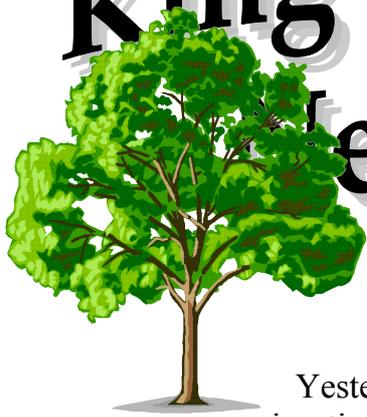


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Happy birthday, trees!

Yesterday we celebrated the festival of Tu B'Shevat - the New Year for Trees. It is a time in Israel when new trees are planted and thoughts turn to the environment. Yesterday morning we planted two trees in pots, now adorning the entrance to the school, and

Holocaust Memorial Day



On 27th January 1945, Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest of the Nazi extermination camps, was liberated. And so it is on this day each year, that we pledge to never forget the horrors of the Holocaust, and other genocides across the world, and to resist any forms of prejudice, persecution or hatred. At the event in the Council House on Sunday, the Singers Hill Youth Orchestra performed, including many current or former pupils of our school. Their performance, conducted by Vice-Chair of Governors and KD parent, Simone Bryant, was beautiful and moving.

In school on Monday, Mrs Halter and some children spoke on this subject, at an appropriate level for the children present, and the orchestra performed again for the school.



we sang songs for this festival, conducted by Mrs Cooper.



Have a school dinner

The offer is still available for any parent or carer to come in and see - and taste - for themselves, the truth about school dinners. You are invited to book a meal and eat with your child, any day Tuesday to Friday. You will need to call the School Office before 10am, to book a meal for that day. Sharon Lester, in the Office, has the times that each class are eating. You will need to pay for your meal - at time of booking you will be given a link on the School Money website to pay - and you will be given a child's portion and charged the same price. Mr Langford will also be around, to explain the lunchtime procedures, answer any questions and discuss any concerns. Unfortunately he is not available on Mondays, due to teaching commitment, but you can choose any other day of the week, in any week, to visit.



Aspens

Contract Food and Support Services

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

Monday

Fish goujons with potato wedges, or veggie pasta bake;
Fruity flapjack

Tuesday

Minced beef or Quorn spaghetti bolognaise;
Orange drizzle sponge

Wednesday

Roast chicken with garlic roast potatoes with stuffing or vegetable samosa;
Fruit jelly

Thursday

Hot dog day: Veggie hotdogs with chips and ketchup;
Carrot cake



Friday

Beef and vegetable pie or Quornish pastry;
Chocolate bread pudding

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

Israel afterschool Club

There are still places available in the Israel Club, which takes place every Monday, after school, open to Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. Learn all about



this incredible country, with games, art projects, music and drama, led by our Habonim students Ruby and Lauren.

Nurse drop in sessions

The first of this term's school nurse drop-in sessions is tomorrow (Friday 2nd February), from 9:15am to 11am.

Our school nurse, Emma Hammersley, will be running further drop-in clinics at the school on 16th February, and 2nd and 16th March. These are opportunities to ask any questions about your child's health, development and lifestyle.



Not ankle boots, please

In this wet weather, it is understandable if you wish your child to come to school wearing wellington boots. They should have with them their school shoes in a bag, so that they can change footwear while in the school building.

A few children have come to school in ankle boots, without any change of footwear. The uniform policy does require normal school shoes, and it is only by enforcing the rules consistently for all children, then it can be kept fair.



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 Y2's turn to help lay the table or sit and take part.

All parents are warmly welcomed to join us for this assembly at 1:30pm.



Shabbat Shalom

Shabbat begins tomorrow evening at 4:37pm and ends at 5:51pm on Saturday evening. In Synagogue

this Shabbat, the portion of the Torah being read is "Parshat Yitro", giving us our Theme of the Week "The power of unity."



Letters home this week...
Singers Hill trip (Y4)

Letters to Parents

Coming up...

Friday 2nd February, 9am: Y3 Class assembly

Friday 2nd February, 1:30pm:

Shabbat Kiddush, led by Y2