

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 14th February– school closes at 1.30pm for half term and re-opens Monday 24th February
- 13th March– Staff Purim performance 2.15pm (more information to follow)
- 14th March– Purim/World book day dress up and Science show
- 27th March– Parents evening– more info to follow

Useful contact details

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Friday 14th February 2025

16 Shevat 5785

Parasha: Yitro

Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 16.58 and ends Saturday at 18.03

Half term has come around so quickly! We are also half way through the school year!

The last two weeks have been particularly exciting, we designed then made our Tu B'Shevat mocktails and smoothies and managed to raise just over £200! Thank you for all your donations and support on the day.



Here are Early years tasting all their lovely fruit after making their smoothies and mocktails.



Fun and learning all across our school

Meanwhile year 5, along with Mr Gilani and Ms Sev were having a different

Kind of fun. They were at Lea Valley trialling their ice skating skills.



Of course they fell...many times! But overall had a wonderful Extra Curricular experience and picked up some extra skills.

I wanted to share a poem written by one of our talented yr 5 poets Meital Tabick.

Beauty

*The trees swayed in the wind
The flowers bloomed wildly
But you are standing there
Head down
Not noticing the beauty around you
The birds singing
And the ground whispering
And the blades of grass bowing
You do not notice the amaze-*

*ment of the field
So look up
Everything is beautiful in their own way
Including you.*

I hope you enjoyed these beautiful words as much as we did.

Meanwhile yr 3 and 4 were presenting their work on endangered species across the world.



Our children are very aware of environmental issues and passionate about making a difference!

Wishing you all a peaceful half term break.

Ms Metin and the Simon Marks Team