

LEAP NEWS

Thursday 28 March 2024

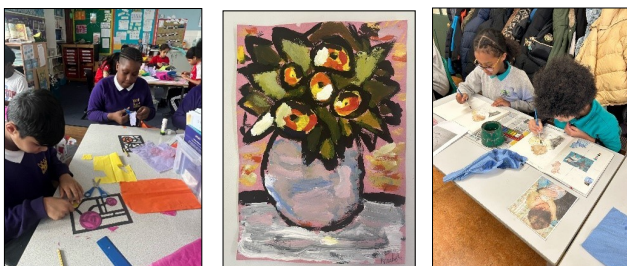
SPANISH PHRASE of the week
¿Puedes encontrar los huevos?.... Can you find the eggs?

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

ART AT LEAP

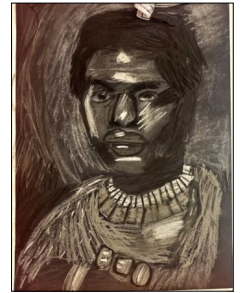
At LEAP we love art, so much so that the A in LEAP stands for art! This year so far we have explored a variety of art movements from **Ancient Art, Renaissance, Baroque, Impressionism, Post-Impressionism, Expression and Art Nouveau** and a wide range of artists, including **Da Vinci, Matisse, Caravaggio, Vermeer, Rembrandt, Kandinsky, Cezanne, Monet, Van Gogh, Morisot, Sobel, Alma Thomas, Pollock, Krasner, Gaudi and Mackintosh**.

Each week we develop key techniques and skills that we apply to final pieces. Take a look at just some of the amazing artworks we have produced so far this year!



ART AT LEAP CONTINUED.....

Next term we will be looking at Surrealism and Contemporary Art, so watch this space!



SPECIAL HOLIDAY FREE FOOD SHOP

There will be a Special
Holiday Free Food shop
running during the school
holidays on

Tuesday 2nd April at:

- **At Gayhurst school** for **Gayhurst** families
- **At Kingsmead school** for **Kingsmead AND Mandeville** families

We think there will be a large amount of food at this Special Holiday Food Shop so please bring plenty of bags. **Your school will text you on the day when the food is ready to be collected.**

Unfortunately we cannot tell you now what time this will be but it will be sometime between 11.30am and 2pm on Tuesday 2nd April. Look out for the text confirming time.

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.

Thanks to all those families who would like their child to attend and have already completed registration forms for their child.

If you have not registered your child but would like them to attend you can still register them on the day they attend at the camp entrance. Please arrive before 10am to allow time to complete the necessary registration form.



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	56
Year 3 & 4	3/4M	78
Year 5 & 6	6J	67



GOLDEN AWARDS

NH - **ADA**
RLC - **KUZEY**
RK - **SAMARA**

1G - **LEO**
1V - **ASTRID**
2S - **KLAUS**
2P - **ARIANA**
2L - **SAM**

3C - **ORLANDO**
3E - **PRIMROSE**
3/4M - **RUFUS**
4D - **LANA**
4E - **ARU**

5R - **MARYAM**
5S - **PAU**
5/6W - **JAMES**
6J - **ADI**
6C - **FINN**

TAG EXHIBITION OPENING

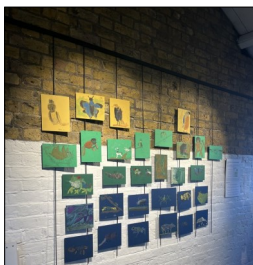
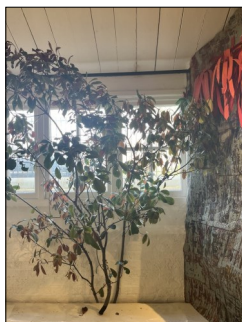
Last night, we had the private viewing for all Year 3 and 4 parents & carers to see the brilliant 'BREATHE' exhibition. Recently, the children have been learning all about the Rainforest, and as part of this, they created amazing artwork for a brilliant, immersive experience as part of their exhibition. Lots of the children helped out on the night, serving food, taking families round the gallery and gathering feedback. Here are some of the comments and feedback from those attending the exhibition opening:

"I was really moved by it all, especially the smells."

"It really felt like I was in the rainforest!"

"All the noises along with the Art was amazing".

"I loved how all the children's Art work contributed to the overall effectiveness of the exhibition".



