



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



LEAP NEWS

Friday 10th January 2025

SPANISH PHRASE of the week
Hace mucho frio..... *It is very cold*

Kingsmead, Gayhurst, Mandeville & Grasmere Primary Schools working in partnership

RE 2025-26 CALENDAR DESIGN COMPETITION

We are delighted to share information with all our children about the annual Hackney RE calendar design competition which has just been announced for 2025-26.

Last year we had winners from Kingsmead & Grasmere and the year before we had winners from Kingsmead & Mandeville. It would be great to have winning designs from our schools again this year as well!

This year's Religion and Worldviews theme is '**Festivals and Celebrations**'. The design entries can show religious and secular festivals and celebrations to reflect Hackney's diverse communities.

Entries:

Please note that ALL entries (originals only) should be:

- On A4 Landscape, preferably on coloured paper and/or using strong/bold colours – i.e. felt pens or paints. Please DO NOT USE pale pencils
- Labelled clearly with pupils' names, school and year group must be clear on the back- not the front
- Preferably no writing on the poster (labels, titles, names etc.)
- If entries do contain some text, please check words have the correct spelling before submission

Please make sure you hand your designs to your class teacher no later than Friday 21st March so they have time to send in your designs to Hackney Council

Here are last year's winning designs from Grasmere and Kingsmead to give you an idea of what's possible.



NHS PHARMACY FIRST SERVICE

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment?

Accessing the service may mean that you can help children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local **pharmacy** with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following 7 conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply).

You can watch a short animation about the Pharmacy First Service by clicking [here](#).

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HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOOD FAMILY COOKING SESSION

The end of term brought a delightful conclusion to our family cook-a-longs with a festive twist! We gathered in the School of Food kitchen for our final session of the year on the very last day of school term, where Chef Theo guided us in crafting delicious Christmas Hand-Pies.

Inspired by the traditional Christmas feast, these savory treats were packed with flavour. Hearty root vegetables, vibrant winter greens, and succulent turkey chunks filled the pies, showcasing the versatility of leftovers. This recipe hoped to offer a convenient and tasty way to utilize leftovers and simplify busy holiday meals.

The creative juices were flowing as families chatted about ways to create with their own unique twists, such as incorporating Madras spice mixes to create a flavourful curried version. The aroma of the pies baking filled the kitchen, and the smiles on everyone's faces spoke volumes about the success of the session.

We're already looking forward to our next culinary adventure! At the of the month, we'll be creating a warming and nutritious Japanese Vegetable Ramen dish, perfect for the chilly months and packed with immune-boosting goodness.



If you 'd like to sign up to take part in our monthly free Family Cook-A-Long sessions, which take place on the last Thursday of every month from 4—6.30pm please [click here](#).

Children must be 5+ to attend with a maximum of 2 children per adult.

HACKNEY School of Food

FAMILY COOK-A-LONG

at Hackney School of Food

Join our free monthly family cooking classes at Hackney School of Food!

Learn low-cost, simple and delicious family favourite recipes to feed families of all sizes.

All classes come with free ingredients to make recipes again at home!

Children must be 5+ to attend with a maximum of 2 children per adult.

WHEN: Last Thursday of every month 4-6.30pm From September

WHERE: Hackney School of Food, Oswald Street, Lower Clapton

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

SCAN THIS CODE TO FILL IN OUR FORM

OR EMAIL EMMA AT: hello@hackneyschooloffood.com

MEALS THAT MULTIPLY

Hackney School of Food still has a few places on for their Meal that Multiply sessions. This is a FREE 5 session course for adults. Come and practise budgeting, bulking and make the most of your ingredients with 5 simple and delicious recipes. **Tuesday afternoons 1-3pm from 14th January.** [Sign up here](#) or call Emma on **07395747296**.

HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOOD AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

There are still spaces available on the Hackney School of Food Spring Term After School club! Join this fun club every Tuesday to sizzle, chop and take something home for tea with seasonal fresh recipes. Ages 7+ Tuesdays, 3:45 – 5:15pm £15 per session / £180 full term.*

*Discounts available for families registered for Free School Meals - email

hello@hackneyschooloffood.com for a discount code

[Find out more and book now!](#)

FAMILY COACH SERVICE WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

The Family Coach Service are running a couple of workshops for Hackney parents in the coming weeks:

This **Autism Education Trust training** is open to ALL parents/carers of children in a Hackney school, or who live in Hackney - they are

offering an in person workshop or online workshop on two different dates. To book your slot please email familycoachservice@hackney.gov.uk

They also have workshop on 'Making screen time work for you and your family'. This is open to any parent/carer with a child in a Hackney school who has a SEND need (no official diagnosis or EHCP required) This workshop is happening IN PERSON at Grazebrook School on Friday 7th February from 9—10am. If you are interested in attending please email familycoachservice@hackney.gov.uk

Autism Education Trust Training

Are you waiting for assessment or does your child already have an Autism Diagnosis?

