

SPANISH PHRASE of the week

Juego al fútbol con mis amigos..... *I play football with my friends...*

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

HISTORY @ LEAP

Our children have had a jam-packed summer term so far, not least in their history lessons where it has been a busy term! Year 1 at two schools have been learning about the females who have changed history in our **"Women in the Past"** module. In Year 2, local history has been the focus with our children at **Gayhurst** and **Kingsmead** learning about **"Hackney in the Past"**. Year 3 and 4 have been learning about **Ancient Greece and Egypt** respectively, with trips undertaken or planned to visit artefacts in person. It has been an especially history-filled summer for Year 4 at **Mandeville** and **Kingsmead** who took part in the City of London's **"Roman Art Trail"** project. This included a visit to the ruins of London's Ancient Roman amphitheatre and full-day art workshops at school. Their work will be on display around the City during the summer. Year 5 at **Mandeville** visited the controversial Benin Bronzes at the British Museum to see their beautiful craftsmanship. Ask your child what they learned in history this summer term; you'll likely find out something new!



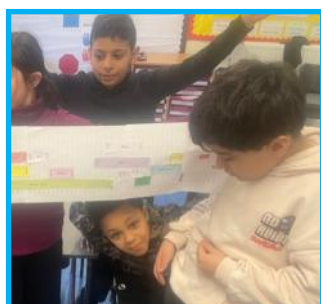
Mandeville Y5 discovering the Benin Bronzes



Kingsmead Year 4 making laurel wreaths for Roman Art Trail project



Gayhurst Y3 celebrating "Greek Day" with costumes and a Greek feast!



Grasmere Year 4 showing off their chronology skills with a timeline of overlapping historical periods

KINGSMEAD REPORTING FOR BBC NEWSROUND

Three children from Kingsmead's Year 4 recently had the incredible opportunity to work alongside the BBC's Newsround team and take part in a very special interview with Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson!

The children demonstrated outstanding confidence, curiosity and professionalism as they prepared and asked questions about the upcoming live-action **Moana** film, in which Dwayne Johnson reprises his role as the much-loved character Maui. They represented the school brilliantly, speaking clearly and engaging warmly with one of Hollywood's biggest stars.

This unforgettable experience gave our pupils a unique insight into the world of journalism and filmmaking, while helping them develop valuable communication and interviewing skills. We are immensely proud of how they conducted themselves throughout the process and grateful to Newsround for providing such a fantastic opportunity.

Well done to our reporters **Evan, Cormac** and **Ayla**, for making memories that will last a lifetime! We will share a link to the Newsround bulletin when it goes live in a few weeks.



LEAP HOLIDAY CAMPS

Booking is now open for the two LEAP Summer Holiday camps that will be running for three weeks of the Summer Holidays. The holiday camp at Kingsmead school will cater for children at Kingsmead & Mandeville and the camp at Gayhurst will cater for children at Gayhurst & Grasmere.

The camps will run from **Monday 20th July to Friday 7th August** from 10—2pm daily and are open to children from Reception to Year 6. The camps will be staffed by adults from our schools who know the children, and everyone attending will be offered a hot meal freshly prepared every day. There will be plenty of great activities for children to choose from at both camps including lots of sports and physical games, arts and crafts, gardening and Forest School fun and cooking at the School of Food, as well as some trips which are being planned. Don't forget to book your child's place.



GRASMERE NEWS



GOLDEN AWARDS

Nur: **Armand**
Rec: **Whole class**
Yr 1: **Devran**
Yr 2: **Jesse &
Ayden M**

Yr 3: **Pasha**
Yr 4: **Zeynah**
Yr 5: **Marnie**
Yr 6: **Elif**

SUMMER TERM 2026

1st half of term: **13.04.26 - 22.05.26**
Half term: **25 - 29 May 2026**
2nd half of term: **02.06.26 - 17.07.26**
INSET days - Mon 1 June &
Mon 20 July

GRASMERE'S SPORTS DAY

Our Sports Day at Clissold Park was a big success and a great celebration of teamwork, determination and sporting spirit. The sunshine (thankfully not too hot!) provided the perfect backdrop for a day filled with energy, enthusiasm and plenty of smiles.

We would like to thank all the parents and carers who came along to cheer on all the children. Special thanks to Nelson for organising a great range of activities, relays, sprints and of course the teachers verses Year 6 tug of war!

