

King David News



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Happy 70th birthday, Israel!

Today is Yom HaAtzmaut - Israel Independence Day - or, as we know it, Israel's birthday! Assembly was a sea of Blue & White, as children dressed in the colours of the Israeli flag. We also waved our own little flags, as we sang various songs, including "Yom Huledet hayom" - the Ivrit version of "Happy birthday". Acting Head Cook, Mrs Wye, presented her birthday cake, beautifully iced, and this was devoured at lunchtime.

Y5 ran their hugely popular Israel Fair and every class visited, to take part in a range of games and activities, learning more about



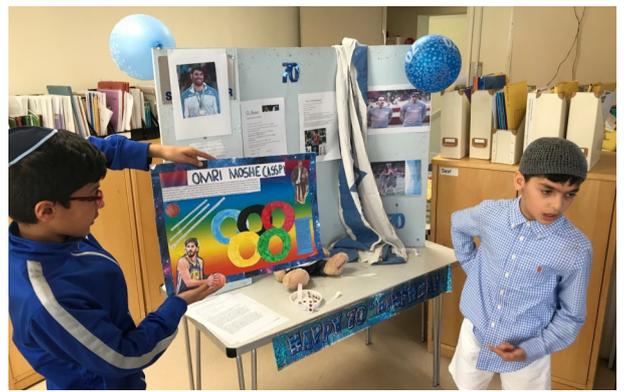
this incredible country. Huge thanks must go to Mrs Hensman, Mrs Cohen, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Halter, Miss Hall and Miss Begum, and of course all the hard-working and creative children of Year 5, for putting the Israel Fair together!



Community Celebrations at Central Synagogue

If you are joining the Rep Council's celebrations of Yom HaAtzmaut at Central Synagogue, please note parking is not available onsite, but there is usually parking available in local streets.

For everyone's safety, there will be security present and you will be asked for identification and bags may be searched. There will be several King David School parents present, including Rabbi Lior Kaminetsky, so if you need someone to help identify you to security, please ask for them to send for someone linked to the school. Photography within the building may also be restricted. Have a lovely evening!



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.



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

Monday

Tuna pasta bake or chickpea and sweet potato with rice;
Shortbread cookie with fruit slices

Tuesday

Homemade chicken goujons or vegetable samosa with fluffy rice;
Fruity jelly chill

Wednesday

Roast turkey, roast potatoes, stuffing and gravy, or Quorn and vegetable pie;
Sultana flapjack

Thursday

All day breakfast: Veggie sausage, tomato, baked beans, egg wedge, mushrooms and toast;
Jaffa sponge cake and custard

Friday

Breaded fish fillet with lemon and chipped potatoes, or tomato & roasted vegetable pinwheel;
Chocolate Krispy cake

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

PTA coffee morning

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. Tomorrow (Friday 20th April) there will be a coffee morning and AGM 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.

Inappropriate hairstyles

We must ask parents to respect the smart nature of our school uniform and presentation of the children, and not allow their child to have an irregular haircut, for instance designs shaved into their hair. Hair should also not be dyed unnatural colours or decorated with hair extensions. Your co-operation is appreciated.

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 this afternoon (19th April), and again tomorrow (Friday 20th April) at home-time.



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 Y3'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 7:57pm and ends at 9:13pm on Saturday evening. In Synagogue this Shabbat, the portion of the Torah being read is "Parshat Tazriah-Metzora", giving us our Theme of the Week "Use your tongue wisely."



Letters to Parents

Letters home this week...

- Water cycle trip (Y4 + Y5)
- Termly letters (all classes)
- Second-hand book sale (all classes)

Coming up...

- Friday 20th April, 8:50am: PTA Coffee morning
- Friday 20th April, 1:30pm: Shabbat Kiddush, led by Y3
- Friday 20th April, 2:15pm: Secondhand book fair
- Saturday 21st April, am: Shabbaton in honour of our school, taking place at Singers Hill Synagogue