

NEWSNOTES



Friday 8th June 2018 25 Sivan 5778

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Headteacher's message:

Welcome back after the half-term break, I hope everyone is well rested. The second half of the summer term is always very busy and we have lots going on!

On the 10th of June we will be at the Big Jewish Summer Fete!



Come join us for a summer celebration of Jewish culture, from bagels to klezmer, from circle dancing to stand-up comedy! The Big Jewish Summer Fete is a free, family day out, bringing together the entire Islington community in a celebration of Jewish culture. To the sound of Klezmer music, explore the wealth of Jewish culture with a series of talks on everything Jewish, from art and dance, through cooking and start-ups, to comedy and literature. Learn Krav Maga tactics, take part in special workshops on Judaism and test your knowledge in the Jewish Escape Room. Indulge in kosher ice cream or grab a bagel, and bring your little ones for a jam-packed programme of hands-on workshops, carnival rides, and entertainment.

There will also be plenty of activities and stalls organised by our partners, including the Jewish Museum, Tzivos Hashem, Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, Islington Pets, Stroke Association and more. Simon Marks will be represented at this event. It's a great day out.

It would be wonderful to be supported by as many families from the school as possible to show what a superb vibrant and successful school we are.

Thank you in advance!

Next week, on **Thursday the 14th of June** we will be holding our Simon Marks Has Got Talent show. The contest starts at 3.40 and will take place in the hall. Refreshments will be served by FOSM. This is a fantastic opportunity to see the children

perform the acts that they have been working so hard on. See you there!

This week Year 6 took part in The 'Kosher apprentice'.



Pupils studied the Kosher Nosh Guide, and began to plan their kosher snacks. They will spend some time over the upcoming weeks designing their snack. The Tribe team will return in a couple of weeks' time to select winners. Some winners may be entered into the regional competition.

The rest of the school have had dance and drama workshops this week, they have been delivered by a company called 'Perform', pupils have loved the workshops, the quality of the workshops was excellent.



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The Local Authority have informed us of proposed road closures around the school due to roadworks taking place. This will impact your morning and collection times from the 18th of June through to the end of June. There is a likelihood of significant congestion and very little parking availability. Please be prepared for this.

Sports day is approaching fast! On the 22nd of June we will all be going over to Springfield park to host our fun and sports filled day. This is of course weather permitting. In the event of severe weather conditions we will set things up in school and continue as planned on a smaller scale. All parents are welcome to join us and please be prepared for the parents 'egg and spoon' race!

We are holding a parents workshop on Monday 11th of June, on RSE (Relationship and Sex Education), this will be led by our Jewish Streetwise team- all parents welcome, in particular year 5 and 6 parents as pupils will be having workshops coming up.

Upcoming events:

11th June- Relationship and sex education (RSE), workshop for parents-9.30am

14th June- Simon Marks Has Got Talent event

22nd June- Sports Day!

Sunday 24th June -School Summer Fayre

5th July- RE demonstration day- parents welcome to come and see our work at the end of the fay

12th July- Parents evening

Friday 20th July- End of term- 1.30 finish.

Ms G Metin – Headteacher



FREE STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS

Simon Marks Jewish Primary School runs free 'stay and play' sessions for 2 year olds. These will be held every Friday between 9.00am and 11.00am. This provision is free. This is a great opportunity for young children and parents to get together and use our Early Year's facilities and getting young children ready for school.

If you are interested in joining us for any of these events then please contact the school office on: 02088066048 or alternatively you can email us at info@simonmarks.hackney.sch.uk We look forward to welcoming you to Simon Marks.

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