

# LEAP NEWS

## Friday 22 March 2024

**SPANISH PHRASE** of the week  
Me gusta comer chocolate.... I like eating chocolate

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

## SCHOOL COUNCIL PROJECT

This week the school councillors across LEAP have continued to work on the Definition of Nature campaign. The joint project has been gathering momentum, with the children sharing their own definitions for the joint project and encouraging others to take part through an assembly in each school.

*'I think nature is about everything that is made naturally, and that's humans too!'* **Alvin, Y4, Mandeville**

*'I love to watch beautiful views and sunsets.'* **Michael, Y6 Mandeville**

*'It is sad humans weren't included in the definition because we are definitely part of it.'* **Phoebe, Y6, Mandeville**

The school councils will meet after the Easter break to collate all the ideas and share with Lawyers for Nature. They will be working with a videographer to bring the story to life and share their thoughts. The deadline for sending in your definition is Tuesday 16th April. Please give your definition to **Jacqueline (Gayhurst), Latisha (Kingsmead) and Ellie (Mandeville)**. It can be in the form of a poem, a poster, a rap song or a few lines of text.

Mandeville school councillors working on their posters



Gayhurst councillors delivery a school assembly about the project



Some posters created by Asha and Manuela in Year 3

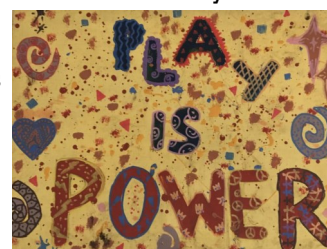


## FREE HOLIDAY FUN AT HACKNEY MUSEUM

**Celebrating Hackney's Adventure Playgrounds**

During the Easter holidays the Hackney Museum will be running activities inspired by the new Celebrating Hackney's Adventure Playgrounds exhibition. Come and create placards, signs and pictures to show how you feel about adventure playgrounds. You can also have fun in the exhibition with our loose parts play.

**Free drop-in craft activity sessions will run from**  
Tuesday 2nd – Saturday 13th  
April 10am to 1pm



All children must be supervised by a responsible adult

## 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

Don't forget to sign up for the Spring Holiday camp if you haven't already.

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.







## 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	56
Year 3 & 4	3/4M	78
Year 5 & 6	6C	87



## GOLDEN AWARDS

NH - **STRELLA**  
 RLC- **CARINAS**  
 RK- **VIGGO**

1G - **WINNIE**  
 1V - **INDI-ROSE**  
 2S - **CIAN**  
 2P - **ISLA**  
 2L - **LUCA**

3C- **ISLAASHKAN**  
**NITISH**  
 3/4M - **TYRONE**  
 4D - **ELIOT**  
 4E - **MILANA**

5R - **MARINA**  
 5S - **MAYA**  
 5/6W-**AMINAH**  
 6J- **EDIT**  
 6C - **NOVA**

## YEAR 2 VISIT SCHOOL OF FOOD

As part of our Design and Technology topic, Year 2 ventured down to the School of Food last week. We were very excited, to be visiting again! When we arrived, we met Liam. He explained to us that we would be making a butternut squash scone and a delicious fruit salad. We worked as a team to mix, rip and crumble our ingredients together to make our scones and then we started on our delicious fruit salad.

We learnt how to use the claw method when using a knife to chop our vegetables. We had to be very careful and focus on what we were doing. Liam taught us all about the benefits of a eating a healthy diet. Each colour of the vegetables that we used contained different vitamins and minerals. So, the more colours you have on your plate the healthier you will be!

Finally, we tidied our workspace and took our scones out of the oven, they smelt scrumptious!

We had just enough time to visit the chickens; Coconut, Cinnamon, Pepper and Blackberry. A fun day was had by all!



## KYAKING TRIP

The Hackney Schools Kayak Sprint competition provided an incredible experience for the Gayhurst Year 5 children who were lucky enough to take part. They enjoyed learning how to steer and work as part of a team.



## KAYAKING TRIP CONTINUED.....

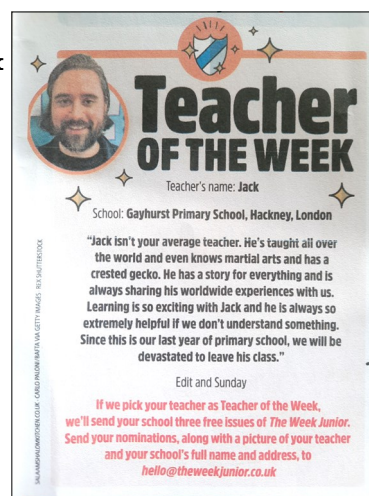
"It was so much fun! We did get wet though!" - **Aya 5S**



## TEACHER OF THE WEEK AWARD!

Two children in class 6J put their teacher Jack forward for the Teacher of the Week award in Teacher 'The Week Junior'. Magazine... and he won!

**Edit and Sunday** said:  
*"Jack's an amazing teacher and we felt that he should really understand how grateful we all are for all his efforts. Not every teacher can make algebra seem fun! He continues every day to make lessons exciting and that's why we put him forward."*



## 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

**Mon 25 March** COGs Annual General meeting 4 - 6pm  
**Tues 26 March** Gymnastics performances  
 1:30pm - 3E, 1G, 5S. 3pm - 2P, 5R.  
**Weds 27 March** TAG Gallery Opening Yrs 3 & 4 4:30 - 6pm  
**Thurs 28 March** Last day of term  
**school finishes early at 1:30pm**