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Headteacher's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to everyone who joined us last week as we entered the Ivrit Spelling Bee competition.

This is the first time Simon Marks has gone for an Ivrit competition. Ms David and Ms Cohen have been working tirelessly, setting homework and preparing us. Mr Jacobs and Rabbi Goldmeier have also been supporting behind the scenes. And a HUGE thank you to all parents who have been giving up some time coaching our pupils.

So here is how we did!

There were many schools that entered and a total of 58 children took part in the competition.

We won 3 medals- we came 2nd place in the 'Non Ivrit Speaking' round.

We took 2nd and 3rd place in the Ivrit speakers round. Children had to spell as many words as they could correctly in one minute.

Here are some memories from the day.



Our 8 entrants at the start of their journey!

As we waited our turn!



Our champions!



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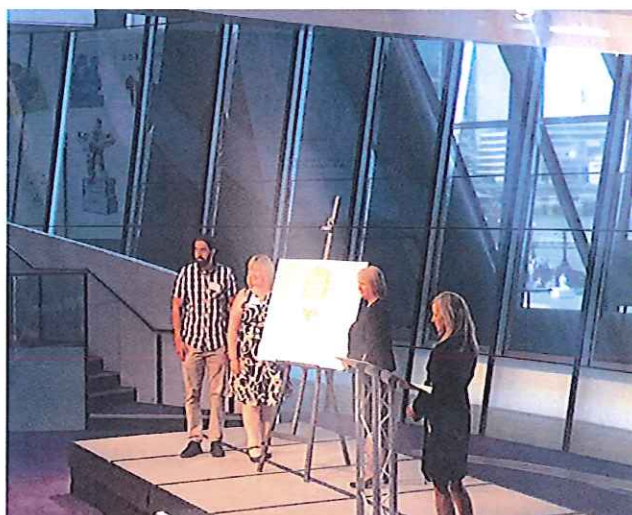
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We can't forget the grownups successes this week.

I joined Mr Gilani and Ms Osborne at City Hall as Simon Marks became the first and only school in Hackney to achieve the Healthy Schools GOLD award. Presented by the Deputy Mayor Joanne McCartney.



As we gave our responses!



And here's what our certificates look like:



Lots of unfamiliar faces in the audience.

And again a huge THANK YOU for everyone involved in making this a fantastic experience for our young people.

Oh...we also won the Silver award!