



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



LEAP NEWS

Friday 6th June 2025

SPANISH PHRASE of the week

Quisiera un helado..... *I would like an ice cream.....*

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

LIFE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB RETURNS

Following the success of the first Life School programme, the weekly after school club run jointly by the Hackney School of Food and The Garden Classroom were thrilled to welcome a new group of young adventurers - this time, enthusiastic Year 5 pupils from Mandeville and Kingsmead who have been attending these weekly after school sessions since the start of the Summer Term.

Set once again in the vibrant surroundings of Hackney School of Food, the sessions continue to spark creativity, teamwork, and practical learning in the kitchen and garden. Every session blends nature based learning with hands-on activities in the kitchen to build core skills for life.



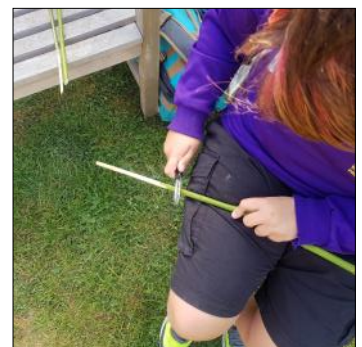
LIFE SCHOOL CLUB RETURNS CONTINUED....



In our most recent session, children were introduced to the ancient art of whittling - carefully carving their own skewers from wood. Once their skewers were ready, it was straight to the fire pit, where they prepared and cooked their own bread dough over the glowing embers. One pupil summed up the moment perfectly: *"It smells like heaven!"* Another called the freshly cooked campfire breads *"chef foods from the gods"* - and judging by the silence as they were eaten, everyone was in agreement!

As part of the session's theme of welcome and belonging, the children also tried their hand at weaving on a hand-made loom to create a communal welcome sign - a beautiful piece of work that now greets everyone arriving at Life School.

There's something magical about the mix of fresh air, glowing fires, and working together that makes Life School so special - and we can't wait to see what this new group of learners discovers in the weeks ahead.





GRASMERE NEWS



GOLDEN AWARDS

Nur: **Ajay** Yr 3: **Rei**
 Rec: **Bailey** Yr 4: **Jennifer**
 Yr 1: **Gerard** Yr 5: **Dylan**
 Yr 2: **Marissa** Yr 6: **Alice**

SUMMER TERM 2025

1st half of term: **22.04.25 - 23.05.25**
 Half term: **26 — 30 May 2025**
 2nd half of term: **03.06.25 - 18.07.25**
INSET days: Mon 2 June 2025,
 Mon 21 & Tues 22 July 2025

YEAR 3 VISIT SCIENCE MUSEUM

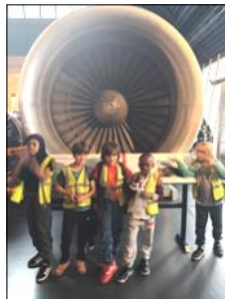
Year 3 had an amazing time at the Science Museum this week. We explored lots of galleries like The Making of the Modern world where we saw a Victorian Steam engine and Flight where we saw the history of planes. There was also a gallery all about Mathematics where we saw one of the first mechanical calculators ever invented - it was huge!

"There were so many things hanging from the ceiling" **Karima**

"How did they stack the cars up so high?" **Kian**

"The steam engine was really cool".

Jesse



YEAR 4's ART PROJECT CONTINUED....

visit the art trail and look at the amazing work that the children have produced.

Roman "We made a sculpture of Neptune and his Roman name is Poseidon."

Ricki "I absolutely love making things out of cardboard, it was so much fun. The workshop was amazing."

Lily "It was cool learning - how to model with cardboard and make mosaics."

Gabriel "I loved the workshop, it was a bunch of fun."



KEY DATES THIS TERM

- Fri 6 June** FROGS Chess tournament
- Fri 13 June** FROGS Enterprise Fair
- Mon 23 June** Yr 1 Hackney Music Dance performance at Roundchapel 1.15pm
- Thurs 26 June** Yr 5 Hackney Music Singing performance at Roundchapel 4—5pm
- Fri 27 June** Rec Hackney Music Singing performance at Roundchapel 9.45—10.30am
- Thurs 3 July** Zones of Regulation parent workshop
- Fri 4 July** Year 6 Ice lolly sale
- Mon 7 July** Yr 6 production 10am
- Wed 9 July** Drumming & Dance performance for Years 1, 3 & 6 at 9.30am
- Thurs 10 July** Sports Day
- Sat 12 July** FROGS Summer Fair
- Mon 14 July** Yr 5 & 6 singing performance with Ken 2pm
- Tues 15 July** Grasmere Summer BBQ 5—8pm
- Weds 16 July** Yr 6 Leavers assembly 2.45pm + Yr 6 Disco 5 - 6:30pm
- Fri 18 July** FROGS Mr Bubbles + Last day of Summer term - **school closes early at 1.30pm for children**

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Please remember to inform the main office of any changes to your contact details i.e: home number, mobile phone number, address, or if your child has a medical condition.



