

LEAP NEWS

Monday 16th October 2023

SPANISH PHRASE of the week
Llueve mucho en otoño.... *It rains a lot in Autumn...*

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOOD NEWS

Lots has been happening over the last few weeks at the School of Food....

New chicks and a naming competition!

Exciting news...as Cinnamon (one of HSoF's chickens) successfully hatched 4 chicks last week, our first in house breeding success at the School of Food! Visitors this week have been treated to sighting of our 4 little fluff balls who are learning new things every day.



The new chicks need names, so we are holding a name competition.

As with our other chickens' names we have **Cinnamon, Pepper** and **Berry** already, we would like to keep the **food name theme**. Each school will name one chicken and the School of Food staff have named one **Poppy** already.



Poppy



Mandeville's chick



Gayhurst's chick



Kingsmead's chick

The child who suggests the winning name for their schools' chick will win a free 'family' ticket (2 adults &

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2 children) for the Autumn Trail pumpkin light event on November 2nd - (tickets on sale [here](#).)

There will be a box by each Reception desk in each school to put your suggested chick name entries in (with the child's name and class) - any piece of paper will do. The school councillors of each school will choose the winning name for their school's chick.

Welcome Zoe

We are delighted to announce the new General Manager has started at Hackney School of Food last week and is already getting going on leading the HSoF into new developments and projects. Zoe will be ensuring that we can deliver cookery lessons to thousands of school children and will also be helping to raise vital funds and building on our social prescribing, community, team building, adult cookery classes and corporate events. Zoe joins the School of Food from The Food Foundation where she was the national advocacy manager, promoting food and healthy eating for children and led on the Feed the Future Campaign. Zoe will be leaping straight into organising the Autumn Trail on Nov 2nd, the biggest community event in our annual calendar



Investec Award

In September, the HSoF directors, Marc, headteacher of Mandeville, Louise, our Executive Headteacher and Naomi Duncan CEO of Chefs in Schools, travelled into the City and pitched to a panel of Investment banking Dragons as to why they should fund additional capacity HSoF going forward. **Investec Beyond Business** is an award winning programme, offering training and support for emerging social enterprises in east London. We are delighted to announce that they were successful and the HSoF will be supported to develop by Investec over the next few years. Here is a picture of Marc on the day of the Dragons den entering a competition to guess the weight of the pewter trophy!



FREE PARENT WORKSHOP DAY

Morningside Community centre (Cresset Rd, E9) are offering a day of free parent workshops run by Hackney Council including safeguarding training, online safety, parenting techniques, resources and support on **Tuesday 17 Oct.** Book your place [here](#)

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FREE PARENT WORKSHOPS FROM HACKNEY'S MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM



Every month Hackney's Mental Health Support team run a series of helpful workshops for parents on a range of topics. Below are links to sessions coming up in November around

supporting challenging behaviour at home, body positivity and support with issues around sleep. Just click the Eventbrite link if you would like to sign up for any of them.

6-week in person parent group: Managing behaviour that challenges (in person) from 9:30 - 11am (1 hr workshop, 30 mins for Q&A/Discussion), Wednesday mornings from **8th November 2023 - 13th December 2023** at a school based in the Hackney borough. | [Eventbrite](#)

Online Parent Workshop: Supporting young people to be body positive Tickets, **Thu 9 Nov 2023 at 17:00** | [Eventbrite](#)

Online Sleep workshop for parents of primary school children Tickets, **Thu 9 Nov 2023 at 10:00** | [Eventbrite](#)

HALF TERM: FREE LIBRARY ACTIVITIES & EVENT



This half term there are some fun free family activities and events linked to Black History taking place in Hackney's libraries. Find out more [here](#).

Celebrating our Sisters! Family Workshops

Sat 21st October 2 - 3 pm at Clapton Library

Mon 23rd October 2 - 3pm at Homerton Library

Fri 27th October 2 - 3pm at Dalston CLR James Library

Sat 28th October 11-12pm Hackney Central Library

**Stories with Ken Wilson Max for
Ages 5+**

Thurs 26 October 2- 3pm at
Stamford Hill Library



LEAP FOOTBALL NEWS

This week **Mandeville**, **Kingsmead** and **Gayhurst** all took part in the **Hackney 7 a-side Boys Football tournament**. Freddy, Mandeville's Specialist Sports teacher would like to say a huge thank you and well done to all three LEAP schools' teams, for their excellent teamwork and their great discipline!

We are very proud of all the boys who came and played - what an asset they are to LEAP federation!

LEAP FOOTBALL NEWS CONTINUED.....

Out of the 32 schools that competed, all three schools progressed to the final 16. There was a very tense quarter final match between Mandeville and Kingsmead which ended in Kingsmead's victory after a superb individual effort from **Ronel**.

Despite their best efforts and amazing sportsmanship, Gayhurst and Mandeville were unable to progress to the semi-final but they deserve congratulating nonetheless for representing their schools so well!

