

Clore Tikva Newsletter From the Head teacher

Friday 11 December 2009

Chanukah Sameach

We are looking forward to our Chanukah celebrations over the next week and have started our celebrations today with a wonderful nursery concert.

The concert was very special as for the first time it was supported by Year 6 pupils.

We also had our first whole school assembly and lit candles together, lighting the Chanukiah and switching on the bulbs in the school hall, so the Chanukiah can be shared with those outside.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family, all staff and governors, a wonderful Chanukah, sharing in the joy of this miraculous festival.

Have a very happy new year and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 5 January 2010.



CLUBS & BOOSTER CLASSES

We are delighted by the success of all our extended school provision.

We have a huge range of extra curricular activities which the children really enjoy.

These include:- art, chess, drama, dance, football, choir, recorders, science, netball I.T, games club, and Israeli dance to name but a few!

Please can you help us to enable the school to have a more efficient and organised end to clubs functioning after school. Parents could you always ensure that you walk around the school, once you have entered the front gate and not walk through the reception area. With so many clubs happening at the end of the school day it can become very difficult for the staff in reception to monitor those parents entering and leaving the school.

Therefore, parents should collect their child, at the close of the club, from the classroom door or room where the club has taken place. It is vital that we know where every child is, while they are in the building and the teacher in charge of the club dismisses each pupil

Thank you for your co-operation and we are delighted that the children are gaining so much from our extended school

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

SPEEDMARK

On Monday and Wednesday morning we had a very successful time, when the children thoroughly enjoyed the challenge of seeing how quickly they could kick the ball into the digital goal.

We are very grateful to all those who sponsored their children. Please ensure all your sponsorship money is handed in by the end of term.

All the money donated to the school will be supporting the Hebrew and Jewish Studies curriculum.



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Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2009

- 11 Dec 9.30. Morning Nursery Chanukah Concert
- 14 Dec 2.30.p.m. Afternoon Nursery Chanukah Concert
- 15 Dec 9:30 Year 3 Chanukah Concert
- 16 Dec 9:30 Year 1 Chanukah Concert
2:30 Year 5 Chanukah Concert
- 19 Dec Last night Chanukah
- 22 Dec End of Term
School closes at 2:00 p.m.

Important DATE!

Spring Term 2010

- 4 Jan School closed
- 5 Jan Term starts
- 22 Jan Invitation for KS2 parents to Charity PSA Kabalat Shabbat
- 29 Jan Tu Bishvat celebrations
- 1 Feb Arts week
- 3 Feb Family Day
- 3 Feb Drugs Education evening for KS2 parents
- 9 Feb Art Gallery for parents
- 10 Feb Book Look
- 11 Feb Year 4 Purim performance for parents
- 22 Feb Parent Consultation Day
- 26 Feb Purim celebrations in school
- 9 March Sex education evening for KS2 parents – Curriculum & Policy
- 16 – 24 March Sederim (details to follow)

CLORE TIKVA TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

11-16 December	Chanukah Concerts
Sunday 23 January	Family Supper Quiz
Sunday 14 March	Alumni Purim Disco for ex-pupils
March 2010	Ladies Quiz Night
March 2010	Choir/Music afternoon
April 2010	Pesach model Seders one parent from each family to be invited
April 2010	Treasure Hunt
May 2010	Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebrations
May 2010	Are you smarter than a ten year old?
June 27 2010	Variety afternoon at Kenneth Moore Theatre
June 2010	Summer Fete
September 2010	Golf Day

MATHS CHALLENGE FOR YEAR 6

On Wednesday 2 December Lauren Conway, Naomi Davis, Nathan Capaloff Harris and Sam Tuohy took part in a multi school maths challenge at Ilford County High School.

There were nine local primary schools involved in seven mathematical challenges each lasting ten minutes.

Overall the pupils achieved second place which beats Clare Tikva's previous two years challenge.

Congratulations to the four pupils on an amazing score.

To help you share their exciting morning we have published one puzzle to challenge you!

