

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



4th March 2022

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Parasha: Pekudei

Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 5.31pm and ends Saturday at 6.34pm

- ◆ **7th March– KS2 Ivrit show– the Emperors New Clothes**
- ◆ **10th March– Science day @ 1.45pm (link for pupils presentations will be sent next week)**
- ◆ **Friday 11th– fundraising activities by pupils in yrs 5 and 6 (next to Challah stall), pls come along with some extra money!**
- ◆ **17th March– Purim Palava 9.15am**
- ◆ **17th March– World book day/ pupils dress up**
- ◆ **17th March– 1.30 finish (Purim)**
- ◆ **22nd/23rd of March– Parents in to lunch days going ahead**

This issue: Our Author in Residence visits

A huge thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets for our Purim show– we have now sold out! If you would like to donate to our fundraiser please visit our crowd funding page.

<http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/new-school-stage>

Some of our children are also keen to get involved, so they are busy coming up with their sales and marketing plans. They would like a table alongside our Challah sales area– I couldn't say no, so let's see what they come up with!

This week we had our new Author in residence Ms Sharon Vidan- Kashti visit our Lower school pupils and read them her new book 'My heart is here and there'. The children had lots of interesting questions to ask.

Sharon will be running a series



of workshops with our children on book making and illustrations. We are looking forward to this in the Summer term.



If you would like to visit Sharon's website please click on the link below:
<https://www.hereandtherebook.co.uk/>

Our work in Ivrit lessons is really looking great. Our pupils are becoming more and more fluent each week and their writing is amazing. Here are some photos of our children at work.



You can really see the progression of work as our children get older.



Ms Metin– Headteacher

Hello again from the Jewish Studies team.

It has been such a busy week. On Tuesday, after weeks of rehearsing, Shabbat UK came in to film the children singing D'ror Yikra. Dror Yikra poem is a Jewish religious song traditionally sung during Shabbat meals, on Friday evening. Dror Yikra was written in 960 CE in Córdoba, Spain by the poet, linguist, and musician Dunash ben Labrat.

It was given a fresh modern sound with the famous cup song. The pupils and staff have been practicing so hard and it was all worth while. The organisers and film crew couldn't believe how amazing everyone was. But if we never hear a cup



again it will be too soon.

On Wednesday the pupils started their lessons around Purim and understanding the story. The older pupils focusing on the meanings and morals from the Megillah. The pupils are very excited for all the festivities. They are already planning their costumes and practicing their 'boos' for Haman.

Shabbat Shalom
from the Jewish Studies team.