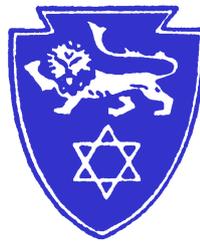


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Looking forward to Purim

The happy festival of Purim is this weekend. Part of our celebrations take place tomorrow, when Rabbi Jacobs will read the Megillah. This is the story of Purim, read in Hebrew, and is a tale of good versus evil. Our hero is Mordechai and our heroine is Esther, but when the evil Haman's name is mentioned everyone must make noise to drown out his name! It is the one time in the year when children are encouraged to make as much noise as they can!



The school's main celebrations are on Monday (17th March), with the theme of "animals". All children (and staff!) are invited to come to school dressed up as an animal.

There will be many fun activities throughout the day, including fun craft activities in the morning. Your child brought home a letter last week, inviting family members - particularly the more senior generations! - to join in with the craft activities. See each class's individual letter for further details and times.

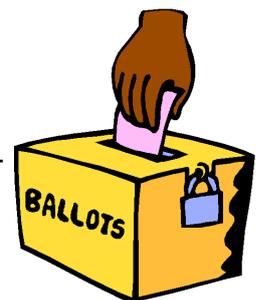
In the afternoon, students who are members of Birmingham University's Jewish Society will be performing the story of Purim to the children, which will be, we are sure, a huge amount of fun. Look out on Twitter that day for photos - <https://twitter.com/KingDavidBham>



There was a great turnout for this morning's Zumba session for parents, but to spare blushes, we are including instead a picture of the session done with Y5 and Y6 children. They had a great time, as did Y3 and Y4, learning how fun it can be to keep fit.

Parent Governor election

Deadline for returning ballot forms for the Parent Governor election is next Tuesday (18th March).



The result will be announced on Twitter that evening at 5pm and displayed on the notice board in the playground. Please remember to vote using the blue ballot papers sent out last Thursday. The green ballot forms are null and void and will not be included.

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

Purim special meal - raffle, games, music

Fish fingers or veggie sausage

Potato wedges

Baked beans and veg

Salad bar

Fresh fruit

Hamantaschen



Tuesday

Beef spaghetti Bolognese or Sweet potato, lentil & courgette curry with rice;

Peas, salad bar;

Jam sponge tart with custard

Wednesday

Roast chicken, garlic roast potatoes and stuffing, or vegetable samosas;

Carrots, salad bar;

Non-dairy cheese, crackers and grapes

Thursday

Minced beef and onion pie or Quorn and vegetable pie, with creamed potatoes;

Sliced green beans, salad bar;

Fruit jelly with fruit pieces

Friday

Spicy tuna or vegetarian baguette bread pizza, with chipped potatoes;

Baked beans, salad bar;

Chocolate sponge with chocolate icing

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

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 Y6'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.



Letters home:

KS2 SATs (Y6)

Purim meal (packed lunch children)

West Midlands Safari Park trip (Y4)

Potato Olympics?

Y3 embraced the Potato Planting topic with enthusiasm and imagination, by creating potato sports-people. The Winter Olympics inspired many, but a whole range of sports was in evidence. These pictures were also shared on Twitter this week - go to <https://twitter.com/KingDavidBham> to always get the news first from King David School.



Skiing is a popular potato pastime.



In a toboggan or on a horse - potatoes stay healthy by competing in sports

Coming up...

Friday 14th March, 1:30pm: Y6's Kiddush

Monday 17th March: Dressing up for Purim and activities with elder members of families

Tuesday 18th March: Parent Governor election result

Synagogue trip (Y5)

Bikeability (Y5 and Y6)