

# King David News



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## Celebrating Israel's birthday

On Tuesday the school celebrated Yom HaAtzmaut - Israel's Independence Day - or, as the children know it, Israel's birthday.

In a special assembly led by Mrs Hensman, who was born in Israel, we learned more about this incredible country. We even sang "Happy Birthday" in Hebrew! The Israeli Dance Troupe performed, directed by Mrs Cooper, who also led the school in some songs, culminating in "HaTikvah" - Israel's national anthem.



Performing for the community

Y5 put on an Israel Fair and all classes had a turn visiting the fair either on Tuesday or on Wednesday. It was also nice to see many parents and governors visit the fair on Tuesday. The Y5 children had also made a range of souvenirs, which they sold off yesterday, to great excitement from the children!

The Birthday lunch was also a highlight of the day, when everyone had a piece of Mrs Bradburn's delicious birthday cake!



### Your PTA

The next **PTA Meeting** is tonight (**Thursday - 8th May**), at 7:30pm in the ICT Suite in the main school

building - please enter through the front doors. It would be great to see you there and as a parent YOU have automatic membership of the PTA - so why not come long and see what happens. We will be holding our Annual General Meeting as part of the evening and the rest of the time will be devoted to planning and preparing for the events later this term:

**Sunday 18th May** - The PTA's Annual Go-Karting Event, 12pm-3pm

**Sunday 29th June** - The PTA's Annual Summer Extravaganza - Themed around The World Cup 12pm - 3:30pm

Please talk to Alison Derrig or Laurence Sharman if you would like more information.



Israeli Dance Troupe and birthday cake



Souvenirs made by Y5



Each day, bread, water, fresh fruit and a salad bar are available. There is a daily sandwich option.

Monday

Turkey meatballs with pasta or vegetarian toad-in-the-hole;  
Chocolate and orange cake

Tuesday

Homemade beef burger or vegetable and veggie cheese burger, in a bap, with chips;  
Vanilla crunch with custard

Wednesday

Roast beef, roast potatoes and Yorkshire pudding, or crunchy topped mixed bean macaroni bake;  
Iced buns

Thursday

Falafel balls or cheating chicken in pitta pockets;  
Golden cracknell

Friday

Baked fish goujons and chips or vegetable lasagne;  
Sticky ginger cake with vanilla sauce

## 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 it is Y1's turn to help lay the table or sit and take part. All parents are warmly welcomed to join us for this assembly, Fridays at 1:30pm.



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**Coming up...**

- Friday 9th May, 1:30pm: Y1's Kiddush
- Thursday 8th May, 7:30pm: PTA AGM
- Monday 12th to Friday 16th May: Y6 SATs
- Sunday 18th May: PTA Lag B'Omer Go-Karting event
- Sunday 29th June: PTA Summer Gala

## Upcycling success

The school raised £69 for Birmingham Children's Hospital, by taking part in the High-bury Cluster's Upcycling project.

The children made a variety of items from recycled materials before the holidays - such as sock dolls, waste paper baskets made of paper, and bags made from pillow cases. The School Council then sold these items to the general public in Kings Heath Square last Friday and they did a fantastic job. Four of them also provided entertainment to the passing shoppers by putting on a demonstration of Israeli dancing!

Well done to everyone involved and who supported the event, and to Mrs Nazir, for co-ordinating the project.



## New doors and windows

Work is well underway on our project to replace many of the downstairs windows and doors. Y1 and Y2 are both now done and the ICT suite will be done tomorrow.

On Monday the front entrance doors will be replaced. Visitors will need to come to the entrance by the junior playground - follow the signs.

Letters home:

- School Fund (all classes)
- Parents termly letters (all classes)
- Clubs (various classes)