

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **3rd July– whole school to Clissold Park Splash pad**
- **11th July-Parents evening**
- **14th July– Sports day (information already sent by email)**
- **Sunday 16th July – school Summer Fayre (more details to follow)**
- **21st July– End of term –1.30pm finish**

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תורה עם דרך-ארוץ

16th June 2023

27 Sivan 5783

Parasha: Shelach

**Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 9.06pm and ends Saturday at 10.27pm.**

If anyone has been into the building via the office entrance you may have seen a lot of floor coverings and builders in. Our Additional resource base for Autism is being constructed. Walls have been knocked down it is starting to take shape. If all goes to plan it will be ready to open in September.



Our aspiring footballers were out to represent Simon Marks last week.

Our girls and boys did us proud. A huge thank you to Mr Anthony for organizing this and a huge thank you to our parents who went along to support our pupils.

Well done everyone!

Our Author in Residence Sharon Vidan came in to work with our year 4 class this time.



Pupils had the opportunity to design and make their own book covers. It was a fun afternoon and a great way to round off the week.

Its now seems a distance memory but we did have a lot of fun preparing for Shavuot. Everyone made different dairy based goodies to eat and we all made different flowers.



We have had an amazing few weeks, with Lag BaOmer and Shavuot and the wonderful celebration of the outdoors leading us in to summer. The children have had amazing opportunities to explore and understand the outdoors.

In a couple of weeks the Year 5 pupils will be heading off to Wembley for the annual Etgar challenge and have the opportunity to meet other pupils from all around the country. They will celebrate all they have learned in Jewish Studies this year and a chance to make new friends.

Now we approach the three weeks of mourning, this is when the Jewish people mourn the destruction of the Holy Temple. It gives us the opportunity to reflect back and think about all we have achieved and accomplished this year and how we can move forward and improve.

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