

LEAP NEWS

Friday 17th November 2023

SPANISH PHRASE of the week
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Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership



CHILDREN IN NEED

Children across LEAP thoroughly enjoyed coming to school in their PJs today, to help raise funds for the Children in Need, as you can see from the photos below. Thank you to all who brought in coins to donate. We will let you know the total raised by LEAP in next week's newsletter.



ANTI - BULLYING WEEK

On Monday this week we kicked off Anti-Bullying week by celebrating difference with children and staff across the LEAP schools wearing odd socks to school. All three schools ran a range of activities and sessions in class and /or during assemblies supporting Anti-Bullying week's message on the importance of understanding the impact of bullying, the different types of bullying that can occur and learning about the responsibilities of bystanders and how to ask for help when needed.



SCHOOL COUNCILLORS VISIT HACKNEY TOWN HALL

This week the school councillors from Years 3 and 4 came together for a joint LEAP visit to Hackney Town Hall. As part of their guided tour of the building the children visited the vaults and the speakers office. They learnt that the town hall is more than just a building. It represents both local government and the community, providing a public space where they can meet. They observed the Art Deco architecture and listened to the history of the town hall. *'I loved the design of the lights.'* **Hussein, Year 3 Kingsmead.** The children were fascinated with the exhibitions in the vaults and were surprised at the size of the speakers office. *'It was really cool meeting the speaker Anya. It was also cool because we got to see the vault where we used to store loads of money.'* **Lara, 3C Gayhurst.** Along the way they spoke with Caroline Woodley, the recently elected Mayor of Hackney, who was happy to pose for a photo or two. The Gayhurst school councillors explained the reason why they were not dressed in school uniform, was because they would be celebrating International Evening at their school later that day.

'I liked when we went into the office. I saw some lovely patterns. There were bronze and white.' **Asmah, Year 3 Kingsmead.**

'I enjoyed the bit about how much money should be spent on protecting our environment from global warming' **Kayleighanna, 4D Gayhurst.**

'We saw some special clothes in the vault' **Alvin, Mandeville**

'I enjoyed the debate the most!' - **Emily, Mandeville**





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	RK	35
Year 3 & 4	1V	22
Year 5 & 6	6J	44



GOLDEN AWARDS

NH am - **MOHAMMED**
 NH pm - **FREDDIE**
 RLC - **UMI**
 RK - **NINA**

1G - **IBRAHIM**
 1V - **MAIA**
 2S - **CAIN**
 2P - **REYAN**
 2L - **VIKTOR AS**

3C - **WHOLE CLASS**
 3E - **MICKEY**
 3/4M - **CALLIOPE**
 4D - **LAITH**
 4E - **ARIELLA**

5R - **RAFFERTY**
 5S - **YASA**
 5/6W - **DANYAAL**
 6J - **TASNIM**
 6C - **JANIEL**

YEARS 5 & 6 VISIT SCIENCE MUSEUM

Children in years 5 and 6 had a brilliant opportunity over the last two weeks to enrich their learning beyond the classroom. They took part in a fun filled yet educational trip to The Science Museum in South Kensington. The aim of the trip was to support our Science topic, Forces. The children explored hands-on activities, quizzes, videos and more. They particularly enjoyed their time in the Wonderlab area where their curiosity was ignited in the hands-on gallery which was packed with interactive exhibits and immersive experiences.

"My favourite part about the Science Museum was the friction slide in Wonderlab!" - **Seweryn** 5/6W

"The Science Museum is super fun and cool!" - **Noa** 5/6W

"I loved 'Wonderlabs' it was an awesome opportunity!" - **Ted** 6J

"It was amazing looking at all the different things that the Science Museum had to offer!" - **Fox** 6J

"I really liked the Science Museum as it was fun and it also helps us to have an opportunity to learn!" - **Trae** 6J

"I loved the slides in Wonderlab". - **Elsa** 5R

"In Wonderlab it was very interactive and so much fun". - **Wulf** 5R



FOOTBALL NEWS

The Gayhurst boys and girls football teams have been doing brilliantly during their recent competitions, here are some of their scores from this week:

Boys team:

Gayhurst (3) Vs St John St James (0)

Gayhurst (4) Vs Betty Layward (0)

Girls team:

Gayhurst (2) Vs St John St James (0)

Gayhurst (1) Vs Betty Layward (2)



ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK



Next week is Road Safety Awareness Week. To mark this week, we are going to be having a special assembly, where our Junior Road Safety Officers, **Ani** and **Xavi**, are going to be talking about the

importance of wearing bright clothes and accessories, especially now as the evenings are getting darker, to make sure motorists can see you when you are out and about walking next to roads..

KEY DATES THIS TERM

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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GAYHURST'S INTERNATIONAL EVENING 2023

It was brilliant to see so many families come to our International Evening last night. It was a wonderful celebration of our cultural heritage and background. Thank you so much to all our parents and carers who donated amazingly delicious dishes of food, to all who suggested performers and members of our community who offered their help during the evening, it made the event so special. We had a great Irish Dancing performance, a Cuban band, a Bollywood dance workshop and a special Harp and fiddle performance. Class 5S also showed off their brilliant drumming skills, supported by Miss Harley and Aaron. On top of all of this, Ben's choir performed a wonderful rendition of 'Let's Go Fly A Kite', we were all so proud of our young performers.

Well done to all the children who took part in lots of the different activities from face painting, tattooing to Geography quizzes, they are now experts in capital cities and continents! Thank you to the parents who created beautiful henna designs all evening – this was a real hit. Special mention to all the brilliant outfits worn by the children – there was great representation all round! A huge thank you to all the Gayhurst staff who served food and drinks and also ran the different activities. A big thank you to the Gayhurst kitchen team and Darren & Nick, our premises team.

