

**DATES FOR YOUR
DIARY**

- **Monday 29th January– Year 3 class Assembly, 9.15am**
- **Wednesday 31st of January- History day exhibition after school**
- **Week beginning 12th of February—school closed for half term**
- **Monday 5th February– Early Years class Assembly, 9.15am**
- **Monday 19th February-Year5/6 class Assembly,9.15am**
- **Monday 26th February-Year 1/2 class Assembly,**

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26th January 2024

16th Shevat 5784

Parasha: Beshalach & Shirah

Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 16.24 and ends Saturday at 17.31

We have had another very busy couple of weeks at Simon Marks with lots of exciting things happening all around us. Our gym equipment is now ready for use and the children can't wait to have a go. Our New play structure will also be finished shortly. We are all very excited!

In school we have been celebrating Tu BeShevat. As a school we have all been writing tree poems. Years 5 and 6 have had a special workshop and Early years had a special seder to help with their learning.



A perfect opportunity to promote more healthy eating!



On the note of being healthy—here's what year 4 have been up to in PE.



They explored movement, travelling, balancing and shape through co-ordinations and control.

We are great in all that we do!

This week we had the fundraiser 'Headteacher for a day' raffle take place on Monday. Mr Gilani was given the job of picking a raffle ticket.

The lucky winner was a year 3 pupil. He was fitted with a walkie talkie, had a huge lanyard around his neck!



One of his many tasks included taking a whole school Golden achievement assembly.



He even managed to negotiate 2 minutes of extra playtime. Well done— he was a great head while it lasted!

This week, our school took part in the Hackney Schools Indoor Cricket Competition. Our pupils did really well, displaying a range of skills that they have learnt over the years. Although we did not win the competition, we beat a number of schools and got to 3rd place. Well done, Simon Marks!



Emily (year 4): 'It was an amazing experience playing cricket against other schools. I really enjoyed batting and making lots of runs for our team. I fielded really well and got lots of opposition players out! We all played well as a team and our Year 6 pupils were really supportive and gave me good advice. We won a few games and lost some too but this has been really special for me.'

**Ms Metin and the
Simon Marks Team**