

**DATES FOR YOUR
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תורה עם דרך-אור

18th March 2022

15 Adar II 5782

Parasha: Tzav

- ◆ **23rd and 24th of March– Parents in to lunch days going ahead**
- ◆ **Friday 1st April– long Fridays are back– 3.30 finish from now on**
- ◆ **5th April Upper school Pesach— 2.00-3.30pm. Format tbc**
- ◆ **5th April– Parents evening– format tbc**
- ◆ **11th April Lower school Pesach– 2.00-3.30 pm. Format tbc**
- ◆ **12th April– end of term– 1.30 finish**

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our appreciation to **Danjo Consulting** for sponsoring our Mishloach Manot this year.



Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 5.55pm and ends Saturday at 6.59pm

This issue: Purim Special!

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us both in school and remotely for our Purim Palaver! Our fundraising is going well, our ticket sales raised almost £600, pupils continue to raise money but so far Loom bands sales have raised almost £60, cake sales raised £150 and pupils are still in the playgrounds with collection tubs so we don't have a final figure for this. Loom bands orders are still being taken, so don't miss your opportunity!

Other donations continue to come in but we don't have a final figure yet. Here is a link to our crowd fundraiser if you or anyone else you know would like to make a donation.

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

Here is a snapshot from our Purim Gallery:



Our Mishloach Manot parcels went out to every pupil yesterday. Giving food is one of our expected deeds on Purim.



After the show pupils took part in our Purim Parade. This was an opportunity to walk along our catwalk and parade our wonderful fancy dress.

We had many princesses, our hall was filled with royalty.



We even had some animals from the zoo.



Sherlock Homes paid us a visit as did many other police officers!



Given the number of villains also in the crowd it's a good thing our law enforcers were with us!



We welcomed both young and old!



We had a number of Rubiks cubes in the crowd!



Thank you to everyone who helped making this Purim a really fun one. Ms Metin even cancelled all lessons so the fun could go on!

Ms Metin– Headteacher
And the Jewish Studies team.