

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **13th November– Book Fair in dining hall after school**
- **22nd November Science day exhibition after school**
- **28th November– Bring a parent/ significant adult into school day**
- **7th December– Parents Evening**
- **19th December– Chanukah performance**
- **20th December– end of term  
1.30pm finish**

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10th November 2023

26th Cheshvan 5784

Parasha: Chayei Sarah

**Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 16.04 and ends Saturday at 17.07**

We have had an incredibly busy two weeks at Simon Marks. Our return to school after half term was followed by a visit from Chelsea Legend Paul Canoville.



He joined us in our whole school assembly and talked about his experiences of being one of the first black footballers. He tackled some very difficult issues with tact. Pupils were gripped by his storytelling skills.



Paul is the grandfather of one of our pupils and she was really proud to be able to show him off!

A huge 'thank you' to Mark Sander for arranging this for our children.

Children in Early years have started a unit of work on road safety. Their first workshop was on using scooters safely.



They practised how to stand safely with their scooter, used their brakes to play a game and then practised steering safely through an obstacle course.



Next week they will be working on road and pedestrian awareness. Our little learners are very keen and excited by these Hackney led workshops!

On Wednesday we had the official opening and naming of our Additional Resource Base (ARP). We decided to name this after one of the schools longstanding trustees Peter Ohrenstein. Peter has been fundraising for the school for many years.



Year six performed a poem. They were brilliant.



Year 3 sang a song in Ivrit. We are really proud of all our children!



**Ms Metin and the Simon Marks Team**