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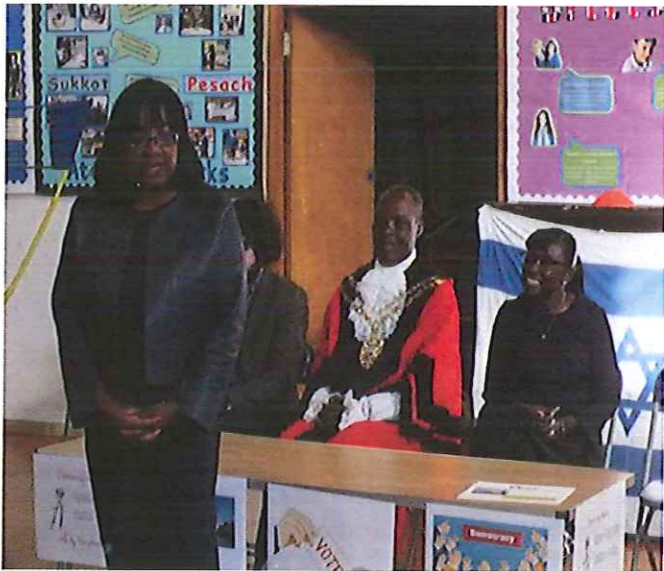


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Headteacher's message:

Dear Parents and Carers,
We are now in full swing and lots of things have been happening in school. Last week was Democracy week and we had a number of special guests in school. Dianne Abbot (MP), the Speaker of the House Kam Adams, our Deputy Mayor Antoinette Bramble and our Local Councillor Sam Pallis. They spoke to pupils about their own political experiences before our pupils started writing their own manifestos.



In July we took part in the National 'Daily Mile' run, this is something we try to do every day and this term we are looking at 'Daily skipping'. It's great to get some recognition for this. Well done to everyone who took part!



I'd like to remind you all of our Simon Marks Facebook page, we are always looking for lots of likes. Please add us to your following.

Yr 5 and 6 visited the Canal Museum this week as part of their Industrial revolution topic.



On the visit, they gained so much knowledge about how canals were used throughout this time period and the huge impact that they had in Britain.

And a gentle reminder to skip, skip, skip with your child/ren!

Upcoming dates for your diary:

- 30th Sept/1st October- school closed for Rosh Hashanah
- 8th October- school closes at 1.30-Yom Kippur
- 9th October- School closed- Yom Kippur
- 14th and 15th October- school closed-Sukkot
- 17th October- Art exhibition after school
- 18th October- school breaks for half term.

Ms Metin- Headteacher

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Message from our Jewish Studies Department:

Shabbat Shalom,

First of all we would like to say thank you to all the parents and helpers who joined us for our visit to the Historical Bevis marks Synagogue. The children seemed to really appreciate the opportunity to visit the oldest Synagogue in the UK. I would like to say a big thank you to Rabbi Goldmeier for his invaluable insights and stories while sitting inside.



JEWISH NEW YEAR

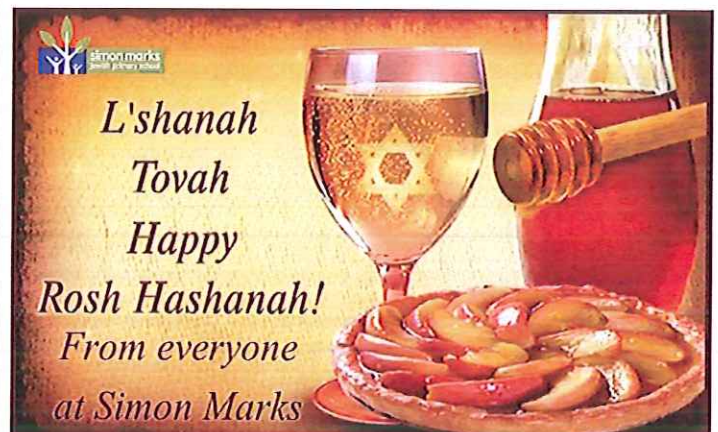
Rosh HaShanah



As many of you know it is Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. The children have all been working hard finding out about this time of year. The meanings behind it, its symbols and foods and why it is so important.



The children have also been creating their own poems, art work and greetings cards. This a time when we think back over the previous year as well as looking forward to the next. We wish each other a happy and sweet new year and say Shanah Tovah Umetukah. We hope everyone has a fantastic year ahead.



Next week the children will be learning about the next festival in the Jewish month of Tishrei; Yom Kippur.

This will be closely followed by the joyous festivals of Succot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah.

Mr Jacobs – Assistant Headteacher

Rabbi Goldmeier – Consultant Rabbi