

DATES FOR
YOUR DIARY

- ◆ 18th December
end of term.
- ◆ School re opens
Tuesday 5th of
January 2021
- ◆ 21st January–
Virtual Science
exhibition
(invitations to
follow)
- ◆ 15th-19th of
February– half
term break



simon marks
jewish primary school

מורה עם דרך-ארץ

18 December 2020

3 Tevet 5781

Parasha: Mikeitz

Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 6.54pm and ends Saturday at 7.53pm

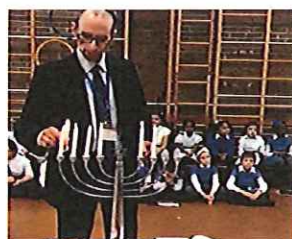
We remain Covid Free! - Chanukah Edition!

We have made it to the end of term, well done everyone!

You may have seen our new banners celebrating Chanukah up outside school. We would like to extend a huge thank you to Liat (Zelda's mum) and Sharon (Ivy's mum) for the design and production of these banners. And of course a huge well done to the pupils for their artwork.



What an amazing and busy term it has been. We hope you had a wonderful Chanukah. The children were working so hard all this term and in the last few weeks practicing and rehearsing for the Chanukah performance. We have to say, all their hard work paid off. We also have to say a huge thank you to all the teachers, staff, parents and carers for helping to get the children ready. It was a truly outstanding performance.



Being able to broadcast the show online meant that even more family and school community members were able to watch it.



The performance included a host of songs, plays and dances, including some solo performances.



The energy and enthusiasm during the performance was inspiring, with the children showing their understanding of what true dedication is all about.



We would like to say thank you to our host of the performance who kept the show running so smoothly.



We were also honoured with a special Chanukah message to Simon Marks, by the Chief



Rabbi, Ephraim Mirvis. It was gratifying to hear him say, "The pupils, who are all so exceptionally lucky to be studying at such a wonderful school." We would like to thank him for his kind words.

We look forward to Jewish studies next term, when we will be learning about Tu B'Shevat and Purim.

We wish everybody Happy Holidays and a safe and restful break.



From all the Staff and Governors at Simon Marks. See you in 2021.