

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ◆ **11th April Lower school Pesach– 2.00-3.30 pm.**
- ◆ **12th April– end of term– 1.30pm finish**
- ◆ **25th April– School re opens for Summer term**
- ◆ **Clubs start first week back– please ensure you have booked your place**
- ◆ **2nd May– School closed for May bank holiday**
- ◆ **11th May- Simon Marks Jewish Trust meeting with parents @ 5pm (link to be forwarded nearer the time).**

If you were unable to attend parents evening or there was a technical issue please contact your child's teacher who will arrange another meeting for you.



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תורה עם דרך-ארוץ

8th April 2022

7 Nissan 5782

Parasha: Metzora

Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 7.31pm and ends Saturday at 8.36pm

This issue: Pesach, 'AnimalKind' visit

Upper school Pesach performance took place this week and what a demonstration of skills and talents it was! Year 6 led the Seder, given that they have had no other yr6's to observe over the past couple of years they excelled at leading.



Every pupil had their part to play and were brilliant at remembering all their words and reciting in both Hebrew and English.



The singing was phenomenal! We had groups singing, lots of duets taking place and a variety of talented solo singers.

Every single pupil made us proud and some songs brought tears to our eyes. We managed to allocate seats so that each child could have at least one audience member. Thank you to all the grown ups who joined us and kept to the rules– you did yourselves proud.

We now look forward to watching the Lower school perform their Seder on Monday.

This week we also had the charitable organisation 'AnimalKind come into school.



They presented workshops on animal safety and animal welfare. And of course I couldn't resist the opportunity to bring in one of my dogs 'Bojek' who also visited every class and was falling asleep on my desk by the end of the morning!



We are always keen to learn about animals and animal welfare. This was also a great opportunity for some children to overcome their fears of animals and learn about them first hand.

We would like to wish you all a restful break and look forward to seeing you all in the summer term.

Ms Metin– Headteacher and the Jewish Studies team.