

# LEAP NEWS

## Friday 19 January 2024

**SPANISH PHRASE** of the week  
*Está muy oscuro.... It is very dark....*

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

## LEAP PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Thank you to all the candidates who have put their names forward to become a Parent governor. We will be writing to each of you to ask you to ask for a statement of not more than 200 words about why you would like to be a parent governor and what you bring to the role to share with the rest of the parent community.

The next stage is that we will send every family a copy of each candidate's statement with instructions on how to vote. Every parent is entitled to vote but as we don't necessarily know who that might be in your household, we rely on you to tell us if there are additional parents/carers in your family. As we are a federation we ask that you look at all parents who are standing based on their statements not on which school their children attend. The successful candidate will be a governor for all three schools equally and will need to demonstrate that they understand that. For example, Kevin Tang is a parent at Kingsmead, parents at Gayhurst and Mandeville should consider his application equally with those from their own school. Kevin will be expected to attend events and meetings at all three schools.

Every family should receive an email with voting instructions once the candidate's information is released on **Friday 26th January** and that is when the voting period starts, and it finishes on **Tuesday 20th February at 5pm** and the votes will be counted by the electronic system to find out who has been elected.

Next week's newsletter will carry this information again and also texts and emails on how to vote will be sent so please keep an eye out for these. If after we have announced that we have sent out voting information you do not receive anything, please contact your school office. As always it is important that you read the weekly school newsletter, that is emailed to all parents on our system, for updates.



## AUTISM EDUCATION TRUST TRAINING

Hackney's Family Coach Service have shared some information about upcoming Autism Education Trust Training workshops. This training is open to ALL families who have a child in a Hackney School! This is a completely FREE offer, families just have to send the Family Coach Service an email: [familycoach@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:familycoach@hackney.gov.uk) confirming which of the three sessions they would like to attend to sign up!

### Autism Education Trust Training

Are you waiting for assessment or does your child already have an Autism Diagnosis?

Are you curious and would you like to know more about Autism?

"Helping to develop good autism practice"

### Parent Autism Education Trust Training

Thursday 8th of February 9:15 - 11:15 am @ Harrington Hill

Tuesday 19th of March 6 - 8 pm @ Online

Friday 19th of April 11:30 - 1:30 pm @ Online

### Sign me up!

[familycoach@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:familycoach@hackney.gov.uk)  
Let us know which session you'd like to attend. We look forward to working with you!

## HACKNEY LUNAR NEW YEAR 2024

A community celebration of Hackney's East Asian communities and cultures is taking place on **Saturday 27th January between 1 - 4pm**, featuring spectacular performances and family craft workshops from arts organisation, Jun Mo Generation, plus delicious food stalls!

More information can be found [here](#).

Free and suitable for all ages. The event will be at Hackney Bridge, Units 1-28 Echo Lane Building, E Bay Lane, E15 2SJ. [Map](#).





## SPRING TERM 2024

1st half of term: **08.01.24 - 09.01.24**

Half term: **12 - 16 Feb 2024**

2nd half of term: **19.02.24 - 28.03.24**

## GREEN TOKEN RESULTS

Class	Tokens
Rec, Year 1 & 2	RLC & 2L 55
Year 3 & 4	3/4M 33
Year 5 & 6	5R 44



## GOLDEN AWARDS

NH am - **OTIS**  
NH pm - **LINUS**  
RLC - **FELIX**  
RK - **ELSIE**

1G - **IRA**  
1V - **ORAN**  
2S - **ROMI**  
2P - **ARIANA**  
2L - **TEO**

3C - **ARAS**  
3E - **ADELAIDE**  
3/4M - **DAVID**  
4D - **MARGO**  
4E - **NAHLA-ROSE**

5R - **SAMIR**  
5S - **SULAIMAN**  
5/6W - **SEWERYN**  
6J - **MOON**  
6C - **OMAR**

## NEW PLAYGROUND BUDDIES

This week, our new playground buddies received their training. We were very lucky to have some of our brilliant Autumn Term buddies join the training session to share their experience as a buddy, what they felt was most important in their role and how to support best in the playground. Jon, our school counsellor, discussed the importance of being an active listener to any children outside who may be feeling a little upset. Toki spoke about their duties, balancing their time with supporting in the lunch hall and also supporting outside.



## PARENT WORKSHOP ON SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH ANXIETY

On Tuesday, we had a fantastic turnout at our workshop all around supporting children with anxiety. Jacqueline and Jon discussed the importance of recognising parental anxiety, how this can affect children and also strategies to support children accept and cope with anxiety when it presents, instead of seeing it as the enemy. WAMHS (Wellbeing and Mental Health in Schools) are also delivering online training on this, it is free and you can sign up here: [Online Parent Workshop: Helping your child to manage anxiety and stress Tickets. Thu 1 Feb 2024 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)



## NEXT PARENT WORKSHOP

There will be a parent workshop next week on **Thursday 25th January at 09:10**. This will be on Zones of Regulation and how to support regulating your child's emotions. Please do come along - all welcome!

## SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

Below is a reminder of the age restrictions on various social media platforms. Please ensure your children are not accessing these social media sites as they are underage.

<b>13+</b> Facebook Instagram TikTok YouNow House Party		<b>16+</b> WhatsApp <b>17+</b> Sarahah YOLO		<b>18+</b> Kik Twitter MeetMe LiveMe Yubo Monkey	
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## DR BIKE & BIKERS BREAKFAST

Reminder that next **Friday 26 January from 8:15am** - we will have Bikers Breakfast at school. If you have a bike at home that you would like to bring in and have serviced, please do. Children who bring in their bike, will get a delicious bikers breakfast!

## KEY DATES THIS TERM

<b>Thurs 25 Jan</b>	Parent workshop all parents: Zones of Regulation 09:10-10am + <b>3E Class Assembly at 3pm.</b>
<b>Fri 26 Jan</b>	Bikers Breakfast today
<b>Thurs 1 Feb</b>	<b>2S Class Assembly at 3pm</b>
<b>w/c 5 Feb</b>	LEAP Creativity Week
<b>Wed 7 Feb</b>	Residential meeting Year 6 parents 5.30pm
<b>Thurs 8 Feb</b>	<b>1V Class Assembly at 3pm</b>
<b>w/c 12 Feb</b>	Half term break