

# LEAP NEWS

## Friday 10th November 2023

### SPANISH PHRASE of the week

Me gusta jugar con mis amigos.... *I like to play with my friends...*

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

## COMIC RELIEF'S UNLOCK A SMILE ART COMPETITION

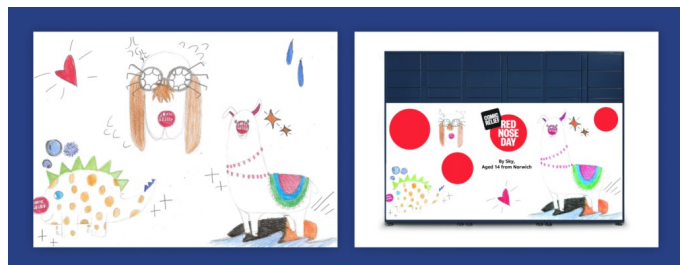
Thanks to Gayhurst parent Rebecca, (Frida's mum in class 2S), who works for Comic Relief and sent us information about a new drawing competition for schools that Comic Relief are running in partnership with Amazon pickup Lockers.

The competition is open until Friday 24 November and we'd love to see some entries from LEAP children !

The idea is for school-aged children (4-16 yrs) to design something eye-catching which will then be enlarged and wrapped round an Amazon pickup locker in their local area. Final designs will be judged by Lenny Henry in December .

Not only will a winning design from each age category\* appear on x2 Amazon Lockers (like Lenny's pic below), but the winning artist will receive a goody bag crammed full of Red Nose Day treats and their school will receive £1000 in Amazon Gift Cards!

Entrants can draw whatever they like, just on a plain white piece of A4 paper. Here's an example design to show you how it would work:



### DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY 24 NOV

All the information about how to enter and send in your design can be found below:

<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/schools/amazon/unlockasmile>

\* Age categories are:  
4-7  
8-10  
11-13  
14-16



## ANTI - BULLYING WEEK



Next week, we will be celebrating Anti-bullying week in all of the LEAP schools. To launch this, we are asking for all children to wear odd socks on **Monday 13th Nov** to celebrate difference. We will be exploring

the definition and different types of bullying and how we can support each other to be kind in class discussions and or assemblies next week.

## CHILDREN IN NEED



Next **Friday 17th November**, across LEAP we are supporting Children in Need by **wearing Pyjamas to school!** We ask that children bring in a donation of coins and give them to their class

teacher, to raise funds for all that Children In Need does to make sure that every child has the support they need to thrive.

## FREE ONLINE COURSE FOR PARENTS: SUPPORTING AN ANXIOUS CHILD

Silvercloud are offering a free online course for parents on supporting an anxious child (primary school aged). This can be undertaken at any point that is convenient to you. The resource can be found here:

<https://chmhst.silvercloudhealth.com/onboard/cityhackneysupportteam/programs/144/details>



## 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 RESULTS	Class	Tokens
Rec, Year 1 & 2	RLC	45
Year 3 & 4	3/4M	35
Year 5 & 6	6C	33



## GOLDEN AWARDS

NH am - **EMILIE**  
 NH pm - **VICTOR**  
 RLC - **CLAYTON**  
 RK - **MOKI**

1G - **STELLA**  
 1V - **NEITH**  
 2S - **JAX**  
 2P - **ALIA**  
 2L - **GABRIELLE**

3C - **TAIGA**  
 3E - **VALENTINE**  
 3/4M - **NORA**  
 4D - **FREDRIK**  
 4E - **ELA**

5R - **TALILA**  
 5S - **ANTON**  
 5/6W - **KHALIL**  
 6J - **NINA**  
 6C - **JACOB**

## 3E'S CLASS TRIP

3E had a fun-filled trip to the **Quantus Gallery** in Shoreditch last week. The children had the excellent opportunity to meet artist and eco-warrior **Robi Walters**. Robi creates his artwork out of recycled greetings cards. The session started with a meditation and then the children got to work cutting out petals from recycled cardboard and gluing them onto a canvas. The children's work when finished will be displayed at the Lido. Some children were filmed for the BBC, the clip can be found on Gayhurst's instagram page!



