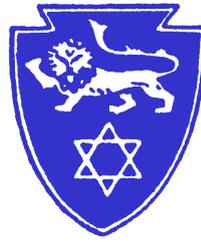


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Keeping healthy and well

The school has received detailed guidance from Public Health England and the Department of Education, regarding COVID-19, commonly known as coronavirus. We have sent home one page of this guidance with your child today. We have put the advice in place in full, including:

- * Lessons for the children on how to wash your hands effectively
- * Regular checks and restocking of soap and handtowels in the classrooms and toilets, twice daily
- * All children washing their hands when they get into school, before eating, after each break time, and before home-time
- * Additional cleaning of all table tops, and touch surfaces such as door handles and bannisters.

We ask parents to support these measures, by ensuring their children wash their hands at home adequately. Check out the handy video, produced by



Newsround -
www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51698180

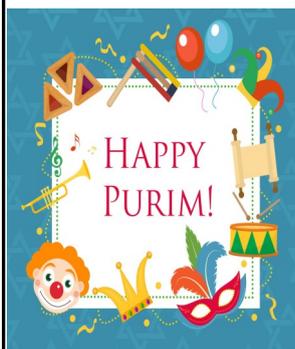
Please do not send children in with hand sanitizer. It is not necessary, and can cause difficulties within class. Also please try not to panic your child regarding COVID-19. With these measures in place, everyone should be a lot healthier and free from the many bugs that spread around at this time of year.



Dressing up for Purim

We will be celebrating the fun festival of Purim next Tuesday (10th March). This year the theme is "Purim under the sea", so children are invited to dress up as fish, octopuses (octopodi?), starfish or anything you can think of to link to that theme. Please think, however, of the practicalities of breaktimes and the current cold weather.

Rabbi Jacobs will be joining us to read the Megillah - the scroll that tells the Purim story, and children will also be making our own books on that day. In the afternoon, the children will be making gift bags, called *Mishloach Manot*, and giving these to their classmates.



Writing Contest

Thank you for all your competition entries, for the Parent Forum / PTA writing competition, on the theme of Road Safety. The judges are now selecting the best, but don't forget, everyone who entered will get a small prize.

We will be announcing the winners in the Kiddush assembly on Friday 13th March.





Each day, bread, water and fresh fruit are available. There is also a daily sandwich option. The menu next week is...

Monday

Beef meatballs with pasta, or Quorn sweet and sour noodles, and vegetables; Jam and cornflake tart

Tuesday

Meat or veggie Bangers & Mash, peas and gravy; Mandarin jelly

Wednesday

Roast turkey or veggie sausage roll, roast potatoes and vegetables; Ginger sponge and custard

Thursday

Jacket potato bar: Freshly baked jacket served with Quorn bolognaise, baked beans, tuna or coleslaw; Vanilla shortcake

Friday

Fish fingers and chips or roasted vegetable risotto; Chocolate iced sponge with chocolate custard

This menu is dependant on availability of ingredients and is subject to change. All cream and custard is non-dairy.

Did you know...?

The most common street name in Israel is Hazait.

It means "Olive Street".



Reception assembly on 25th March

There has been some confusion about the date of the Reception class assembly, later this term. The wrong date was put in a newsletter back in November, but it was corrected the following week and we can confirm again that the Reception Class Assembly will take place on Wednesday 25th March, at 9am. We hope Reception families can join us for this event.

Stamp out cyber-bullying

We sometimes hear some very sad stories about children being bullied - called names, sworn at, and teased - online. A particular problem seems to be WhatsApp groups, that can be accessed on mobile phones and on tablets. Some parents are not even aware that their child is accessing these apps, borrowing friends or siblings' phones. It is essential that parents keep a close eye on their child's time online, and keep parental controls on all equipment, including online game consoles.



Friday night Kiddush

Every Friday afternoon the whole school comes together for a mock Friday evening Kiddush - the meal that brings in Shabbat (the Sabbath day).

Tomorrow is the turn of Year 6 to help lay the table or sit and take part. All parents are warmly welcomed to join us for tomorrow's Kiddush assembly at 1:30pm.



Shabbat Shalom

Shabbat begins with lighting candles tomorrow evening at 5:38pm and ends at 6:49pm on Saturday evening.

In Synagogue this Shabbat, the portion of the Torah being read is "Parsha Tetzaveh (Zachor)", which gives us our Theme of the Week "Dressing with dignity."



Letters home:

Advice on the coronavirus for places of education (all classes)

Coming up...

- Friday 6th March, 1:30pm: Y6's Kiddush
- Tuesday 10th March: Purim dressing up
- Wednesday 11th March: Big Bang trip, Y3 to Y6
- Thursday 12th March, 9am: Maths Workshop for Y2 parents
- Wednesday 25th March, 9am: Reception assembly