

Clore Tikva Newsletter

From the Head teacher

Friday 13 November 2009

TENTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

On Saturday evening the school celebrated its tenth anniversary with a wonderful dinner and dance at the Prince Regent Hotel.

The evening included a delicious meal, a raffle with superb prizes generously donated, an auction and dancing with the Mitch Miller Band.

The night was also highlighted with the cutting of a tenth birthday cake, by three of our staff, Valerie Garnelas, Karen Cohen and Gina Caplin, who have all worked at the school for ten years.

My thanks go to all the parents, governors and staff who contributed to the success of the evening and helped us to raise £6000.00 for the school.



BOOK WEEK

Book Week will commence next week. We are looking forward to an exciting week with lots of interesting new and established events planned.

As part of our theme to gain the International Award this year, Book Week will be based on authors from around the world focusing on international literature. Children will become familiar with different stories and their characters and settings. They will be involved in writing short stories, preparing dramatic interpretations as well as having a special **dress up day on Friday 20 November**. Please ask your child or their teacher, which country their class will be focusing on.

There will also be **Reading Workshops** for parents as follows:-

Mon.16 Nov. Key Stage Two at 2.45

Tues. 17 Nov. Key Stage One at 2.45

We will also be having the **Scholastic Book Shop** on Monday – Thursday after school in the school hall, so you can purchase new and exciting books for your child.

Pupils in **Year 6 will be performing a special performance, "A celebration of books" for parents on Thursday 19 November at 7.00.p.m.** Seating will take place on a first come basis but there will be plenty of room for Year 6 parents. Seats will be allocated at two per child.

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TZEDAKAH
CAMP SIMCHA
JEWISH CHILDS DAY

On Thursday 26 November representatives from Jewish Childs Day will be coming to talk to the children in assembly, making them aware of the importance of the charity. To raise money the children will be allowed to dress in blue and white the following day and will be asked to bring in a donation of a pound for the privilege of not wearing school uniform.

We are also collecting good as new toys for Camp Simcha. This charity is for children suffering with cancer or other life threatening diseases. The toys are distributed to children's wards in hospitals around London. Please can all toys be brought into school by Friday 27 November.

May I extend my sincere thanks for your generosity for both these worthwhile charities, which will help children less fortunate than your own.

RUN THE ZOO

It has been brought to our attention that there are some teething problems with the "Run the Zoo" programme. Lisa Rosen (our Security Officer) has discussed the situation with the site inventor and he has informed her that the site has now been modified so that only people who are able to accept requests for that particular slot will be e-mailed. That is to say, if you are available on one day (e.g. Monday) then you will receive an e-mail if there is a request to swap on that day. Hopefully, this should minimize your e-mails.

Please remember to login your availability and preferences before the set up of the next rota in December to eliminate all the swaps.

Please be patient as the programme has had a fantastic result and we would like to extend our thanks to all parents who take their security rota seriously. We will continue to monitor the programme in case any other problems arise.

Dates for the Diary
Autumn Term 2009



- 16 Nov Book Week
Including Parents Workshops
"Helping your child read"
2:45 p.m. KS2
- 17 Nov 2:45 p.m. KS1
- 18 Nov String Quintet Performance
1:45 p.m. KS1
2:30 p.m. KS2
- 19 Nov Celebration of Books by Year 6
7:00 p.m. in the School Hall
- 20 Nov Blue & White dress up day in
aid of Jewish Childs Day
Toys for Camp Simcha
in the school hall
- 23/24 Nov Parent Consultation evenings
- 29 Nov School Chanukah Fair
12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- 03 Dec Y4 Trip to Sutton Hoo
- 07 Dec Speed mark Football Fundraising
Event (Details to follow)
- 08 Dec Quantum Theatre
- 09 Dec Drama Day for Year 3 & 4 
- 11 Dec Morning 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

CONGRATULATIONS TO GEORGIA CROWN

Last Friday a representative from JLGB led our Key Stage Two assembly, when he explained to pupils the JLGB Junior Citizenship programme and the exciting activities JLGB have to offer.

JLGB will be starting a new group on Thursday 19 November at Loughton Synagogue as well as their group in Redbridge on a Monday evening.

