

# NEWSNOTES

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## Headteacher's message:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we hosted our Art and DT exhibition. Children spent the whole day working on their projects and developing their art skills. Their final outcomes were magnificent.

Year 6 designed and made phone cases.



Year 1 and 2 further developed their skills using clay and playdough to make dinosaurs.



Year 3 and 4 designed and made Roman mosaics.



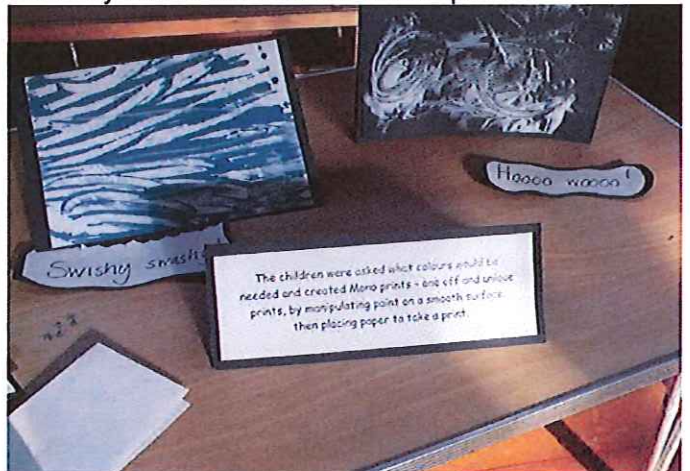
Reception class drew penguins using charcoal and chalk, they enjoyed smudging.



Year 5 designed and made fruit smoothies.



Nursery class worked on mono prints.



We have a wide range of skills and talents in our school. Well done to all our children who always work hard and impress us with their enthusiasm. Thank you to all our parents who came to our exhibition.

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## Upcoming events:

20th March 7pm onwards- Megillah Reading

21st March - Purim Assembly & Book character dress up day.

3rd April- Bring a mum/significant female into school morning

4th April - Yr 1 & 2 class Assembly

4th April- Parents Evening

12th April- End of term- 1.30pm finish

Please join us if you can.

## Message from our Ivrit team

We need your help- this year we have entered Simon Marks into the Ivrit Spelling bee. We want our pupils to do as well as other schools if not better. A lot of work is happening in school. The team would like as much help as possible with this and is calling out to any parents who may have an hour a week to spare in order to coach our entrants. If you are able to help please inform the school office or Ms David. Many thanks in advance.

Ms Metin- Headteacher

## Message from our Jewish Studies Department:

As we approach the most joyous festival of Purim, the children have been learning about the Book of Esther and the 4 special Mitzvot associated with Purim.

We will be having a Megillah reading here at the school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, starting at 7pm. All are welcome and it would be nice to see many of you here. Don't forget to bring your Ra'ashanim (noise makers) and dressing-up!

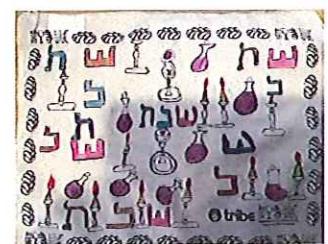
We would also like to remind parents that we are collecting donations for Matanot LaEvyonim (one of the 4 Mitzvot of Purim) and these

donations of cake, biscuits, teas, coffees etc will be donated to Jewish Care.

The children will also be giving each other food gifts as is customary on Purim (Mishloach Manot) and if you haven't done so already, please bring in to school, ready salted Walkers crisps, dried fruit such as raisins, apricots and cartons of juice. The children have made their own gift bags and they will exchange these with each other next Thursday.

As Pesach follows soon after Purim, the children have continued learning the songs they will be singing at the Model Seder in a few weeks.

Thank you to everyone who entered the Challah covers competition. The designs were all amazing and it was very difficult choosing the winners. However, after much deliberation these two challah covers have been chosen as the winners. Well done Ella Lewis and Nandi Valandy.



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