GYMNASTICS PERFORMANCE

On Tuesday we were wowed by the fantastic gymnastics performances of **1G, 2P, 3E, 5S** and **5R**. The children have been developing their gymnastics skills over the spring term and showed them off as part of a final performance. The packed audiences witnessed some super shapes and brilliant balancing.

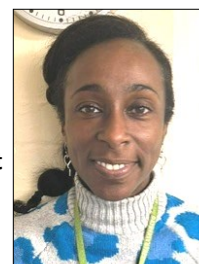
Well done to all who performed.



A FAREWELL & A WELCOME BACK

Farwell to Marsha

Marsha, who teaches in 3/4M is leaving us this term to work in a school nearer to her home. Marsha is very much loved by the children and our staff team and I know she will be missed. Marsha worked at Gayhurst for 7 years from 2007 - 2014 and came back to us from 2020. We wish Marsha well in her new role and the very best for the future.



Welcome back to Ella

In the Summer Term, we will be welcoming Ella back to our staff team. Ella worked at Gayhurst for 10 years and left last summer when she was Deputy Headteacher. Ella is now back in the country and very pleased to be teaching 3/4M on her return. We look forward to having Ella on the staff team again.



There will be a 'Meet the Teacher' for 3/4M, which will become 3/4E on **Wednesday 17th April** from **3:45 - 4:30pm**.

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FAMILY COACH PARENT SESSIONS IN LONDON FIELDS

The Family Coach service are running a series of five Parent Empowerment group sessions in nearby London Fields Primary school starting on Tuesday 23 April 2024. These sessions are free and open to families with children that have special educational needs (no formal diagnosis or EHCP required). The sessions will run every Tuesday from 9.30—10.30am. Email familycoach@hackney.gov.uk to book your place.



STARTING TUESDAY 23RD APRIL

Increasing confidence and reducing stress

Parent Empowerment group - Delivered by the Family Coach Service

TUESDAYS 9:30 - 10:30 AM @ LONDON FIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

4 Areas of SEND

Communication & Interaction



Cognition and learning



Social, Emotional & Mental Health



Sensory and Physical



For families with children that have special educational needs (SEN).

In any of the 4 areas of SEND.

No formal diagnosis or EHCP required.



100% of parents recommend the groups

23RD APRIL

Establishing your best hopes

30TH APRIL

Identifying your strengths

7TH MAY

How to catch and change your thoughts in stressful situations

14TH MAY

Exploring what supports you when you feel stressed

21ST MAY

What would you do if you knew you couldn't fail?

10 spaces available. Please send us an email to book your place today familycoach@hackney.gov.uk

A NEW ROOF FOR GAYHURST

You will have seen how the scaffolding structure at Gayhurst has continued to be built over the last months, and the roof is now covered with a temporary covering. This is because we are having a new roof on our school as it proved too much to repair.

We are pleased to tell you that the work is commencing over the break. There will be some adjustments to the top floor, with a temporary ceiling being installed to ensure that the site remains safe at all times. The work of the temporary ceiling will be carried out over the break, with the roof stripping then beginning on our return. We will update you with the progress of the work and look forward to our new roof being complete.



LONDON FIELDS LIDO HOLIDAY SWIM COURSES

London Fields Lido are offering some short swimming courses over the holiday period for various levels and age groups. To find out more information and book your place please visit the Better website under Book Lessons and Courses or use the Better UK app if you have it.



EASTER SHORT COURSES

Join us for our Easter holiday swimming courses - now available to book!

Monday 1st April – Friday 5th April

Monday 8th April – Friday 12th April

Time	Class	Who for?
9.00-9.30	Foundation (Green)	Can swim 10m 4 years +
9.30-10.00	Development	Can swim 15m
10.00-10.45	Academy	Independent, confident swimmers in all 4 strokes

Book on the Better UK app or website under "Book Lessons and Courses"

Course	Time	Cost
Junior Foundation Non-swimmer (age 4+)	09:00 – 09:30	Fee from £4.50
Junior Development Top Up (15 metres plus)	09:30 – 10:00	Fee from £4.50
Academy Skills Clinic (Under 16)	10:00 – 10:45	Fee from £4.50



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Gayhurst staff would like to wish all our families a happy and restful holiday. We look forward to welcoming your children back to school for the first day of the Summer Term at **9am on Monday 15 April 2024.**