*'I loved the trip because we met a real artist and we had a go at being real artists ourselves'.*

- **Reuben**

*'I liked the trip because we got to do lots of cutting and sticking like Robi'.*

- **Malakai**

*'I liked sketching the artist's parrots and sticking petals down'.*

- **Erin**



## 3E'S CLASS TRIP CONTINUED...



## SERGIO'S APPEAL UPDATE

Amazing news - since we posted Sergio, our head chef's appeal to raise £11k for a new Rational combi oven last week, we have already raised **£6,221!** So we are over half way to our target. Please spread the word & donate if you can: [https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/RationalCombiOven?utm\\_term=43B7A7ka4](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/RationalCombiOven?utm_term=43B7A7ka4)

Thank you for being a part of this meaningful journey, and for helping us bring the joy of fresh, nutritious food to Gayhurst Community School.

## KEY DATES THIS TERM

- Mon 13 Nov** Wear Odd Socks for start of Anti-bullying week
- Thurs 16 Nov** 3C Class assembly 3pm + International Eve 4.30—6.30pm
- Fri 17 Nov** Children in Need—wear PJs to school today
- w/c 20 Nov** Road Safety Awareness week
- Tues 21 Nov** COGS AGM 5pm
- Thurs 23 Nov** 5R Class assembly 3pm
- Wed 6 Dec** Parent & Carer Evening – **school closes early for children at 1.30pm**
- Sat 9 Dec** CoGS Winter Fair 12—4pm
- Tues 12 Dec** End of term Gymnastics performances for 1.30pm for 4D, 2S & 3/4M 3pm for 5/6W & 2L
- Wed 13 Dec** **Nativity performances:**  
 9.30am for parents of class 2S  
 11am for parents of class 2L  
 2pm for parents of class 2P
- Fri 15 Dec** End of term Drumming & Dance performances 1.30pm for 4E & 1K 2.30pm for 2P, 3E & 5S
- Mon 18 Dec** Wear Festive Jumpers to school for Xmas lunch
- Tues 19 Dec** Last day of Autumn Term - **school closes early for children at 1.30pm**

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### LEAP EMPOWERMENT CURRICULUM MEETING

Last Friday we invited parents/carers to come in and hear more about our Empowerment Curriculum. We showed families how we have mapped out our curriculum to ensure it is Rich, Relevant and Representative of our community. As a school and federation, we have looked closely at different curriculum areas such as, English, Art, Music and History to ensure children feel represented in all areas. We have researched, discussed, questioned and looked at meaningful ways to develop each unit. During Friday's meeting we talked about the ongoing work we will be doing to develop our Empowerment Framework. We are now looking at engaging with parents and carers to promote and build on this work. We discussed our previous training with Orlene Badu around Unconscious Bias and more recently, how to be an anti-racist school. All our work around the Empowerment Curriculum can be found on our LEAP Federation website through this link.

[The LEAP Federation - Our Empowerment Curriculum.](#)

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended.

### COLOURFUL SEMANTICS PARENT WORKSHOP

This week we hosted a workshop for families of children in years 1-3 to talk about how we use Colourful Semantics in school. This programme was developed by Speech and Language therapists and is a brilliant framework we use in school to support children's spoken and written language. It is a colour coding system for words in sentences which helps link words to their meanings. Families had an opportunity to see the resources we use in school and have a go themselves! Thank you for joining us, if you were unable to join or you would like any further resources, please contact Fran.



### COGS GAYHURST WINTER FAIR

**Saturday 9th December 12-4pm,**

The Winter Fair is fast approaching, and we appreciate all of the support shown. Raffle tickets are now on sale, a member of the CoGS Team will also be around in the playground before and after school selling tickets too!

Don't forget the **CoGS AGM** is on **Tuesday 21st Nov at 5pm**—all welcome

### 1G CLASS ASSEMBLY

1G have had an amazing time practicing for our assembly, which we performed yesterday, showcasing our learning from the last few weeks of school including work on the Victorians, materials and Ancient Art. The children all did fantastically!



### INTERNATIONAL EVENING

**THURS 16 NOV 4.30 - 6.30pm**

Reminder that our International Evening is taking place next week on **Thursday 16th November** from **4:30-6:30**. Please do come along and support, we will be continuing to sell tickets after school by Gayhurst gate. If you decide to come on the day, you can buy a ticket at the gate too.

**Come together to celebrate the many cultures and heritages that make up our Gayhurst Community. Dress up in traditional clothes, sample different foods, watch a range of performances and socialise**



**There will be food available to sample different cuisines from around the world, but it is not guaranteed. We rely on the generosity of families to contribute to the dishes. When the food runs out, it is gone, so please arrive early to avoid disappointment.**

Everyone who has offered to contribute food, thank you! Please do email me your ingredients list, as unfortunately we won't be able to serve food without an ingredients list. Thanks again for all the support!