

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **26th September-** whole school trip to the Rio cinema
- **2nd October-1.30** finish for Rosh Hashanah and Sweet dipped apples sale / bouncy castle and refreshments after school
- **3rd and 4th October-** school closed for Rosh Hashanah
- **7th October-** memorial/peace ceremony 9.10 am (adults only) more info to follow
- **11th October-** school closes at 1.30 for Yom Kippur
- **16th October- 1.30** finish for Sukkot
- **17th and 18th October-** school closed for Sukkot

Please don't forget our crown fundraiser for Mindfulness next year and please use the 'Gift Aid' option to generate further monies.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/simon-marks-mindfulness-3rd-year>



13th September 2024

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Parasha: Ki Teitzei

Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 19.05 and ends Saturday at 20.05

A warm welcome back to all of you. Pupils are slowly settling into their new classrooms, it's always a little harder for our little ones to adapt to new environments and routines. Hang in there it does get easier.

This term we have a whole school focus on Roald Dahl's 'James and the giant peach'. A lot of work is taking place in classrooms.

Here's the ARP working with playdough to make characters from the book.



Year one and two pupils have been role playing parts of the story outside. Their performance skills are brilliant and learning as always is FUN!



Elsewhere in school we see that year 3 and 4 have started working on their computing skills. Their focus this term is on 'coding'.



Early Years made some peach crumble. It was delicious.



You may have heard from your children that this week is Democracy week and pupils have been having a go at writing manifestoes in the hope of becoming a school councillor. Ballot boxes are ready and pupils will soon be voting. Here's year 6 writing in their new books!



We look forward to sharing more of our exciting work with you over the term.

Ms Metin and the Simon Marks Team