

# LEAP NEWS

## Friday 1 March 2024

### SPANISH PHRASE of the week

Las flores están saliendo.... The flowers are coming out.....

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

### LEAP SCHOOL COUNCILS

On Monday the School Councillors from Gayhurst, Kingsmead and Mandeville met to discuss an exciting joint project. The children met with Jessie Mond Wedd, a legal consultant for Lawyers for Nature. They found out about the 'We are Nature' project which wants to change the dictionary definition of 'Nature' to include humans.

The school council listened to why this was important, how humans are connected to nature, how we can protect it more and how we can get involved.

*'I liked the idea of changing the definition of nature, because in the future I can tell my children that I helped to change this. It makes us humans more aware of nature' - Michael Y6.*

*'I like that Jessie loves nature because I do too. I love the trees that give us oxygen and they are helping the environment, keeping us alive.' - Amirah and Alvin Y4*

The school councillors plan to deliver an assembly in their LEAP school, following a discussion with the Headteacher. They will be asking the children across LEAP, 'How do you define nature?' Children are able to respond to the question in the form of a drawing, a poster, a story, a poem, or by writing their own definition.

*'I am amazed to be one of the children chosen to be a part of this amazing opportunity' Solene Y5*

*'Animals are part of nature, so humans are part of nature too. We should protect all nature because we are all living things.' Cody and Lara 3C*



### SPANISH TRANSLATION WORKSHOP CONTINUED.....

borough. They learnt about some of the difficulties translators face in their work and what makes a good translation. Each group produced their

own translation of the Colombian story 'Eloisa y los Bichos'. We loved the story and highly recommend it to Spanish learners to improve their reading skills!

The children demonstrated outstanding communication and teamwork skills and made us all very proud. ¡Un trabajo bien hecho!

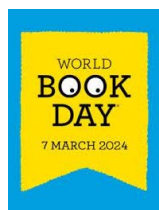


### SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS

All three LEAP schools will be offering Spring Holiday camps from **Tuesday 2 April to Friday 5 April from 10am to 2pm**. Gayhurst's camp will be at Gayhurst school and the Kingsmead and Mandeville camp will be at Kingsmead school. More information and how to sign up in next week's newsletter.

### WORLD BOOK DAY REMINDER

**NEXT WEEK ON THURSDAY 7 MARCH**



Gayhurst, Kingsmead and Mandeville schools will be celebrating World Book Day next week on **Thurs 7 March**. World Book Day is a special day when children and staff come to school dressed as a character from a favourite book or comic. So start planning your costume!

Please don't feel you have to buy a costume - we are hoping to see lots of homemade creations. You could make your costume using cardboard boxes, tin foil, an old sheet that you could draw on, face paints....whatever you have to hand at home! Get creative! Prizes will be given out at each school to the best home-made costumes.

If you need help with ideas here's a link to some very easy homemade costumes linked to lovely children's books  
<https://www.theschoolrun.com/cheap-and-easy-ideas-last-minute-world-book-day-costumes>

### SPANISH TRANSLATION WORKSHOP

A group of children from each LEAP school took part in a Spanish Translation Skills workshop run by the University of Oxford with Hackney Council at Parkwood Primary School. The children worked in translation teams with children from other schools across the



## 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 & RLC	68
Year 3 & 4	3/4M	55
Year 5 & 6	6C	78



## GOLDEN AWARDS

NH - **FELIX**  
 RLC - **CLEMENTINE**  
 RK - **MARIE**

1G - **NYSSA**  
 1V - **KHADIJAH**  
 2S - **SOLOMON**  
 2P - **ZAINAB**  
 2L - **VICTOR M**

3C - **HEDEYA**  
 3E - **VENICE**  
 3/4M - **INEZ**  
 4D - **MIA H**  
 4E - **YOUSRA**

5R - **ASTRID**  
 5S - **RIVER**  
 5/6W - **CHRISTODEA**  
 6J - **STAN**  
 6C - **HALEY**

## 5S VISIT SCHOOL OF FOOD

5S had a fantastic trip to Hackney School of Food this week. We cooked a delicious meatball tagine with couscous, peppers, courgettes, pomegranate and olives. As we prepared this feast we practised out knife skills, learnt about the process of caramelisation and discussed the use of electric hobs as a sustainable alternative to gas. Last but not least we learnt the valuable life skill of how to avoid those pesky onion tears!

*"I liked seeing how everything is made."*

**Posie**

*"The couscous was delicious!"* – **Marley**

*"I like learning about the different flavours that went into the meatballs."* – **Keira**



## 4E CLASS ASSEMBLY

This week 4E shared their class assembly based on the story from their English lessons, 'The Carpet of Dreams.' The story is about a boy, who follows his hopes and dreams. This is linked to our PSHE learning, as the children learned about pursuing their own dreams and setting goals to make them achievable. We emphasised

### 4E CLASS ASSEMBLY CONTINUED....

that we are all different and unique and that we can be whoever we want to be.



## E-SAFETY PARENT WORKSHOP

Reminder for our parent/carer workshop on E-Safety on **Wednesday 6th March at 09:10-10am**. This session will go through risks, advice and support services for parents. Please do come along.

## COGS AGM NEW DATE



Join CoGS (Community of Gayhurst School) at the rescheduled Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **Monday 25 March** from **4 pm to 6 pm** for some light refreshments and to learn about plans for the year ahead. Meet other parents and carers and hear from Gayhurst's Headteacher Karen Pedro. Please complete [this form](#) to register for the event.

## KEY DATES THIS TERM

- Mon 4 March** Parent cooking session HSoF 10am -12noon  
Registration needed
- Wed 6 March** E--Safety parent workshop at 9.10am
- 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  
1:30pm - 3/4M, 6J 2:30pm - 3C, 6C, 2L
- Mon 25 March** COGs Annual General meeting 4 - 6pm
- 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**

Please remember to inform the main office of any changes to your contact details i.e: home number, mobile phone number, address, or if your child has a medical condition.