

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- **6th February– Science day exhibition after school in dining hall**
- **10th February– last day of this half term**
- **20th February– children back at school**
- **7th March– Purim show– tickets will be on sale shortly– Limited places so pls remember to purchase your ticket (Monies go towards our Glockenspiel appeal)**
- **7th March– Purim. School closes at 1.30 pm.**
- **9th March– school book fair (details to follow)**
- **28th March– Parents evening**
- **4th of April– End of term –school closes at 1.30pm**



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jewish primary school

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3rd February 2023

12 Shevat 5783

Parasha: B'Shalach

**Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 4.38pm and ends Saturday at 5.44pm**

**'Simon Marks Jewish Primary school continues to be a good school. There is enough evidence of improved performance to suggest that the school could be judged outstanding if we were to carry out a graded (section 5) inspection now'** say the HMI's who visited. We are very proud of our outcome, it was the best possible grading we could have achieved in this ungraded inspection. Well done Simon Marks and thank you to all of you for your ongoing support.

The report will be on The OFSTED website in 8 days time.

Last week was National story telling week and we were all reading everywhere.



Here's a year 5 pupil reading to year 2 pupils. Reading to a group of children takes a lot of skill and patience.



All pupils had a go at reading to and being read to. On Monday we invited dads and significant males into school. They were kept very busy across the school. In Early years they had many different activities to do.



In years one and two they carried on with the reading theme following their author work. Dads spoke about their work and dreams and were real positive role models for our children.



Mr Durak and year 3 had our dads busy with computing and took part in coding activities. Some dads said the work was 'really hard!'



Year 4 dads took part in some maths work and had to pull on their mathematical skills.



And finally, dads and significant males in years 5 and 6 were really put to the physical challenges as they joined in a PE lesson.



Please remember that we will be hosting our science exhibition on Monday afternoon. This will be held in our dining room. Please pop in and see your child's work. We love science and we definitely learn lots. We look forward to seeing you there at 3.35 after pick up!

**Ms Metin– Headteacher and the Simon Marks team.**