

# NEWSNOTES



Thursday 29th March 2018 13 Nissan 5778

Shabbat and Pesach begins Friday night at 7.16 p.m. and ends Sunday evening at 8.22 p.m. Seventh day Pesach starts at 7.26 pm on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April and Pesach is out at 8.23pm on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April.

## Headteacher's message:

We can't believe we have reached the end of term! Time has flown by for all of us. Next term sees the start of our summer term. We will be back to normal school times with Fridays back to a 3.30pm finish.

When we return we will be saying good bye to both Gregg and Micha who have been with us for some time now. Both are leaving for personal reasons and moving out of the UK. Gregg will leave us on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April and Micha on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April.

We will have a new starter as well. Mr Das Gupta our new deputy Headteacher will be joining the Simon Marks family from the 16<sup>th</sup> of April.



Our Pesach celebrations were very successful, our youngest pupils were learning all about Pesach.



Whilst our older pupils were able to demonstrate how much they already know about Pesach. Thank you to all of you who were able to join us and the children at this very special time of year. Thank you too to all the staff who worked tirelessly to make these events very successful.



## Upcoming events:

We return to school on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of April**. Israel Independence day **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April**. Further dates regarding our new term will be in our next newsletter.

I wish you all a restful and peaceful break.

Ms G Metin – Headteacher

## Jewish News

Pesach is a time when we remember our collective slavery in Egypt and celebrate the way in which Hashem freed us, to ultimately give us the Torah and lead us to the land that had been promised to the descendants of Abraham. Our value has been Zachor: Remember: Remember who you are (we are all children of God) and remember where you come from (we experienced slavery and we need to make sure that it has no place in our world today. We wish you all a Pesach kasher ve'sameach – a kosher and joyful Pesach!

We are very proud to have collected enough tzedaka so far this year to support our Jewish charity GIFT with £250 and our local charity North London Action for the Homeless with £250. We look forward to doing further volunteering activities with both these charities later in the year.



Please remember the **Play & Stay Sessions** every Friday 9:00am until 11:00am.