

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 2nd October 1.30 close– Rosh Hashanah
- 2nd October 1.30-2.30 after school dipped apple and FOSM event (letter with prices to follow)
- 3rd/4th October– school closed for Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)
- 7th October-9.10am Parents/adults memorial ceremony
- 11th October– 1.30 finish– Yom Kippur
- 17th and 18th October– school closed for Sukkot

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27th September 2024

24 Elul 5784

Parasha: Nitzavim-Vayeilech

Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 18.33 and ends Saturday at 19.32

We have had an amazing 2 weeks at Simon Marks. Years 3 and 4 had a SEED workshop in preparation for Rosh Hashanah. A huge thank you to parents who came in to support our pupils.



As you are all aware we all went to the Rio cinema to watch James and the Giant Peach. Pupils were really excited going there and were full of excitement when they returned. Zena-be said 'Ms Metin, it was EPIC!'

We hope to do more whole school trips and events over the year. It boosts morale and help with our community spirit.

Our summer fete is probably a distant memory now, but we wanted to share that as a result FOSM (Friends Of Simon Marks) donated £400 to the school. This was quickly spent on bats and balls as we have our 'Bat and ball' competition this term so every pupil will be developing their skills in this.



Pupils were keen to show off our new equipment. A Huge thank you to everyone who came to the Summer fete.

All pupils have been working really hard on our whole school text. Our Ivrit teaching has also been working on James and the Giant Peach vocabulary,. As always learning is FUN at Simon Marks!



Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year, celebrated in the Autumn for two days. Families gather to reflect on the past year and think about how to be better in the coming year. A special part of the celebration is the blowing of the shofar, a ram's horn that reminds everyone to be kind, do good deeds and say sorry to our friends, family and to G_d. People enjoy festive meals with symbolic foods like apples dipped in honey, wishing for a sweet and happy new year. It's also a time for saying sorry for any wrongdoings and making promises to improve. Other Rosh Hashanah symbols include eating pomegranates. As we go into the new year, we want our good, kind deeds to be as numerous as the seeds of a pomegranate. Shanah Tovah!

Ms Metin and the Simon Marks Team