10 - 10am

Thurs 9 Nov 1G Class assembly 3pm + COGS AGM 5pm

Thurs 16 Nov 3C Class assembly 3pm +

International Eve 4.30—7pm

Thurs 23 Nov 5R Class assembly 3pm

Wed 6 Dec Parent& Carer Evening - school closes early

for children at 1.30pm

Tues 12 Dec End of term Gymnastics performances for

1.30pm for **4D**, **2S**,& **3/4M** 3pm for 5/6W & 2L

Fri 15 Dec End of term Drumming & Dance performances

1.30pm for 4E& 1K 2.30pm for 2P, 3E,& 5S

Tues 19 Dec Last day of Autumn Term - school closes

early for children at 1.30pm

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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH & THE LEAP EMPOWERMENT CURRICULUM

October is Black History
Month and this year's theme
is **Celebrating Our Sisters**and highlights the crucial
role black women have
played in shaping history,
inspiring change and
building communities.



#### Rich, Relevant and Representative: The LEAP Empowerment Curriculum

At LEAP, we ensure that Black History is taught all year round and woven throughout the curriculum, not just during Black History month. Over the past couple of years we have analysed each unit of work across the curriculum to evaluate whether or not it meets our vision for a rich, relevant and representative curriculum. We have researched, discussed, questioned and looked at meaningful ways to develop each unit. From history, geography, art, music to our core reading texts we have changed the content, to reflect world culture and move away from a Eurocentric view, whilst ensuring we are still covering the National Curriculum expectations. We continue to analyse and assess the impact and value of these changes and welcome feedback from our school

community. Our recent staircase murals at Gayhurst and Mandeville (and we hope soon to be at Kingsmead) reflect our commitment to ensuring we celebrate every culture and the story of the development of all humankind.

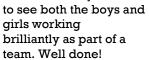


We would like to invite you to our **Empowerment Curriculum Coffee Morning** on **Friday 3rd November at 9.15am**, where you will be able to find out more about our approach and what your children will be learning.

You can find out more on the LEAP federation website here.

## FOOTBALL NEWS

The boys and girls football teams were off to a brilliant start this week, winning all of their games at the competition held at Eastway this week. It was great

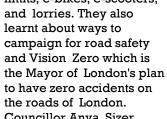






## JUNIOR ROAD SAFETY OFFICERS

This week, we announced our new Junior Road Safety Officers – **Ani and Xavier**. They joined children from schools around the borough for a training session at the Tomlinson Centre to learn about being safe on the roads. They learnt about cycle safety, how to present ideas, effective posters and vehicle safety including speed limits, e-bikes, e-scooters,



Councillor Anya Sizer addressed the children and



encouraged them to think about what they can do to make a difference in their role. She said she is very proud of all the JRSOs and stressed the importance of their jobs.

**Xavier** said "I liked the videos about being safe on the roads and using the speed camera."

# INTERNATIONAL EVENING COFFEE AFERNOON



We are holding a coffee afternoon for parents and carers on Wednesday 11th October at 2:45pm to discuss plans for our International Evening this term. We will be looking for parents to support with food, drinks, music and

dance. Or, if you have any ideas that you would like to share, please do come along-there will be cake!

#### EXTENDED DAY COLLECTION

As the evenings are getting darker, we are asking parents to collect children from late extended day at 5:45pm from next week. If your child usually has permission to walk home alone, they will need to be collected by an adult from next week if they are in late extended day until 5:45pm. Thank you.

## **NO JEWELLERY**

A reminder that jewellery should no be worn to school. We are seeing an increasing number of children in jewellery, ranging from long, dangling earrings to stacks of bracelets to necklaces with large pendants. None of these are safe or appropriate for a busy playground so we ask that children do not come to school wearing them. Some children are wearing trackers as necklaces; if you feel your child needs a tracker, then please do not attach this as a necklace. Thank you for your understanding.