



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



# LEAP NEWS

## Friday 13th June 2025

### SPANISH PHRASE of the week

Es importante ponerse crema solar, especialmente en verano.....  
*It's important to wear sun cream, especially in the summer.....*

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

## LEAP ART AMBASSADORS VISIT TATE MODERN

Last week, the LEAP Art Ambassadors headed down to the Southbank to visit the iconic Tate Modern. They were tasked with finding paintings and sculptures from our art curriculum including works by **Etel Adnan**, Jackson **Pollock**, **Lee Krasner**, **Henri Matisse**, **Eileen Agar** and **Salvador Dali**. Not only did they appraise the works once they found them, but found a lot of inspiring art they had never seen before.

**Wren**, Gayhurst year 4 art ambassador, had visited the Tate Modern the week before with her dad and suggested we go and see the incredible multimedia work by **Nalini Malani**, an immersive room full of projections of moving images onto 3 massive clear spinning cylinders suspended in the centre of the room. The children loved it. It had a soundtrack too and became increasingly fast, flashy, and dramatic.



### LEAP ART AMBASSADORS VISIT TATE MODERN CONTINUED...

*"There were so many great pieces of art. There was a huge, ginormous spider that was so tall and I think it was made of metal, maybe iron."* – **Khalifa**, Kingsmead Yr 3 art ambassador.

*"I liked the snail picture by Matisse, but my favourite piece were the glass cylinders by Nalini."* **Reine**, Gayhurst Yr 4 art ambassador.

*"I liked the sculpture with the lobster on the phone. It looked so realistic! I remember seeing this when we learnt about Dali in year 3."* – **Labelle**, Mandeville Yr 4 art ambassador.

*"I loved the giant rare flowers and plants cast out of metal. They looked so beautiful lying on the floor in the room with the big window looking out across the river."* – **Elif**, Grasmere Yr 5 art ambassador.

## LEAP SUMMER CAMPS

We are delighted to confirm that all 4 LEAP schools will be running a Summer Camp this summer holiday from **Mon 21st July to Friday 8th August**. Further information regarding locations, timings and how to register to follow soon...

## LONDON CLIMATE ACTION WEEK

To celebrate London Climate Action week between **21-29 June 2025**, Hackney have organised different events taking place across the borough. Some of the events need to be booked in advance. Please take a look and get involved to help us build a greener, healthier borough.

**London Climate Action Week 2025: Hackney's Events & How to Get Involved**

Hackney Council is hosting and supporting a range of events from 21 - 29 June to help build a greener, healthier borough and invites everyone to participate.

 <b>Hackney Clothes Swap</b> Saturday 21 June	 <b>Climate Fresk Workshops</b> Sunday 22 June & Monday 23 June	 <b>Reusable Nappy Give/take</b> Wednesday 25 June
 <b>East London Community</b> Wednesday 25 June	 <b>Habitat Creation at Springfield Park</b> Friday 27 June	 <b>Litter Picks: Daubeney Fields &amp; Clapton Common</b> Sunday 29 June

Scan the QR code to explore event details and reserve your spot!




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# GRASMERE NEWS



## GOLDEN AWARDS

Nur: **Finn**      Yr 3: **Kian**  
 Rec: **Cassius**    Yr 4: **Maya**  
 Yr 1: **Zakai**      Yr 5: **Antonia E**  
 Yr 2: **Olivia C**    Yr 6: **Jannah**

## 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 5 SCIENCE NEWS

Year 5 have been super busy exploring the life cycles of plants and animals. From dissecting and classifying the parts of a flowering plant to comparing life cycles of animals. We have been using our class strawberry and spider plants, as well as planting our own sunflowers, to explore the different reproductive processes of plants.

**Dylan** - I found it really interesting dismantling the plants!

**Kais** - I liked planting the sunflower seeds!

**Nancy** - I loved watching the sunflower plants grow.

**Ava** - I liked using the magnifying glass to observe the parts of flowers.

**Elif** - I was so excited when we saw a flower on our art trip because we broke it up and found all the parts!



### RECEPTION CLASS NEWS

This term we have been looking at the topic 'All Around the World'. This week have been looking at the country of India.

