

King David News



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Welcome back for the summer term!

And will it ever stop raining? - Welcome to the British summer!

It's a busy term ahead, with trips, statutory assessments, fun days and special events. Here are some dates for your calendar:

Thursday 19th April: Israel's birthday - dress in Blue & White

Thursday 19th April, 2:30pm - 3:15pm: Parents invited to visit the Israel Fair

Friday 20th April, 8:55am: PTA Coffee Morning and AGM

Saturday 21st April, am: Shabbaton at Singers Hill Synagogue, for King David School

Sunday 24th June: PTA Summer Fair

Tuesday 26th June, 2pm and Wednesday 27th June, 7pm: End-of-year Concert (Y1 to Y6)

Friday 20th July, 1:30pm: Y6 Leavers' Kiddush

Monday 23rd July: Parents Evening

Wednesday 25th July, 9am: Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Looking forward to Israel's birthday

Next Thursday (19th April) is Yom HaAtzmaut - Israel Independence Day - or, as we know it, Israel's birthday!

All children are invited to dress in Blue and White for the day. Usual rules apply please - make sure clothes are practical for the day, and girls should wear skirts or dresses, not trousers.

Dress in Blue & White for Israel's Birthday!



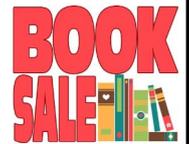
Yom Ha'Atzmaut

Visit our Israel Fair

Y5 will be running their hugely popular Israel Fair next Thursday. Children from Y1 up to Y6 will visit and are welcome to bring up to £4 to spend on souvenirs, such as ceramic dishes, glasses, mugs, windmills, badges, bracelets, coasters and more, priced from 50p up to £2.50. Nursery and Reception will visit on Wednesday but without the gift shop. Parents and family members are invited to visit the Fair on Thursday between 2:30pm and 3:15pm.

Second hand book sale

Our School Councillors have more second hand books to sell, in their project to raise funds for new dictionaries in



each class. They will be manning a stall either in the playground or in the hall next Thursday (19th April) at home-time, and again on Friday (20th April).

Shabbaton in honour of our school

A reminder that there will be a special service at Singers Hill Synagogue on Saturday 21st April, to which all of the King David School community are invited. Please return the slip attached to the letter sent out last term.

Let us never forget

Today is Yom HaShoah - the day that Jewish communities across the world remember the horror of the Holocaust, and make a pledge to never again allow hatred, bigotry and intolerance to wrought such evil on mankind.

This morning in assembly a group of violinists from Y6 performed music composed by a victim of the Holocaust and the children heard a little of their tragic story.



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 is

Israel's birthday!

Veggie hotdogs with chips and ketchup;
Birthday cake with Blue & White icing!



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.*

PTA brimming with ideas

It's great to see several parents stepping forward to take on the key roles of the PTA, ready to harness the enthusiasm, ideas and energy of many parents, in organising special activities around the school. Your child will have brought home a PTA newsletter yesterday, announcing a coffee morning and AGM next Friday (20th April), at 8:50am in the Nest building on the back field. The AGM business should be quite brief, giving plenty of time to share ideas about enhancing the school, curriculum and bringing children, parents and teachers together.



Vacancy - Chef/Cook Manager King David Primary School

Monday to Friday Term time only
37.5 hours per week £16,000 p.a. actual
Experience of cooking in a Kosher kitchen an advantage, although training and supervision will be provided.
Please contact Carole Truby, Operations Manager - carole.truby@aspens-services.com - for further details.



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 Y4'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 7:44pm and ends at 8:59pm on Saturday evening. In Synagogue this Shabbat, the portion of the Torah being read is "Parshat She-mini", giving us our Theme of the Week "Learning from authorities."



Coming up...

Friday 13th April, 1:30pm:

Shabbat Kiddush, led by Y4

Thursday 19th April: Celebrating Israel's birthday -
Dress in Blue & White!

Thursday 19th April, 2:30pm:

Families invited to visit Y5's Israel Fair

Thursday 19th April, 3pm

and Friday 20th April, 2:15pm:

Secondhand book fair

Saturday 21st April, am: Shabbaton in honour of our school, taking place at Singers Hill Synagogue



Letters to Parents

Letters home this week...

- Shabbaton (all classes)
- PTA newsletter (all classes)
- Swimming lessons (Y2)