

# NEWSNOTES



Friday 14th of June 2019 11 Sivan 5779 Parshah: Naso

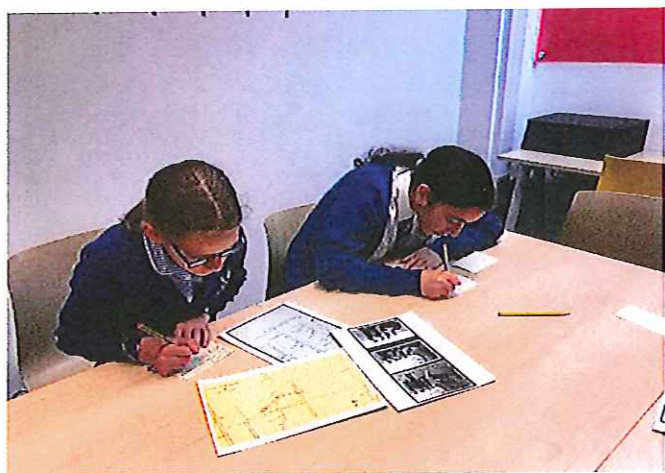
Shabbat begins tonight at 9.05 p.m. and ends tomorrow evening at 10.25 p.m.

## Headteacher's message:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the rain we have continued to enjoy learning and make the most of the wet weather.

Yr 6 went to the National Archives:



They took part in an interesting workshop called 'Unmasking a Spy' where they became detectives looking for clues in the archives to find out who the spy was and why he was in Britain.

We also had a visit from the 'Human Calculator'



Devang Singh is known as the Human Calculator because of his remarkable ability to solve maths questions in lightning speed time. He showed the children and teachers a number of tricks to solve difficult maths questions. Devang truly amazed us

with his skills and gave us another perspective on solving number problems. A huge thank you to Monica Mugami (parent), who introduced us to Devang.

I would also like to extend two separate thank you's to Parents, firstly to Liat Rosenthal, who nominated us for an 'Assembly at the Tate'. Pupils in year 5 and 6 went yesterday and it was a fantastic experience for our pupils.

Then a huge thank you to Michaella Sandor-Eroglu who has been dedicating some of her time, working along staff to support us in delivering mindfulness and calming breathing techniques we can share with pupils.

All of you are amazing- thank you!

Upcoming dates for your diaries:

3<sup>rd</sup> July- Bring a Grandparent/significant elder into school day

5<sup>th</sup> July- Sports day

9<sup>th</sup> July- Summer fayre- 3.30-6pm

11<sup>th</sup> July- Parents evening

11<sup>th</sup> July- Charity fund raising event (evening)

12<sup>th</sup> July- End of term concert (musical)

26<sup>th</sup> July- End of term- 1.30pm finish

Ms Metin- Headteacher

## Message from our Jewish Studies Department:

We have recently entered the Jewish month of Sivan and celebrated the festival of Shavuot. The children have been learning about the various customs associated with this festival in a fun and purposeful way. The charity, GIFT, came in to school to make bouquets of flowers to give to local hospitals and care homes and each Year group had the opportunity to cook and create Shavuot delicacies as part of the Design and Technology curriculum.

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The Ivrit 'Spelling Bee' will take place toward the end of June and we will be sending a number of pupils to take part in this inter-school's national competition. We wish them the very best of luck.

## A fundraising evening for SMJPS

At Simon Marks 11th July 8pm with



Children learnt key lessons from the story of Ruth and created their own version of the 10 Commandments given on Mount Sinai, showing different ways in which the 10 commandments are still relevant today.

Tracy Ann Oberman - actor, writer, star of EastEnders, Doctor Who and Friday Night Dinner and the presenter of the new Trolled podcast - has become one of the nation's leading fighters against online anti-Semitism. At 8pm on Thursday July 11, she'll be in conversation with Jonathan Freedland, the award-winning Guardian columnist, presenter of BBC Radio 4's The Long View and long time Simon Marks governor. They'll discuss her work, her career and the present – and future – of the British Jewish community. With all proceeds raised going to the school, join them for an evening of light food, desserts, entertainment and stimulating conversation.

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