We looked at some beautiful artifacts from the country to inspire us and get us talking about what we know about the country.

We worked on different activities including creating our own Mendi patterns on hands.

### RECEPTION CLASS NEWS CONTINUED.....

"We learnt that Snakes and Ladders was invented in India," **Liam**.

"It taught children that when you are bad you go down snakes and when you are good you go up ladders" **Bailey**.



We also worked on the flag of the country. "We learnt the correct colours of the Indian flag" **Thea**

"The orange means truth and strength" **Rory**.

"The green means land." **Zen**.

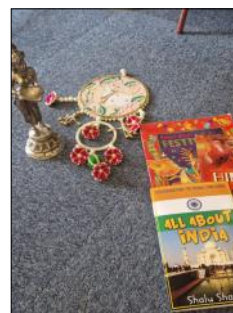
"The middle bit means peace." **Remy**.



We also looked at what people wear.

"They wear pretty clothes." **Sebi**

We are really enjoying learning about other countries.



### KEY DATES THIS TERM

- 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  
**\* No Hoppers running on this day**
- 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.



### FROGS NEWS

#### SUMMER FAIR - SAVE THE DATE



### CHESS TOURNAMENT REPORT

Huge thanks to our team of volunteers – including chess champion **Ruth** – who organised last week’s chess tournament.

It was such a lovely event, and we were very glad to welcome chess players from schools including Shacklewell and Gayhurst.

We raised **£406** for the school with the ticket and cake sales!



### CHESS TOURNAMENT CONTINUED.....



### YEAR 3 SWIMMING LESSONS LAST HALF TERM

Year 3 had a great time learning to swim and building confidence in the water over last half term at Clissold Leisure Centre. They worked on a number of different swimming strokes, retrieving objects from underwater and practicing jumping into the pool safely.

*“I liked the day we did water safety, although it was a bit funny wearing pyjamas in the water!” Xanthe*

*“The swimming lessons are fun, especially when we use the floats”. Ediz*

*“The goggles help you see underwater” Jesse.*





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## GRASMERE SUMMER BBQ

We look forward to welcoming all of our families to the Grasmere Summer BBQ on **Tuesday 15th July 5 – 8pm**. To buy your tickets, you can either scan the code on the poster below (this is also displayed on our school gates), or you can click on [this link](#). If you purchase your tickets on a phone, once payment has been made, you can scroll down and download your e-ticket on your phone, the ticket then goes directly into your downloads. Tickets cost **£10 for an adult** and **£5 for a child**, this includes a main BBQ dish, a selection of side dishes and a dessert, all prepared by our school chefs, Sergio, Terry and the kitchen team. This is an opportunity to enjoy some delicious food, drinks and music as a school. We hope that you can join us at this end of year event.

**PLEASE NOTE: NO HOPPERS 15th JULY**

The Summer BBQ event is run by the Grasmere staff and we rely on everyone to work together. As the Hoppers team will be supporting with the event, there will be no Hoppers on Tuesday 15th July.

**Grasmere**  
**End of Year Celebration**

DJ and  
live music

# BBQ

## Party

**Grasmere Summer BBQ**  
15<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
5 -8pm

**From the Grill**

Beef Sausages Hot dogs  
Lime, Cilantro & Ginger Marinade Grilled Chicken  
Teriyaki Mackerel Kebab, Creamy Mustard Dip  
Smoky Grilled Aubergine Steak, Gremolata Sauce

**On the Side**

Olive Tapenade & Sage Focaccia  
Garlic Roasted Okra  
Green Beans, Peppers & Radish Salad  
Heirloom Tomato, Red Onions, Feta  
Boiled Potatoes, Dill, Capers  
Grasmere Special Jollof Rice  
Mixed Leaves Seasonal Salad

**To Finish**

Watermelon Bites  
Selection of Ice-cream

Enjoy- Buen Provecho

**2025**

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