

**DATES FOR YOUR  
DIARY**

- ◆ **22nd July– End of term school closes @1.30pm**
- ◆ **Pupils return on Monday 5th of September**
- ◆ **23rd September– Parents coffee morning (Phonics focus), format TBC**
- ◆ **26th and 27th September– School Closed (Rosh Hashanah– Happy New Year!)**
- ◆ **3rd October– Art day– format TBC**
- ◆ **4th October– 1.30 finish (Yom Kippur)**
- ◆ **5th October– school closed (Yom Kippur)**



**simon marks**  
jewish primary school

תורה עם דרך-ארוץ

20th July 2022

21 Tammuz 5782

Parasha: Pinchas

**Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 8.49pm and ends Saturday at 10.01pm**

## End of year final edition!

We never stop! It's been an amazing few weeks with so much going on across the school despite our Covid scare and the scorching temperatures in and around the building.



Year 2 have reached that point in time when they can have their own personalized Siddurim. Parents wrote individual messages to children and presented Siddurs to the children.



It was beautiful to observe and at times quite emotional.



In the mean time we have had sports day for everyone.



Carrying a bean bag between our knees is not as easy as it sounds!



Speed and determination was very clear in our faces!



Parents concentrated really hard in the egg and spoon race!



And wow– they can certainly run. Please make sure you start training for next years races! You may have already heard from your children that we have all been training for a rounder's tournament in school. Mr Anthony has been coaching and preparing all year groups for the event.



Friends of Simon Marks organised and led our Summer fete. The event was very well attended– it was great to finally be allowed to do something as a community where everyone could join in the fun. There was a profit of £440. The school has asked for an archery set so Mr Jacobs can run an archery club afterschool. FOSM will be donating £350 for this. Thank you so much!

Our children will have so much fun shooting arrows at a set target, this will further develop their hand/ eye co ordination whilst having lots of fun! Here are some snaps from our great afternoon.



Community Art was very popular!



Our children were in many different disguises around the school playgrounds!



Some children had their hair braided!

And of course my personal favourite, nails, nails, nails. A huge thank you again for everyone who made the day an amazing experience for our children.



Elsewhere in the school more creative learning was taking place. Year two's core text centred around the life and works of Vivienne Westwood. This is one of our child/parent led core texts which Mr Dasgupta quickly turned into a unit of work.



Lots of concentration needed!



Early years beat all the odds and visited the Little Angel puppet theatre on the hottest day ever!



Thank you to all the parents who helped out to make sure this event happened for our children. It was quite a task! Early years children are now making their own puppets. Every opportunity is a learning opportunity.

As we draw to the close of another academic year, lets take a minute to remember all of our wonderful successes. Each and everyone of you has helped to make this year magical. It's been really tough at times, Covid hasn't really left us to function as we would normally have done, however we have pulled together as a community and made this a wonderful year for our children. At the end of the day it's all about our children and making everyday of learning as fun as it can be. On behalf of myself and my colleague's we would like to wish you all a restful and safe summer and look forward to seeing you all again in September. Of course our year 6's will not be with us, we wish them all the best in their new schools and they know they are always welcome to come back and visit us.

Ms Metin and the Simon Marks team.