

# NEWSLETTER



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 13 Elul 5779 Parsha: Ki Tetze

Shabbat begins tonight at 7.05p.m. and ends tomorrow evening at 8.05p.m.

## Headteacher's message:

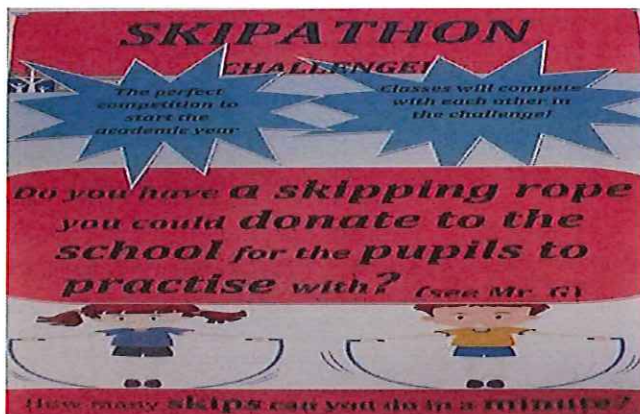
Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge welcome back to all of you. I hope you had a peaceful and relaxing summer break. Pupils are now settled into their new classes and I'd like to extend a further warm welcome to all our new families joining our Simon Marks family.

I hope that most of you were able to join our 'meet the teacher' sessions. All our curriculum newsletters will be up on our website if any of you missed the hard copy.

We have many exciting events coming up this term. I have received an invitation from Baroness Karren Brady inviting the Simon Marks family to the London Stadium to watch West Ham v Tottenham Hotspurs women's football match for free. Please make sure you reserve a ticket for this event if you are interested in joining us. Mr Gilani and Mrs Osborne have further information on this.

As you are probably aware this term we are focussing on 'Skipping', we would like every child to be able to skip, both for stamina and for development of their motor skills. We will have a 'Skipathon' at the end of term. If you have a spare skipping rope you could donate to school this will be much appreciated. We would like every child to have one to practice with.



## Upcoming dates for your diary:

18<sup>th</sup> September- KS1 and EY visit to Synagogue  
19<sup>th</sup> September- KS2 visit to Synagogue  
30<sup>th</sup> Sept/1<sup>st</sup> October- school closed for Rosh Hashanah  
8<sup>th</sup> October- school closes at 1.30-Yom Kippur  
9<sup>th</sup> October- School closed- Yom Kippur  
14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October- school closed-Sukkot  
17<sup>th</sup> October- Art exhibition after school  
18<sup>th</sup> October- school breaks for half term.

Ms Metin- Headteacher

## Message from our Jewish Studies Department:

Shabbat Shalom,

We would like to welcome all our new parents/carers to the school and welcome back to the existing members of our school family. We have been working hard over the summer preparing an exciting year ahead for Jewish studies. With our visit to the Synagogue next week, the arrival of a new Sukkah and 'Tribe' visiting in a couple of weeks, there is a lot to look forward to.

Preparations are already under way for the high holy days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur with children learning key information about these very special festivals. We would like to welcome you to join us for apple and honey and some honey cake on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, in the playground after school.

Mr Jacobs – Assistant Headteacher (*Head of Jewish Studies*)

Rabbi Goldmeier – Consultant Rabbi in Residence