Are you curious and would you like to know more about Autism?

"Helping to develop good autism practice"

Parent Autism Education Trust Training

Tuesday 14th of January 9-11am @ Holy Trinity Primary School

Wednesday 5th of February 11:30-1:30pm @ Online

Thursday 20th of March 6-8pm @ Online

Sign me up!

familycoach@hackney.gov.uk
Let us know which session you'd like to attend. We look forward to working with you!



Friday 7th February 2025 9am - 11am

The Family Coach Service Workshop

Finding Ways to Manage Screen Time at Home

Open to all parents of SEND children in a Hackney School

What to expect from the group

- A group of parents covering the following topics in a non-judgemental and confidential space:
 - Exploring boundary setting and what is currently working
 - Thinking about the motivation for making a change with regards to screen time
 - An opportunity to talk with other parents experiencing similar challenges or looking to make similar changes.



1st half of term: 06.01.25 - 14.02.25

Half term: 17 Feb — 21 Feb 2025

2nd half of term: 24.02.25 - 04.04.25

GREEN TOKEN	Class	Tokens
Rec, Year 1 & 2	2S	64
Year 3 & 4	3E	117
Year 5 & 6	5T	88



GOLDEN AWARDS

NH - HUSSAYN
RC- RAFE
RK- EVA

1PG - XAVI
1M - NAMIKO
2S - YAQUB
2J - INDI-RAE

3L - HARPER
3E - ANOUK
3/4L - SYD
4F- CONOR F
4E- AYAZ

5T - LAITH
5D - ARU
5/6A - ALEXIA
6J- RUBY
6C - YUTARO

WELCOME BACK & HELLO TO SOME NEW FACES

It was lovely to see children looking well and rested on their return to school at the start of this week, ready and energised for all the learning and fun activities in store for them this term.

This term, we welcome Tim to the Gayhurst staff team, he is joining as a Year 5 teacher. We also welcome Victor, who will work alongside Ms Harley in teaching African drumming and dance.



Tim - Yr 5 teacher



Victor - Drumming teacher

Welcome also to **Camilla** who will be joining our LEAP Central Team as Human Resources Manager, from next week, working across the three LEAP schools.

NO DOGS OR BIKES ON SITE



A reminder that we don't allow adult bikes or dogs on site. Please lock bikes and tie dogs outside of the school premises.

LOST PROPERTY PROCEDURES



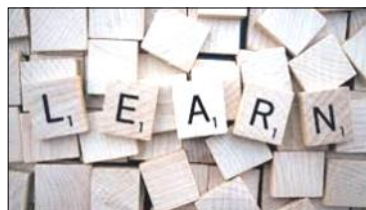
This term, lost property will be brought out of the school and put in a large container by the Art gallery every Friday from 3:30-3:45pm.

COLLECTION DETAILS REMINDER

This is a reminder to please email us with a list of up to a maximum of 5 adults who have permission to collect your child. Please email this information to the admin team with the class teacher's name in the subject line. This information is also required for children who have permission to walk/cycle home by themselves.

LOOKING FOR LEARNING COUNCIL

This term, we will be launching our Looking for Learning Council. This is a group of children who will meet to help support all of the great learning that happens at Gayhurst. They will visit classrooms, speak to staff members and senior leaders feeding back on what they think could help improve children's learning further at Gayhurst. This will be shared in assembly on Monday, giving children from Years 2 - 6 the opportunity to apply. Children can collect an application form to apply from Edyta and Jacqueline's office. Applications need to be returned by **Friday 17th January**. If children already have a role in school (subject ambassador, school council member) or have been part of the Looking for Learning Council before then they shouldn't apply.



KEY DATES FOR THIS TERM

Thurs 16 Jan	5D class assembly at 3pm
Thurs 23 Jan	2J class assembly at 3pm
Thurs 30 Jan	4E class assembly at 3pm
Thurs 6 Feb	1M class assembly at 3pm
Mon 17 - Fri 21 Feb	Half term break
Thurs 27 Feb	Yr 3 & 4 TAG gallery opening 4.30 - 6pm
Thurs 20 March	Parents evening - early finish for children at 1.30pm
Fri 4 April	Last day of Spring Term - early finish for children at 1.30pm