

King David News



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PTA leaps into action!

It was great to see the Nest packed last Friday, for the PTA's AGM and Coffee Morning. Everyone was full of great ideas and got straight down to work.

Indeed, we can already announce the first successes! Building on the work of the School Council in raising funds for new dictionaries, the PTA wrote to a number of publishers and we are delighted to announce that Harper Collins donated an incredible 60 dictionaries - completely free of charge! This is an immediate benefit to the school from the PTA, with resources valued at over £600.

Thank you especially to Miriam Zeb, for leading on this project.

Also after the meeting, volunteers kept busy, repotting the flower baskets around school. They look lovely - thank you everybody for your support for the school.

The next big project is the Summer Fair, which will be on Sunday 24th June. Put the date in your diary now - an event not to be missed!



King David PTA SUMMER FAIR 2018 APPEAL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The PTA Summer Fair organising group are kindly requesting donations of prizes for the Summer Fair Raffle. Please get in touch via email if:

- you would like to donate a suitable raffle prize
- you have corporate/business contacts to help us source prizes (e.g. tickets to local family attractions are very popular!)
- or if you own a small business and would like to donate a prize

Email: thekingdavidpta@gmail.com

Thank you in advance.

N.B. Please do not send in donations for the tombola or the bottle stall to school yet, as there isn't space for these currently to be stored. A message will go out in June shortly before the fair to request contributions for the bottle tombola and new / nearly new items for the toy tombola, so please keep this in mind if you're having a clear out! Thank you for your support.

So proud of our school King David Shabbaton

It was lovely to hear the kind words spoken about the school by Rabbi Jacobs, at the special Shabbaton service at Singers Hill Synagogue on Saturday. The community were joined by many governors, current children and parents of the school, and also many past pupils, governors and staff.

At a Kiddush (meal) after the service, Chair of Governors Mr Steve Bushell thanked the community for all of its support. Then Mr Langford introduced some of our children, who spoke about their favourite parts of the school year. Their eloquence, maturity and behaviour were, as always, a credit to the school.

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

Monday

Beef meatballs with pasta, or Quorn spaghetti bolognaise;
Lemon and orange cake

Tuesday

Homemade chicken or veggie burger in a bap with wedges;
Fruit shortcake

Wednesday

Roast beef with roast potatoes and Yorkshire pudding, or veggie Toad-in-the-hole;
Rice pudding and sultanas

Thursday

Jacket potato bar: Freshly baked jacket served with Quorn bolognaise, baked beans, tuna or celeriac slaw;
Golden cracknell

Friday

Baked fish goujons with chips or roasted vegetable risotto;
Chocolate iced sponge with chocolate custard

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

Echo Eternal



We are very excited to announce that our Y5 class has been selected to take part in the Echo Eternal project. This incredible project uses testimonies from Holocaust survivors as a basis for artists, musicians and actors working with school children, to produce a piece of performance art – whether that be singing, drama, spoken work – which will be filmed by a professional film company. The resultant film will be on display in a new commemorative building, in Parliament Square in Central London. This is a great honour for the school and a fantastic opportunity for the children. Miss Hall has been involved in developing the materials that will be used, to ensure they are age-appropriate, and we are sure this will be a positive, life-affirming experience for the children. There will be a series of lessons for Y5 with the visiting artists over the next three weeks, and will culminate in the performance and filming, to which King David families will be invited, scheduled for 22nd May.



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 each Friday evening. During the summer months, local synagogues in Birmingham welcome in Shabbat at 8pm, even though the sun really sets later than that. Shabbat will end at 9:28pm on Saturday evening. In Synagogue this Shabbat, the portion of the Torah being read is "Parshat Acharei Mot-Kedoshim", giving us our Theme of the Week "Being honest."



Letters to Parents

Letters home this week...

Phonics test (Y1)
Echo Eternal project (Y5)
Netball Club (Y4, Y5 + Y6)
Holocaust Centre trip (Y6)

Coming up...

Friday 27th April, 1:30pm:

Shabbat Kiddush, led by Y2

Friday 4th May, 9am: Y4 class assembly