

DATES FOR YOUR
DIARY



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תורה עם דרך-אור

28th January 2022

26 Shevat 5782

Parasha: Mishpatim

- ◆ 11th February– we break up for half term
- ◆ 10th March– Science day (format tbc)
- ◆ 17th March– Purim Palava 9.20am (details to follow)
- ◆ 17th March– World book day/ pupils dress up
- ◆ 17th March– 1.30 finish (Purim)
- ◆ 22nd/23rd of March– Parents into lunch days (restrictions permitting!)

Please continue donating to our 'hungry holiday fund' - every penny makes a huge difference.

Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 4.27pm and ends Saturday at 5.34pm

This issue: TFL visits– we have been around London!

Over the last two weeks we have been out and about exploring our Transport network as part of our whole school theme. Year 3 and 4 also visited the Transport museum and looked at the history of



transport over many years. Years 1 and 2 visited Central London and were in time for



As we were one of the first groups from a school in a very long time our children were treated as 'royalty'! Years 5 and 6 were in Greenwich and visited the Royal Maritime museum as well as travelling on the Docklands Light Railway (DLR).



Our transport maps were out and we never miss an opportunity to learn!

Well done Simon Marks!

Ms Metin– Headteacher

Hello from the Jewish Studies team.

This weeks Torah portion, Mishpatim, Moses reads out some of G-d's many laws. Some of these laws include ethics, idol worship, animal treatment, kashrut (kosher food). G-d also outlines some laws relating to the major Jewish holidays: Passover, Shavuot and Sukkot. In total it teaches us 53 mitzvot (commandments). These laws help us to lead good lives and to be helpful and considerate to others.

The pupils have been learning about some of these mitzvot and why they are more important today than ever. They have also been learning all about the Shema, and Year six are continuing their Chumash studies and learning more about Abraham.

We are now getting ready for Shabbat UK 2022. The whole school will be learning the cup show as part of the celebrations. I would be amazing if you could help them practice at home. Maybe have a little friendly family competition. The links to the two videos are below, enjoy!

[The Maccabeats - Cups \(D'ror Yikra\) - YouTube](#)

[ShabbatUK - The Cups, how to video - YouTube](#)

Shabbat from the Jewish studies team