We were very proud of Georgia Crown who received a certificate for the Citizenship Award in recognition of helping in the community. All the children received a pack explaining the award and we look forward to hearing of more participation from Clore Tikva pupils.

CHANUKAH CELEBRATIONS

We are thrilled that Chanukah occurs during term time this year. As previously mentioned we will only be having Chanukah concerts in some year groups, although all the school will be celebrating Chanukah.

Parents from other year groups will be invited to concerts and celebrations during the course of the year.

Please read the timetable below to gain a better understanding.

Frid.11 Dec 9.30. a.m. Nursery Concert

- 11.00.a.m. School candle lighting

Mon. 14 Dec 9.30 School candle lighting

- 2.30 – p.m. Nursery Concert

Tues.15 Dec – 9.30. Year 3 Concert

3.00. School candle lighting

Wed. 16 Dec 9.30. Year 1 Concert

2.30. Year 5 Concert

Candle lighting in class

Thurs. 17 Dec 3.00. School candle lighting

Frid.18 Dec School candle lighting

BLACK HISTORY EVENTS



Years 3, 4 and 5 had an amazing storytelling session with a facilitator from Big Foot Theatre Company. They were listening to tales of Anansi from Africa, a half-man, half-spider, and ended with some of Anansi's dance moves.



Nursery, Reception and years 1 and 2 learned Caribbean dancing and listened to a Caribbean story by Caroline Muraldo. Muna Brown, the Ethnic Minority Advisor for Redbridge, joined in with the dancing.

Eight children have been selected from Years 4 and 5 to work on a Black History project with Miss Tess. They have been studying black people who made a contribution to the world in politics, music, sport and science. They will share their knowledge with KS2 during an assembly.

Class								
Alon	Amy Van Ballegooyen	For playing well with other children	Thomas St George	For always listening carefully to instructions	Hannah-Rosa Bronstein	For working well with a partner	Annabella Negus	For being a good friend
Eshel	Joshua Solomon	For impressive problem solving when building a shape model	Tej Parmar	For excellent predicting and sorting of whether 3D shapes would roll and slide	Zachery Mitchell	For being very grown up and sensible about being without his carpet square	Harry Sweeney	For being an excellent behaviour role model
Oren	Casey Bell	For a beautiful Shabbat picture	Raphael Kpalobi	For trying really hard in all subjects	Joshua Cohen	For trying really hard with his reading	Tia Clayton	For great work in Numeracy
Tamar	Zachary Krisman	For trying hard in writing	Hollie Rapp	For beautiful handwriting	Annelise Montana	For a beautiful dream picture	K'Jo Boadu	For excellent work in Maths
Hadas	Ella Wigul	For showing a good understanding of block graphs	Nathan Rosen	For working well independently at his table	Jordan Wiseman	For working well independently and completing tasks	Hannah Fagelson	For showing a good understanding of why we remember Guy Fawkes in History
Erez	Lauren Jimenez	For writing fantastic sentences	Adam Saunders	For remembering to ask if he needs help	Jamie Pearman	For working well despite being unwell	Jack Perceval	For trying his hardest in all subjects
Zayit	Cody Roth	Really trying hard in all areas of the curriculum, well done!	Aliya Silverstone	Producing an attractive photo frame	Max Aston	For super joined up handwriting	Joshua James	For expressing the movements of an ostrich in an exciting way
Dekel	Teanna Parmar	For always delivering neat work of a high standard	Harry Rapp	For a beautifully produced photo frame	Tal Cohen	For outstanding understanding of Henry VIII and his life	Arron Smith	For great understanding of problem solving
Brosh	Maia Ansher	For an improvement in reading and comprehension	George Barrell	For writing a detailed alternative ending	Joel Carstairs	For detailed note taking	Ilana Aaron	For some interesting art work
Livneh	Zac Tiller	For producing fantastic and detailed artwork	Beau Benjafield	For a real improvement and effort in reading & writing				
Shkedyah	Lauren Rosenfeld	A mature attitude to all her work	Benjamin Butt	For improvement in his English				
Aravah	Adam Gould	For excellent work on questions and answers on evaporation.	Megan Cohen	For outstanding work in Literacy				
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Ashuach	Cassandra Fierstein	Sharing useful information about WWII on our trip this week	Natasha Black	For being a good role model during our school trip				