Kingsmead got to the semi-finals and lost on penalties, coming **3rd place** which is a huge achievement.

Well done to everybody who took part and thank you to all coaches for their great support and efforts.



EU CODE WEEK



Last week and this week we have been celebrating EU Code Week across LEAP! Code week is a grass-roots movement that promotes creativity, problem solving and

collaboration through programming and other tech activities. The idea is to make programming more visible, to show young, adults and elderly how you bring ideas to life with code, to demystify these skills and bring motivated people together to learn.

Last year, around 4 million people in more than 80 countries around the world took part in EU Code Week. At LEAP, teachers have been using online coding apps, as well as PurpleMash to explore and celebrate coding. Be sure to login at home too, so you can make the most of EU Code Week!

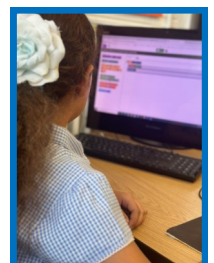
'I found Code Week amazing! I love coding!' - Trae 6J



'It is really easy to follow and fun!' - Mia, Yr 5
'When you get onto higher levels, it gets more challenging but the more you do it, the more you improve' - Cindy, Yr 5



'Coding is fun! I can't believe how easy it was to make a game!' - Yasmeen Yr 5





AUTUMN TERM 2023

1st 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	Class	Tokens
Rec, Year 1 & 2	RLC	75
Year 3 & 4	3E	35
Year 5 & 6	6C	40



GOLDEN AWARDS

NH am - **AVERY**
 NH pm - **JUDE**
 RLC- **WHOLE CLASS**
 RK- **GILLIAN**

1G - **IBRAHIM**
 1V - **FREDDIE**
 2S- **ISLA**
 2P - **BEA**
 2L - **HUNTER**

3C- **LARA**
 3E - **ERIN**
 3/4M - **OLIVIA V**
 4D - **LEAH**
 4E - **ROMY**

5R - **BEATRICE**
 5S - **ANNABEL**
 5/6W- **TORI-ROSE**
 6J- **SAFIYAA**
 6C - **MARYAM**

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

This week we celebrated World Mental Health Day on Tuesday 10th Oct by wearing something yellow. In assemblies we learnt about the importance of well-being and how we can look at the five ways to well-being. We talked about the five different areas: **giving, connecting, taking notice, being active** and **learning** and how we can try and include them in our everyday life.



We also announced our new **Wellbeing Champions** from Year 5 and 6. They will be working hard to promote wellbeing across the school this year.

Wellbeing Champions	
Name	Class
James	5/6W
Cormac	5/6W
Paris	5R
Maya	5S
Rediet	5/6W
Chardonay	5R
Elliot	5S
Sulaiman	5S



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY CONTINUED.....



PARENT SESSION ON ANXIETY

Thank you to all the parents & carers who attended the Mental Health and Wellbeing session around supporting children with anxiety this week.



KEY DATES THIS TERM

- Wed 18 Oct** Parent & Carer workshop: Maths for Rec 9.10 - 9.45am +
 Year 6 parent residential trip meeting 5pm
- Thurs 19 Oct** Coffee afternoon: ideas for International Eve 2.45pm
- 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** 6J 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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LIBRARY VISITS

This term Year 1 and 2 have visited the local Hackney Library. It has been such a treat to wander down to the aptly named 'Reading Lane' and listen to a story read by one of the librarians. We have all loved exploring the shelves bursting with fantastic stories! This week class 2L went on Thursday and each borrowed a book to keep and read in school until our next visit. 2L could not wait to get stuck into their books when they were back at school!

We feel so lucky to have the library on our doorstep and Year 1 and 2 definitely recommend paying a visit!

Hunter and Sam both chose Alex Rider books.

Hunter: "I love Alex Rider and I've seen the movie. I like the library because it has such good books."

Sam: "I've never read Alex Rider before so that's why I chose it."

Victor M. "I chose Spellchasers because I like chapter books and scary stuff. I like Hackney library because I go there to get my books."

Jessica: "I chose Horrid Henry – he is so horrid!"

Shavell: "I love the library – it is so fun!"



LOOKING FOR LEARNING COUNCIL

This week, our new Looking for Learning Council visited classrooms for the first time! They visited reading lessons in Year 3 and Year 4 and were able to discuss learning with the children, have a look through their books and listen to them read.



After visiting the lessons, the children came together to discuss what brilliant learning they saw and what would make it even better.

Talila, 5R, "I was so impressed by how sensible they were. When Clare played the calm music they were all very focused".

Here are the names of the Looking for Learning Council for this year. Congratulations to all who were selected.

Looking for Learning Council 2023.24	
Name	Class
Senuk	6C
Anuk	6J
Finn	6C
Talila	5R
Elsa	5R
Milana	4E
Harlem Storm	4E
Venice	3E
Sofia	3/4M
Seher	3E
Malakai	3E
Adelaide	3E
Maxine	2L
Rufus	2P

