

**DATES FOR
YOUR DIARY**

- ◆ 30th of April– Lag Be Omar celebrations including archery workshops and a barbecue lunch
- ◆ 3rd May- School closed for May Bank holiday
- ◆ 13th May– Parents invited to our virtual Science day presentation (times tbc)
- ◆ 17th and 18th of May– School closed for Shavuot
- ◆ Half term– wk beginning 31st of May



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16 April 2021

4 Iyar 5781

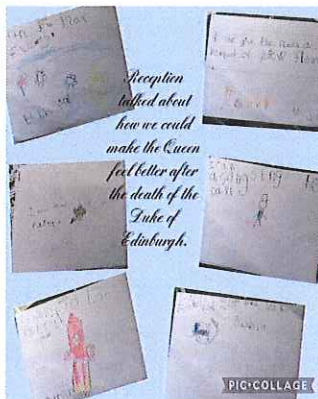
Parasha: Tazria-Metzora

Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 7.44pm and ends Saturday at 8.51pm

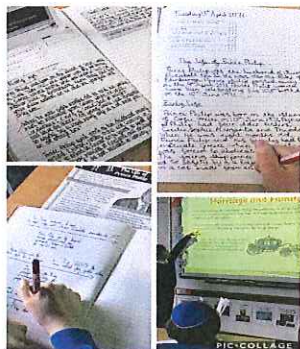
Welcome back everyone!

Welcome back to the Summer term everyone. We will be having a very busy and productive time across the school!

We have started the term with the sad news of the passing of HRH The duke of Edinburgh– Prince Philip. Pupils have spent some time learning about his life and contributions to our society. In reception pupils



thought about what would make the Queen feel better.



Years 5 and 6 looked at the life of Prince Philip and wrote about this. Pupils learned about his mother Princess Alice of Battenberg who is buried in Jerusalem, Israel.

We had some online safety lessons this week delivered virtually from a partner organisation 'Streetwise'. Here is year one in their inter-



active session. The workshops were both educational and fun.

Most of you will be aware that we have a baby fox cub in our playground. Our wild friend comes out of her den at times



and wanders around quite bravely. We use every opportunity as a learning opportunity so you may hear a lot more about

this until the family moves on! We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our laptop appeal last term. We have had £1368.14 deposited to the school account. This has paid for 5 new laptops which were used by pupils needing devices during lockdown and will now be used in class. This has made a big difference.

Ms Metin– Headteacher

Jewish Studies team

It has been so nice to see everyone back for the summer term. Jewish Studies is already in full swing. On Thursday, we remembered the fallen soldiers who lost their lives defending their country, with Yom Hazikaron. We also took the opportunity to remember



Prince Philip and his passing. This was followed by Yom Ha'atzmaut, celebrating Israel's 73rd birthday.



We learnt about the history of Israel. We sang and danced



and even had a slice of birthday cake to celebrate. We would like to give a special thanks to the children from Year 3&4, who led a special assembly for the occasion.

Mr Jacobs & Rabbi Goldmeier