

# LEAP NEWS

## Friday 15 March 2024

**SPANISH PHRASE** of the week  
¿Qué música te gusta? .... What music do you like?.....

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

### RED NOSE DAY

Gayhurst, Kingsmead and Mandeville celebrated Red Nose Day today, raising funds for Comic Relief. Children and staff wore red clothes and accessories. Thank you to everyone who donated coins. We will confirm how much LEAP has raised in next week's newsletter.



### APPEAL FOR PARENT HELP

Do you work in PR or marketing or fundraising and would you be willing to help and advise the LEAP federation?

If so, please get in touch at

[parenthelp@leapfederation.org](mailto:parenthelp@leapfederation.org)

### SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS

All three LEAP schools are offering Spring Holiday camps from **Tuesday 2 April to Friday 5 April from 10am to 2pm**, with lots of sports and physical activities on offer as well as art sessions and cooking at the School of Food.

Gayhurst's camp will be at Gayhurst school and the Kingsmead and Mandeville camp will be at Kingsmead school. The camps are open to children in Reception class through to Year 6.

All parents of children in these year groups should have received registration forms to sign their children up for the camp. Please complete the registration form and return to your child's school if you'd like your child to attend.







## 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	Class	Tokens
Rec, Year 1 & 2	2L	70
Year 3 & 4	3/4M	45
Year 5 & 6	6C	56



## GOLDEN AWARDS

NH - NOANH  
RLC- WHOLE CLASS  
RK- CIANNA

1G - KEVIN  
1V - ZARA  
2S - CECILIA  
2P - RIVER  
2L - ROMILLY

3C- YUSRA  
3E - NITISH  
3/4M - FLORENCE  
4D - JACQUES  
4E - ARLO

5R - AYLEEWNA  
5S - GUS  
5/6W-MOHAMMED  
6J- ELSIE  
6C - ISHMAEL

## RECEPTION CLASS ASSEMBLY

This week, RLC had their first ever class assembly! They shared with the audience some of the things they have been learning this half term and took us on a journey through their literacy, maths and topic knowledge. They began by telling the audience some things they must remember when writing sentences and some children read out some fantastic sentences they had been writing in their literacy time. They told us all about animals, sharing some facts about habitats and showed the audience some paintings of their favourite ones. In maths, they have been learning about doubles and they sang us a song to help remember all the doubles up to 10. They then retold the story of Handa's Surprise, singing and acting the story. They all worked so hard to remember their lines & were very confident standing up in front of such a big audience of their family & friends.



"I practiced my lines every morning so I could remember them" **Nyx.**

"I was so excited to show everyone my painting" **Orlo.**

"I love singing the songs" **Nylah.**

"I like the part when I talk to Handa" **Felix.**



## SCHOOL COUNCIL NATURE CAMPAIGN

Our school council is working closely with Lawyers for Nature, to help change the current definition of nature to include humans. To do this, we need children across the school to express what nature means to them, this could be through a poem, a picture, a rap, a new definition etc. All submissions need to be given to Jacqueline by the last day of term!



## PARENTS EVENING REMINDER

Don't forget that next **Thursday 21st March** is our parents evening. School **will close for children early at 1.30pm**, so that parents can meet with their children's teachers to discuss their progress. If you have not yet booked your slot and need help please contact the school office.

## COGS AGM

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

**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**