GRASMERE SUMMER BBQ



This year, we are inviting all our Grasmere families and staff to our Summer BBQ event on **Tuesday 15th July 5pm-8pm**. This is an end of year celebration and an

opportunity to enjoy some delicious food and drinks as a group.

Our chefs in the kitchen team will BBQ a selection of tasty meats, fish and vegetarian dishes for you all to enjoy. We will start selling tickets via ticket source later this month, and will share information about how to do this with families next week. We hope that you can join us at this end of year event.



YEAR 6 GO TO CHESSINGTON

Year 6 were full of excitement as they enjoyed a thrilling day out at Chessington World of Adventures yesterday. Despite the long journey, the children remained happy and positive throughout the day and managed to get on lots of rides. From the high-speed twists of Dragon's Fury to the splash-filled fun of Tiger Rock, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

The children really deserved to have such a fun day out after the immensely hard work they put into SATs preparation and everyone had an incredibly fun filled day.

Thank you to everyone who came and helped make it a great day out! It's a trip the children won't forget in a hurry.



YR 6 AT CHESSINGTON CONTINUED.....

"It was a really fun day, I loved the rides and the journey"- Elohim

"Jumanji was really exciting but also scary!"- Vincent

"I loved the boat ride! We went on it twice!"- Alice

"In my favourite ride we went upside down."- Asma



COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS

As you know, we have been keen to find better ways of communicating with parents since we began working at Grasmere. We have explored using Business WhatsApp as a tool, along with other options which we are still piloting. We want to make sure we have a tool that works for all and is one that we are already familiar with. We are no longer using PING, now that we are out of contract.

We will now be communicating by three main methods:

- Friday Newsletter (sent via email each week)
- Email
- Text message

Each week our Friday newsletter is full of updates from the week and dates and information for the coming weeks – it's a crucial weekend read!

Emails will go to the parents & carers registered with us and can go to two contacts. As always, if you update your email address, please inform the school office in person or via info@grasmere.hackney.sch.uk. ***Remember to check junk/ clutter folders when the first email arrives!**

In addition to the Newsletter and email, we are using the Teachers to Parents platform to send text messages to parents. This is enabled to send to one parent, who is labelled as the primary contact on your Grasmere admissions paperwork. If you are unsure which contact is the primary contact, or wish to change this, please pop into the school office or email

info@grasmere.hackney.sch.uk



FROGS NEWS



ENTERPRISE FAIR

Friday 13th June from 3.30 - 5pm

There are just a few tables left at our Enterprise Fair June!

Please book [here](#):



SUMMER FAIR SIGN FUNDRAISER



Location Location will pay FROGS £10 for each sign that parents agree to have sited at their address. The sign will be a board but instead of 'For Sale' or 'Sold' it will

advertise the Summer Fair saying 'Grasmere Summer Fair 12 July'. The estate agent only gets the address, not the names, of anyone signing up to agree to have a sign. Please see FAQs below.

If you would like to help with this please email chuettemann@gmail.com with your full address.

Thank you!

FROGS - Frequently Asked Questions

Q. I live in a flat, so will they be able to put a Board up?

A. It doesn't matter. It is up to the estate agents to find somewhere to put the Board – they would if the flat was for sale!

Q. When will the boards be put up?

A. The Boards will be put up approx. 3-4 weeks before the Fair.

Q. When will the boards be taken down?

A. They are removed within 2-3 days of the event.

Q. I don't live near the school.

A. It doesn't matter, as long as you live in Hackney. Although it will not help to advertise our event in the immediate area we still get paid for each address that we supply so it still helps us to raise money.

Q. What if I rent my home from council, housing association or private landlord?

A. If you rent then you may need to ask permission from the landlord, some housing associations are ok as it is for short period of time. You could provide your address, let the sign be put up and then take it down immediately.

Q. What about my friend or family lives locally?

A. If you have friends, family or neighbours that would be willing to have a sign up then please do ask them. We need to know they have given their permission for their address to be used. It is raising money for a good cause.

FROGS FAQs CONTINUED.....

Q. Will you keep my address?

A. We will only keep your address if you agree and we will only use it for the same purpose next year, and only if your child(ren) are still at Grasmere, we review our mailing list every year.

GRASMERE FROG DESIGN

Last term, we shared with you all that we were going to have to update the design of our school logo as the web designers explained to the children that yellow does not work well on websites. The children therefore got a great real-life design opportunity; we've had some brilliant designs throughout the week. Our School Councillors met to look at the ideas and drew inspiration from a number of different designs that will develop into a logo that will really work for the school and our new website. When deliberating, here are some of our school councillors suggestions:

Roman, Year 4 said, "I think the words should be around the outside of the logo, like it is arms reaching around".

Edith, Year 4 said, "I think we need a different colour background instead of green so it stands out".

Ayden, Year 1 said, "The frog should be looking to the side".



The ideas were then shared with the graphic designer, who has now shared their ideas with the children. The children have given feedback to develop our new logo, which we are pleased to share with you now.

