

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- **Week beginning 12th of February—school closed for half term**
- **Monday 19th February—Year 5/6 class Assembly, 9.15am**
- **Thursday 22nd February— Parents on gym equipment session 9.00-9.30am**
- **Monday 26th February—Year 1/2 class Assembly, 9.15am**
- **6th and 7th of March— Parents lunch taster sessions (booking tbc)**
- **Week beginning 18th of March— The GREAT HAMANTASHEN bake off sales start!**
- **29th March— Good Friday— school closed**
- **1st April— Easter Monday— school closed**



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9th February 2024

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Parasha: Mishpatim

**Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 16.49 and ends Saturday at 17.54**

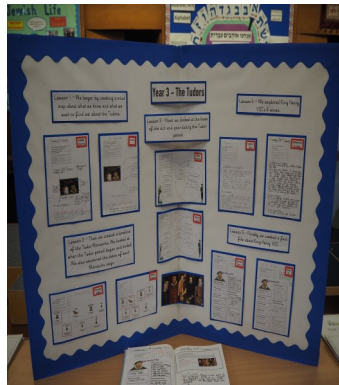
Our History week and History day exhibition was fantastic. Our pupils showcased their amazing work in History.



Our ARP pupils looked at old and new vehicles as part of their work.



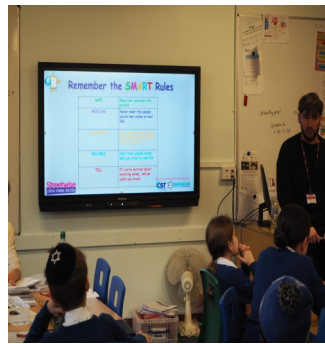
Whilst year 4 were out an about exploring modern day transport.



Year 3 learned about the Tudor reign in England and all about King Henry VIII.

All pupils demonstrated fantastic learning behaviours and built on their historical skills and knowledge.

This week we have been looking at online safety and how to keep yourself safe in the virtual world. We invited Streetwise in to do some work across the school.

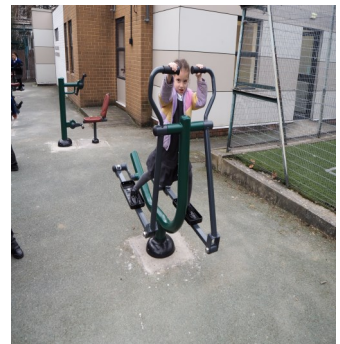


It's really important that our pupils understand that their digital footprint is very difficult to erase and any pictures we upload can be used in a lot of places and sometimes without our permission. That goes for all of us. Be aware of what you post online and how this could lead to a lot of head/heart ache if in the wrong hands.

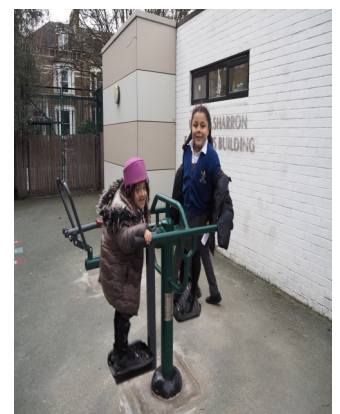
Always take an interest in what your child is doing and who they are chatting to. We have a collective responsibility to ensure our children are safe in the virtual world.



Some year 4 pupils came to visit me with minibeasts. I stroked a milipead, watched a slug move it's ears, a louse and a worm were also observed!



As you are aware our new gym equipment has been a huge success in the playgrounds. As always our aim is to have happy and healthy pupils at all times.



**Ms Metin and the Simon Marks Team**