

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ◆ 21st December @1.30– End of term
- ◆ 5th of January– School re– opens
- ◆ 11th February– we break up for half term

We would like to welcome Michael Achilleos to the school office.

Please donate to our ‘hungry holiday fund’ - every penny makes a huge difference.



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jewish primary school

תורה עם דרך-אויץ

10th December 2021

6 Tevet 5782

Parasha: Vayigash

Shabbat time:

This issue: Chanukah performance

Well, when Simon Marks puts on a performance, we put on a performance! Our Chanukah presentations were outstanding and our children made us all very proud. We set the bar high and they rise beyond it!



Early years singing and performing, year one singing and dancing!



Year 2 retold the story of Chanukah, their performance was amazing and clear.



Year 3 and 4's puppet show was brilliant. This took a lot of practice!



Year 5 did some ballet and their moves were fantastic!



And year 6 made up their own raps and performed like professionals!



A huge thank you to all the staff that supported this event and a very big thank you to you all for giving us the opportunity to work with your talented children!

And it didn't stop there...Early years were inspired by years 3 and 4 and made their own puppet shows!



Ms Metin– Headteacher

A huge well done and thank you from the Jewish Studies team. We can only reiterate the message from Ms Metin about the Chanukah performance. There was such a buzz around the school.

This week's Torah portion, Vayigash, continues the story of Joseph in the land of Egypt. He is reunited with his brothers. He invites them to come and live in Egypt and escape the famine. His brothers and father, Jacob, prepare for the move. Jacob sends his son Judah ahead to make preparations for the arrival of the family, and especially to set up a school.

Jacob knows how important it will be to have a place of education for the children, where they can learn about Jewish history, culture and traditions. Jacob understood that it is this understanding of Judaism and our heritage, that gives us our Jewish identity.

Simon Marks Jewish Primary School continues this mission today.

Shabbat Shalom
From the Jewish Studies Team.