

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **28th November– Bring a parent/ significant adult into school day**
- **7th December- Parents Evening**
- **19th December– Chanukah performance at 2pm. Tickets will go on sale shortly £2.00 per ticket.**
- **20th December– end of term 1.30pm finish**

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24th November 2023

11th Kislev 5784

Parasha: Vayetztei

Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 15.46 and ends Saturday at 16.52

We hope that some of you are making time to pop into school on Tuesday morning for our 'Bring a parent/ significant adult' into school day. This is a great opportunity to join in some of our lessons and share learning with our children. We look forward to seeing many of you next week.

Our school council were very busy, they have visited Hackney town hall and the chambers.

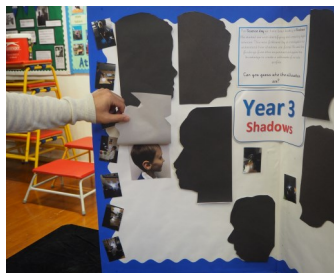


Luckily, they all know the speaker of the house so felt at home when she showed them around. They visited the speakers office and sat in the chambers where decisions are made!

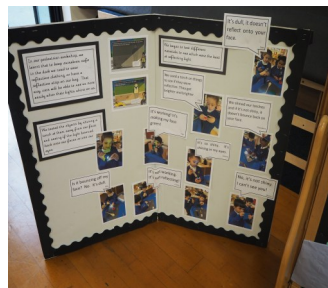


School council will be doing some fundraising. They are looking at buying new playground equipment. They need to raise at least £700 so watch out for their fundraising activities. To help them out we will be selling our Chanukah show tickets soon.

This week we held our science exhibition. Our pupils were proud to show all of you the work they had completed in class and how their experiments had worked out. Here is a sample of some of our work.



Year 3 worked on shadows and created silhouettes of their faces. It was great fun working out which silhouette was who.



Early years looked at reflection and linked their science work to their road safety work.

In year 4 the scientific focus was 'circuits' and they had lots to show and lots to talk about.



Aaron and Eleanor's mum said, 'The circuit work was amazing, the shadow work was extraordinary, I haven't seen this in other schools, Simon Marks is fantastic!' - We agree!



A huge thank you to everyone that came to our exhibition and gave our pupils a chance to show you their work and talk about their learning. We had lots of fun together!



And finally a special thank you to Jennifer Bennet for our Shabbat candles, remembering hostages in the conflict. It meant a lot to all of us.

**Ms Metin and the
Simon Marks Team**