

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ◆ 17th November– year 1 class assembly
- ◆ 22nd November– whole school visit to Rio Cinema – please remember to purchase your child’s ticket
- ◆ Friday 26th November– Bring a mum/significant female into school day (provisional– tbc)
- ◆ 2nd December 2021 @ 2.15pm Chanukah performance. Limited to 30 parent places– bookings will be through ParentPay and will be open on Wednesday 17th of November at 10.00am. There will also be a live stream– link to follow
- ◆ 16th December – Winter Fayre after school
- ◆ 21st December @ 1.30– End of term



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12th November 2021

8 Kislev 5782

Parasha: Vayeitzei

Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 4.01pm and ends Saturday at 5.04pm

This issue: Culture boxes and special visitors to our school

We have been further celebrating our cultural heritages and diversity across school. Children had a home/ school project of preparing their own 'Culture box'. These boxes capture pupils lives and cultural heritages beyond school, it's a way of sharing personal family histories and stories.. We had some truly amazing culture boxes to share.. Here are some examples !



Our children are very proud of their work and really wanted to share their boxes with the whole school.



Last week we had some visitors in school. Hackney's new Chief Executive Mark Carroll, our Deputy Mayor Cllr Anntoinette Bramble and Education Board director Jacquie Burke came in to talk to our children about our school and Hackney in general.



Ms Metin– Headteacher

This has been another very busy week for Jewish life at Simon Marks. The pupils have been learning about this week's Torah portion (Parasha), looking at the life of Jacob. He finds out that G-d has sent angels to watch over him. He falls in love and gets married (twice), and gets tricked by his uncle into working for him for over 20 years. The children learnt about the importance of being honest and that it is always important to act properly, even when alone, because G_d is always with us.



The pupils have also been preparing and rehearsing for their Chanukah performance. They are becoming more and more excited about the upcoming festival. They have spent time learning about Chanukah and deepening their understanding as well as the morals we can gain.

The annual Chanukah menorah lighting will take place outside Hackney Town Hall on 28th November @ 19.00. All are welcome.

Shabbat Shalom
From the Jewish Studies team.