

LEAP NEWS

Friday 2 February 2024

SPANISH PHRASE of the week
Está lloviendo mucho.... It is raining alot....

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

LEAP TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION

The LEAP Table Tennis Competition brought together enthusiastic children from Year 5 and 6 representing Mandeville, Kingsmead, and Gayhurst schools. The event was a testament to the talent and sportsmanship of these young athletes, showcasing not only their exceptional table tennis skills but also the spirit of camaraderie and support that permeated the competition. The matches were closely contested, showcasing the high level of competitiveness among the participants. The competition not only celebrated the current achievements of these young players but also hinted at a promising future for table tennis. Congratulations to all who took part. A special mention for the two individuals who emerged as the overall winners: **Princess**, year 6 Mandeville, demonstrated superb skill and determination, securing the title for the girls' category. On the boys' side, **Yigit**, year 5 Gayhurst, displayed great prowess, earning him the top spot and the title of overall winner.

Thank you to our dedicated staff members who organised the LEAP Table Tennis Competition – Sanchez & TGI team, Freddy and Kaltum. We hope to organise another one in the summer term!

"I didn't give up. I am proud of myself." - **Princess**, year 6 Mandeville

"I enjoyed it. Lots of the children were really good." - **Yigit**, year 5 Gayhurst

"I had a lot of fun. I will get better!" - **Ellie**, year 5 Kingsmead (second place girls finalist)



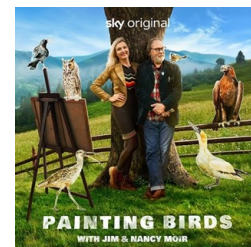
PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION ONGOING - PLEASE VOTE!

The Parent election is still in process. Thank you to the 100 people who have voted so far but that leaves a lot who haven't yet. If you haven't received your voting form and instructions, please contact your school office.

Closing date for the election is **5pm Mon 19th February**.

BRITISH BIRDS ART COMPETITION

Get your paint brushes at the ready for an exciting new competition! Sky Arts are looking to feature some children's artwork in a very special episode of 'Painting Birds with Jim and Nancy Moir' that will broadcast on Sky Arts during arts week in June.



The challenge: To celebrate our British birds, they're challenging you to create a picture of a bird, in whatever material you choose. The focus is British Birds so try to find birds local to Britain. You could paint a bird you've spotted in your playground, playing field or garden. Look for shapes, textures and colours and find creative ways to capture them through art.

Bring your picture to school and hand it in to your teacher. The deadline is **Thursday 29th February 2024**

SAFER INTERNET DAY



SAVE the DATE
Safer Internet Day
2024 | Tuesday
6 February
www.saferinternetday.org



WHEN?

Safer Internet Day takes place every February



It's that time of year again! Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place next week on the **6th of February**, with celebrations and learning based around

the theme **'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'**.

Safer Internet Day is a fantastic opportunity for millions of people around the world to raise awareness of children and young people's online safety and wellbeing. The internet is an amazing resource to aid learning, keep in contact and have fun, when used safely. We will be having class discussions and activities around keeping safe online and ways to implement safety in all areas of internet use. Click on the link below to look through resources to implement safety measures at home and beyond. <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>



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	RK & 2L 55
Year 3 & 4	3/4M 46
Year 5 & 6	5R 78



GOLDEN AWARDS

NH am - **KHALISAH**

NH pm - **ENZO**

RLC- **NYX**

RK- **NATHANIEL**

1G - **HENDRICKS**

1V - **EDITH**

2S- **PABLO**

2P - **ASYA**

2L - **SHAVELL**

3C- **WREN**

3E - **MALAKAI**

3/4M - **OTIS**

4D - **GABRIEL**

4E - **RUDY**

5R - **MIRA-LISA**

5S - **CORBI**

5/6W- **ALICE**

6J- **HUMAIRA**

6C - **MARCEL**

2S CLASS ASSEMBLY

This week 2S performed their class assembly all about Chinese New Year and new beginnings. Chinese New Year is on 10 February and 2024 is the Year of the Dragon in the Chinese zodiac. In our assembly we shared some facts that we had learnt about Chinese New Year and we performed the story of the 12 animals in the Chinese zodiac story. We also shared our own goals for 2024 and sang a song from the movie 'Zootopia' called 'Try Everything', which is all about trying new things and not worrying when we making mistakes. We really enjoyed performing to our friends and family.