Leonardi Di Vinci was born in 1452. Use these four numbers to make as many different number combinations as possible. You can not change the order of the numbers only the signs.

E.g. $1 \times 4 \times 5 - 2 = 18$

You may use negative numbers.

All answers have to be between 1 and 30

Try and find all the numbers.

Good luck!!



CHANUKAH FAIR

My thanks go to all the families who supported the Chanukah Fair. The PSA worked very hard to set up the many stalls which entertained everyone in a wonderful afternoon

The Fair raised almost £700.00. My thanks go to all that so generously donated to the stalls, to those who ran a stall and to the PSA committee for organising the event.

Please remember all fundraising events benefit your child.

THE X FACTOR!!

May I take this opportunity in congratulating Mr Solomon, who is a parent at Clare Tikva for his daughter, Stacey, reaching the final of the X Factor.

We all wish her lots of success and good luck in the final. I am sure – for those who watch the programme – you may wish to vote for her!

Clore Tikva



Class	Golden Awards							
Alon	Tolu Odejimi	For trying hard to listen to instructions	Oscar Cooke	For listening hard to the sounds in words	Sonny Stone	For a detailed picture of a Gruffalo	Galil Cohen-Morton	For working hard to hear sounds in words
Eshel	Grace Cannon	For taking care and thought in her art activities this week	Danny Singh Rowd	For being a kind and patient friend	Flavia Nita Joseph	For forming her letters neatly	Jake Jacobs	For listening more carefully
Oren	Dalia Persell	For a wonderful contribution in Guided Reading	Daniel Minkin	For a good understanding of even and odd numbers	Harry Wolff	For his great understanding of doubling	Scarlet Cohen	For the great design on her Chanukah candle in D & T
Tamar	Tanya Nahum	For working hard in handwriting	Gabriella Pitch	For learning odd and even numbers	Charlotte Baker	For excellent work in sounds	Nathan Martin	For working hard in Maths
Hadas	Daniel Rainbird	For working hard in all subjects	Aaron Stollar	For great improvement in his reading				
Erez					Harrison Persell	For learning his 2,5, and 10 times tables	Alfie Keene	For getting better at sorting out his own problems
Zayit	Taylor Shaffer	For writing an interesting description of Poseidon	Mia Hersh	For solving problems involving time.	Mia Hersh	For retelling the story of 'Esau & Jacob' to the class & including lots of detail	Max Rapp	For a big improvement in his handwriting
Dekel	Caitlin Colli	For creating a beautiful piece of art based on Chagall	Yasar Varis	For a very good comic strip about Polyphemus and Odysseus	Sophie Woodger	For being a kind and caring friend	James Butler	For using very good descriptive language in his writing
Brosh	Kita Brosh	For excellent behaviour & participation at Ilford County High	Luke Enness	For an excellent drawing in the style of Barbara Mendes	Kita Brosh	For fabulous behaviour & participation at Sutton Hoo	Philippa Steen	For excellent participation in all areas of the curriculum
Livneh	Gemma Fisher	For a new & improved attitude to learning & school	Daniel Turaev	For a brilliant understanding of fractions	Kita Livneh	For great behaviour & participation at Sutton Hoo		
Shkediya					Hannah McDonagh	For improvement in her creative writing	David Cohen-Morton	For a very good piece of creative writing
Aravah	Talia Fox	For excellent work in Science on gases	Mitchell Benjamin	For outstanding work in Art on Mark Rothko	Gemma Layton	For outstanding work in Literacy on writing a diary entry	Joshua Jacobs	For outstanding work in Literacy on paragraphs and reading
Charuv	Elliott Shine	For showing his true capabilities in literacy	Phoebe Joseph	For an excellent attitude towards Maths	Harry Green	For an amazing attitude towards his work	Jamie Scott	For always trying his hardest in numeracy lessons
Ashuach	Harriet Sherman	For approaching all lessons with a positive attitude	Callum Levy	For writing a detailed diary entry on the life of Hana Brady	Harriet Sherman	For an excellent use of speech marks in writing	Alex Weston	For a new & improved attitude to learning