

# King David News



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## Preparing for Pesach with our sedarim

With the Jewish festival of Passover (Pesach in Hebrew) beginning next week, the school hosted special sedarim. At these meals, the children sang songs, said prayers, heard stories and remembered the messages of Pesach. Y6 parents also joined us for the Upper School seder.

Huge thanks to all the staff who put in immense work to prepare and run the sedarim, especially Mrs Cooper, who taught the children all the songs and speeches, and prepared for and led the Middle and Upper Phase sederim, Mrs Posaner and Mrs Halter, who did all the catering, Mrs Lesser and Rabbi Jacobs, who also led parts of the sedarim, and Mrs Cohen, who took responsibility for the Foundation Stage seder.



Middle Phase at their Pesach seder



### Summer gala

Put it in your diary straight away - the PTA's Annual Summer Gala will take place on Sunday 29th June. With the World Cup taking place in Brazil at the same time, there is bound to be a festival flavour to the event. Watch this space for further details coming next term.

### Go-Karting -correction

Today your child is bringing home a flier about the PTA Lag B'Omer Go-Karting event, in conjunction with Teamworks Birmingham. This will take place on Sunday 18th May, and is sure to be a huge hit, plus Teamworks Karting are generously donating all proceeds to the King David PTA. In last week's newsletter we mistakenly said that the karts were suitable for children above the height of 135cm tall. Actually the minimum height is 140cm, although that is still 10cm shorter than last year's limit. Apologies for any confusion and disappointment caused.



### Upcycling sale

As part of the Highbury Cluster Upcycling project, the School Council will be selling items made by the children last week. This will take place in Kings Heath Square on the morning of Friday 2nd May and several local schools will be represented. We urge parents and family members to drop in and lend their support.





### Y5's Israel Fair

Year 5 will be creating an Israel Fair on Tuesday 6th May and each class will visit it, to learn more about this incredible country. Parents and carers too are invited to visit the fair, between 2:15pm and 3:15pm.

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

### Monday

Baked fish fingers or fish cakes with potato wedges, or Sweet and Sour Quorn stir fry;  
Crispy vegetables and noodles;  
Fruit flapjack

### Tuesday

Minced beef or Quorn spaghetti Bolognese;  
Jam sponge tart with custard

### Wednesday

Roast chicken, garlic roast potatoes and stuffing, or vegetable samosas;  
Non-dairy cheese, crackers and grapes

### Thursday

Chicken and mushroom pie or Vegetarian cottage pie, with creamed potatoes;  
Fruit jelly with fruit pieces

### Friday

Hot dog day - meat and vegetarian options available;  
Chocolate sponge with chocolate icing



### **Coming up...**

Friday 11th to Friday 25th April: School closed for Passover  
Friday 2nd May, 1:30pm: Y2's Kiddush  
Mon 5th May: School closed for May Day  
Tuesday 6th May, 2:15pm: Israel Fair  
Thursday 8th May, 9am: Parent Forum coffee morning  
Thursday 8th May, 10am: Zumba  
Monday 12th to Friday 16th May: Y6 SATs  
Sunday 18th May: PTA Lag B'Omer Go-Karting event  
Sunday 29th June: PTA Summer Gala

### Letters home:

Heights and weights (Y6)  
Cadbury World trip (Y3)  
Tesco Farm to Fork trip (Y5)  
Swimming (Y2 and swim team)  
Needlecraft club (Y3 to Y6)  
Arts and Craft club (Y1 to Y3)  
Cricket club (Y5 and Y6)  
Cookery club (Y3)

## Picture Perfect Garden competition



Queensbridge School are running a "Picture Perfect Garden" competition for local primary schools. Children should create a drawing or painting on an A4 piece of paper, of their perfect garden - something that celebrates our school community. The winner will visit Queensbridge



with their class for a clay sculpture workshop, where they will make a garden sculpture. Hand entries in to Mrs Owen by Tuesday 8th May.

## Breakfast Club update

In January many parents completed and returned the questionnaire about the Breakfast Club and there does seem to be quite a lot of interest in starting it up again. The results of the questionnaire and a discussion document went to the Parents Forum. It asked them to consider such points as "From what time should be Club be open?" and "How much should be charged?" When the Parent Forum has given its response, the school will be able to put in place plans to relaunch the Club.



## Parent Forum coffee morning

The Parent Forum invites you to coffee and conversation on Thursday 8th May, from 9am, in the Outdoor Education Classroom. Come and share your thoughts and ideas. And why not stay for...



### ...Zumba for mums

We will run a Zumba session for ladies only on Thursday 8th May, from 10am to 10:45am. Just turn up - there will be no charge for this session. If popular, we hope to launch a regular club.

## Dinner money increases 5p

A reminder that next term the daily price of meals will be £2.10, making £10.50 per full week. Please ensure dinner money is always sent in Mondays.