DR BIKE & BIKERS BREAKFAST

Last Friday we had our first Bikers Breakfast and had a brilliant turn out. Lots of children arrived with their bikes and enjoyed a delicious breakfast to start the day! We had three Dr Bike mechanics on site and they managed to get through 60 bikes, keep an eye out for our next Bikers Breakfast in the Summer term.

DR BIKE & BIKERS BREAKFAST CONTINUED.....



KEY DATES THIS TERM

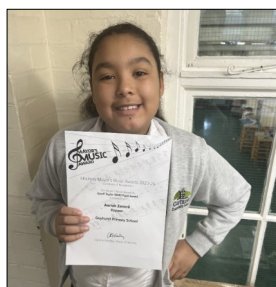
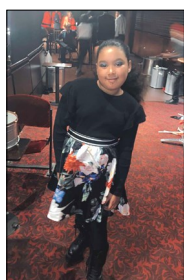
- w/c 5 Feb LEAP Creativity Week
- Wed 7 Feb Residential meeting Year 6 parents 5.30pm
- Thurs 8 Feb 1V Class Assembly at 3pm
- w/c 12 Feb Half term break
- Mon 19 Feb LEAP Parent Governor election closes 5pm
- Thurs 22 Feb 4D class assembly 3pm
- Thurs 29 Feb Family Coach Taster session 9 - 10am + 4E class assembly 3pm
- Thurs 7 March World Book Day
- Thurs 14 March RLC class assembly 3pm
- Fri 15 March Red Nose Day - wear red!
- Thurs 21 March Parent/carer evening
school finishes early at 1:30pm
- Fri 22 March Drumming and dance performances (class order TBC)
- Tues 26 March Gymnastics performances
1:30pm - 3E, 1G, 5S. 3pm - 2P, 5R.
- Thurs 28 March Last day of term
school finishes early at 1:30pm

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MUSIC AWARD AT GAYHURST

This week, **Aariah Zemirli** in Year 4 (class 3/4M), won a Mayor's Music Award at the Hackney Music Service Gala Concert at the Hackney Empire on Tuesday night. Aariah was nominated by her school to receive the award for her keen interest in music, in particular, rapping.

We are all very proud of her achievements and as part of her award, she will receive some additional support in developing her rapping talents. Well done Aariah!



PARENT WORKSHOP RESOURCES



We have set up a new page on the Gayhurst school website so we can share resources and materials from the various parent workshops we run. You can find the Parent Workshops page in the Parents and Carers section of the website. or by following this link : [Gayhurst Primary School - Parent Workshops](#). Downloadable PDFs of presentations can be found at the bottom of the page. We hope you find these helpful.

FAMILY COACH TASTER SESSION

On Thursday 29th February at 9am we will be holding a Family Coach Taster session at Gayhurst. The focus will be understanding anxiety. Do come along if this is something you may be interested in.



THURSDAY 29TH OF FEBRUARY 9 - 10AM FAMILY COACH ANXIETY TASTER SESSION

For Families with children that attend a Hackney school and have an additional need. No formal diagnosis or EHCP required.

What to expect from the Anxiety Taster Session

Would you like to feel more confident managing your and/or your child's anxiety? If yes, come along to the Anxiety Taster Session! We will be covering the following:

- The link between thoughts, feelings and actions.
- Changing unhelpful thoughts.
- 5 ways of wellbeing
- Finding your calm space



WHO ARE WE?



Hello!
We are Emily And Rachel
The Family Coach Service

- 20+ years experience working with children and families.
- Committed to empowering families and reaching their potential.

WHAT SERVICES DO WE OFFER?



Parent empowerment groups

For parents of a SEN child that attend a Hackney school or lives in Hackney.

- A space for you to work towards goals
- Support of a wider community
- Celebrate successes and problem solve together.

1:1 Family Coaching

For parents of a SEN child that lives in Hackney.

- Identify a change you'd like to make
- 6 sessions
- Feel empowered to work towards achieving self directed goal

CONTACT US

If you have any questions please send us an email

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We look forward to working with you soon!