

**DATES FOR YOUR
DIARY**

- **26th May– school closed ‘Shavuot’**
- **Week beginning 29th May– half term**
- **5th June– Pupils back in school**
- **9th June– Class photos**
- **11th July-Parents evening**
- **14th July– Sports day (details tbc)**
- **21st July– End of term –1.30pm finish**



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תורה עם דרך-אור

12th May 2023

21 Iyar 5783

Parasha: Behar-Bechukotai

Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 8.27pm and ends Saturday at 9.40pm.

Busy, busy, busy is how we always are! We all prepared for the Coronation, our Big Conversation was about being a Monarch for the day. We designed Crowns, we made family trees and lots of other wonderful and exciting activities. Most of all, we learnt lots!



Our children were very kind and considerate about what they would do as a King or Queen. Here are some of their thoughts.

‘I would give everyone free jam sandwiches’

‘I would give teachers Monday off’ (we love this one!)

It has been a very wet week, but we managed a rain free lunch time on Tuesday as we had our annual Lag Be Omer barbecue.

Mr Jacobs headed the cooking with Ms Angela keeping a close look at his skills. Our tables were set outside and we were ready to enjoy our delicious chicken, sweetcorn and jacket potatoes!



It was great to sit outside for a change.



We had the parachute out.



Another day filled with energy and fun at school.

School council were delighted this week. Our Glockenspiel appeal raised £800 and we were able to purchase more glockenspiels for everyone to use during our music lessons.



The long awaited answers to the ‘Guess the baby’ competition are on the next page.

Well done to school council for all their amazing fundraising ideas and a HUGE thank you for everyone who donated to the cause.

Ms Metin and the Simon Marks team.



Mrs Osborne



Ms Daines



Ms Nasif



Mr Gilani



Ms Metin



Mr Durak



Mr DasGupta



Ms Shalom



Mr Jacobs



Ms Sue



Ms Sev

Many people took part in our *Name the Baby* competition. We are pleased to announce that the winner, with nine correct answers, is Hadassa in year 4. Congratulations!