

**DATES FOR YOUR  
DIARY**

- ◆ **2nd December 2021 @ 2.15pm**  
**Chanukah performance. Limited to 30 parent places. Link to follow**
- ◆ **16th December—Winter Fayre after school-3.30-5.00pm**
- ◆ **21st December @1.30– End of term**
- ◆ **5th January 2022 School open for all pupils**



26th November 2021

22 Kislev 5782

Parasha: Vayeishev

**Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 3.44pm and ends Saturday at 4.50pm**

**This issue: Mitzvah day and wet play games!**

When the call for Mitzvah day came our parents came in to make our school look more colourful. They gave us more painted areas, cleared away unwanted bits, helped with gardening and tidying up.



A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our 'wet play games' fundraiser. Our targets were reached and our pupils now have lots of new wet play games and activities in their classrooms. Here are some of the goodies we have purchased.



Many thanks to our parent Governor Liat Rosenthal for organising and leading on both of these successful events. Our children are enjoying the wet play games and love the new colourful parts of our playground. There's more to come so please look out for further information coming your way. On Friday it's was 'Bring a mum/significant female into school' day.



Our mums had a great time!  
Ms Metin– Headteacher

Chag Urim Sameach! Happy Chanukah. Chanukah starts on Sunday 28th in the evening and everyone at Simon Marks is very excited.

There is a Chanukah lighting ceremony by Hackney Council taking place outside the town Hall on Sunday evening starting at 7:00pm Some of our very own pupils have been invited to take part and sing for the occasion. Please come along and show your support.

We are just days away from our own Chanukah performance and the children really are giving it their all. Thank you to everybody for helping the children prepare.

Each week we try to find different Jewish values that we can learn from the torah. In this weeks parsha, we learn about Joseph and his coat of many colours as well as his relationship with his brothers. There comes a point in the story when Joseph is wrongly put in prison. Joseph noticed that his cellmates in prison were feeling very low and sad. He asked them what was wrong and tried to help, and by doing so, he himself was eventually freed from being unjustly imprisoned. When we see that someone is feeling down, we should reach out and try to pick them up. A caring person reaches out to others and tries to help.

Shabbat Shalom  
From the Jewish Studies team.