

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 17th November– 9.00-10.00am– Parents invited in to retell their favourite stories/ events from their childhood (more info to follow).
- 11th December– Parents Evening
- 17th December– Hackney Chanukah lighting event-6.pm outside Town Hall
- 18th December@ 2pm– School Chanukah performance – tickets on sale from 10th December
- Tuesday 23rd December– End of term 1.30 finish

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14th November 2025

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Parasha: Chayei Sarah

Shabbat time starts Friday at 15.58 and ends Saturday at 17.02

Lets begin with Early years and year 1 and 2. They had an amazing Israeli dance workshop and demonstrated how talented they are.



The whole school had a science focus this week. A whole week of predicting, fair testing and conclusions were being developed everywhere. Materials were changing, balloons were popping and lots of learning through fun was taking place.



Smiles everywhere!

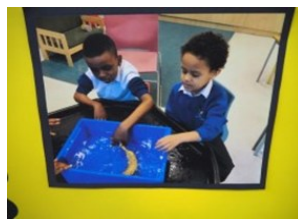
A huge thank you to all of you for visiting our Science exhibition and a huge thank you to Mr Durak who leads Science across the school.



Here is yr 6's work, they experimented with micro-organisms and how they react to different conditions.

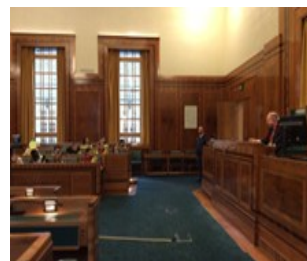


Whilst in year 3 & 4 the pupils learned all about what temperature sugar dissolves at.



ARP were learning about which fruits float and which fruits sink.

With all this going on School council managed a trip to Hackney Town hall. They visited the chambers where all local decisions are made.



A valuable life skill and knowledge that our pupils can share with the whole school.

You will have seen the construction of our new Lower school play structures. We are looking forward to them being completed shortly and our children enjoying using them and further developing their fine motor skills and core body strength.

Please remember to join us on Monday for the 'Power of words in all cultures' story reading session. Please sign up if you haven't already done so.

Ms Metin and the Simon Marks Team