

DATES FOR  
YOUR DIARY

- ◆ November – short Fridays begin – 1.30 finish until the summer
- ◆ 19th November – Virtual Art exhibition 2.30 pm (zoom invite to follow)
- ◆ 15th December Virtual Chanukah assembly (zoom invite to follow)
- ◆ 18th December end of term. School re opens Tuesday 5th of January 2021

Parents evening is on the 3rd of December (format of this will be confirmed nearer the time).



13 November 2020

26 Cheshvan 5781

Parasha: Chayei Sara

**Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 3.59pm and ends Saturday at 5.03pm**

**We remain Covid Free!**

As we continue with our learning we remain very aware of everything happening around us. This week we held our 2 minute silence on the 11th day of the 11th month at 11 o'clock. First we made our poppies.



Then we all came together for our remembrance day assembly



Our resident Gardener Leslie is no longer with us, so our green areas were growing wilder and wilder. Parents noticed this and thanks to Michal we now have a slightly tidier planting area.



We do now have a request for more plants. If anyone has any spare outdoor plants they could donate to fill in our many gaps around the school that would be wonderful.

I would like to thank you again for all your support and keeping to the Covid rules!

Ms Metin – Headteacher

**Jewish Studies team**

Shabbat Shalom. All of us at Simon Marks were deeply saddened this week on hearing about the passing of Former Chief Rabbi, Lord Jonathan Sacks. Lord Sacks had a strong connection with Simon Marks and had visited the school on

many occasions in his role as Chief Rabbi. He deeply valued and supported our school. The extraordinary impact he had across the Jewish community through his teachings and writings, will forever be remembered. His light that showed us the way, will never extinguish.



Jonathan Henry Sacks, Baron Sacks, אבן ג'ורן, 8 March 1948 – 7 November 2020

**Mitzvah Day Help Needed!**

As part of our Mitzvah day activities, the children will be making biscuits for the residents and carers at the Harry Nihill Care home in North West London, as well as for the children at school. We are asking parents, carers and all other members of our school community for some help.

Please see our mitzvah day letter for details, but if you can spare some time or offer support in other ways please let us know.

We are still collecting toys for the Camp Simcha Toy Drive and all donations of new toys would be most gratefully accepted.