Dylan, Year 6 said: *"It was the best Sports Day ever"*

Olivia, Year 3 said: *"I loved the teachers vs year 6 tug of war!"*

Jonty, Year 1 said: *"The dads race was really funny!"*



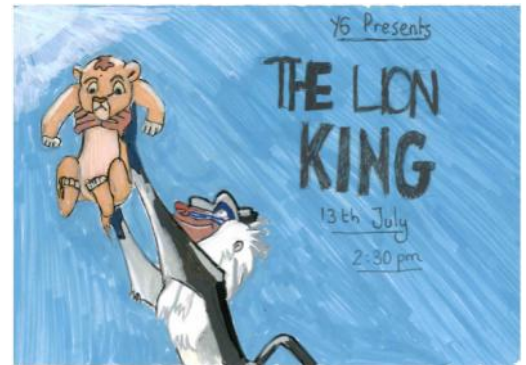
YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

Year 6 look forward to welcoming their families to celebrate the end of their primary school journey. Our end-of-year performance will take place on **Monday 13th July at 2:30pm**, and promises to be a memorable occasion for everyone involved.

This year's production is *The Lion King*, and the children have been working incredibly hard to bring this much-loved story to life through acting, singing and dancing.

As our Year 6 children prepare to begin the next exciting chapter of their education, this performance will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their achievements and create lasting memories together.

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing this special occasion with you.



HACKNEY MUSIC FESTIVAL: GRASMERE'S BRASS ENSEMBLE

On Tuesday afternoon, some of our Grasmere children took part in the Hackney Music Festival. Throughout the year, they have been practicing alongside Magus to perform a range of pieces on their brass instruments. They performed to a full audience at the Round Chapel, we are very proud of them all.



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NURSERY & RECEPTION'S TRIP TO LITTLE ANGEL

This week Reception and Nursery had their final trip of the year. The children's made their way to the Little Angel puppet theatre where they excitedly took their seats in anticipation of the show starting. They were immersed in watching the Julia Donaldson book 'The Flying Bath' come alive and were shocked by all the mess they made in the bath!

'I liked when the girl used a funny voice to answer the phone' - Cecilia, Reception

'I liked when the girl said the squirrel was not a toy' - Sidney, Reception

'They made too much mess in the bath-room!' - Sama, Nursery

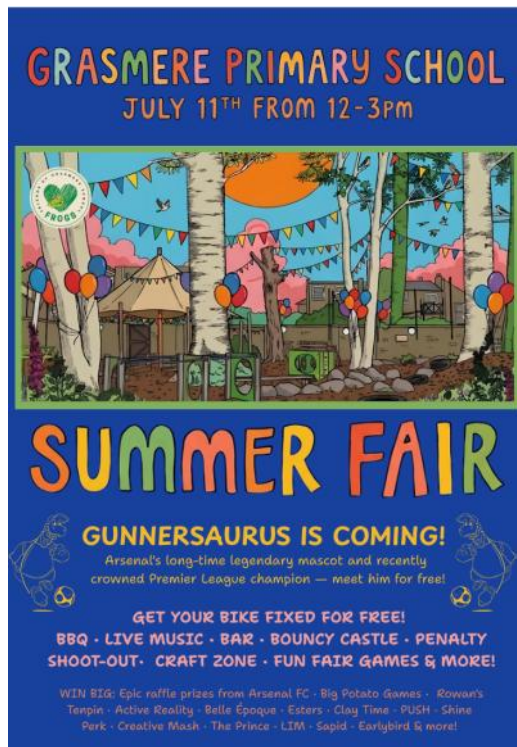
'I liked the bath with the wings' - Harold, Nursery



FROGS SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 11th July 12—3pm

The Grasmere Summer Fair is fast approaching and we're excited! If you've yet to sign up but have time to share, please choose a slot [here](#).



FROGS MEETING

Everyone's welcome to the last Frogs meeting of the year, **Wednesday 8th July, 8pm** at the Shakespeare. We look forward to seeing you there. Your class reps have shared the meeting agenda. If you've got ideas you'd like to add to the meeting agenda, get in touch with Jay or Firuze or just come along and share.



KEY DATES THIS TERM

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| Wed 8 July | 12:30 - 1:30pm- Nursery Sports Day +
2pm EYFS Graduation +
FROGS meeting open to all 8pm at The Shakespeare |
| Sat 11 July | FROGS Summer Fair 12—3pm |
| Mon 13 July | Year 6 End of Year performance 14:30 |
| Tues 14 July | Drumming and Dance Performances
Years 1, 3 & 5 at 14:00
Years 2, 4 & 6 at 14:45 |
| Weds 15 July | Year 6 Leavers assembly- 3pm +
Year 6 disco – 5pm-7pm + |
| Fri 17 July | Last day of Summer Term -
school closes early for children at 1.30pm |