

Clore Tikva Newsletter From the Head teacher

Friday 22 January 2010

YOU CAN TASTE OUR SCHOOL LUNCHES

On Monday 22 February the school will be closed for pupils' normal lessons, while parents and pupils have an opportunity to meet their child teachers to discuss progress and achievement.

To make your time in school as beneficial as possible, our school catering company will also be present on the day. They will be offering sample tasters of a range of dishes from the new school menu, in the school hall. Please remember to come in and taste some delicious food that your children will eat at lunch time.

Did you know –

All school lunches must now provide one portion of fruit and one portion of vegetables or salad per child.

Even though our children benefit from the healthiest lunches ever, they still include old favourites like roast dinners, spaghetti bolognese and occasionally fish and chips.

We positively encourage the children to socialise during the time they eat their lunch. They are able to sit with their friends, talk about their day, while enjoying a healthy lunch, away from their lessons.

Some children are entitled to free lunches. Make sure you talk to the school office about this, if you think you think you are eligible for free school meals. Did you know that free school lunches can save a family with three children over £1000 a year?

PSA Kabbalat Shabbat – Wings of Hope For Key Stage Two parents

This morning pupils in Key Stage Two participated in a wonderful Kabbalat Shabbat.

Parents shared in our celebration, while pupils lit candles, sung the Kiddush and said the brachot over the challot. The children concluded with Shabbat songs. We were all very impressed and moved by the ICBS boys' presentation on the "Wings of Hope". The pupils and parents gained an understanding of how children live and learn in India and Africa.

The School Council served refreshments in the Music and Drama room, including fairy cakes baked with their own fair hands. My thanks go to Mrs Clayman for her expertise in baking! Thank you to all those parents who supported this worthy cause.



In this week's newsletter:

- Golden Awards
- School uniform & logo
- Parent Consultation Day –
- Food tasting
- Kabbalat Shabbat – Wings of Hope
- Dates for your diary
- Congratulations to our Public Speaking winners

Congratulations to our Public Speaking Winners Joel Carstairs & Callum Sharpe

Last week Joel and Callum gave inspiring speeches to the Key Stage Two pupils. Competing against eight finalists they delivered wonderful speeches, with expression, confidence and interaction with the audience.

Joel's speech was titled "Is there an easy way to learn?" He demonstrated with a Wizzo thinking cap and proved that being in the classroom and using books was the fastest way to learn.

Callum asked the audience "What is better a television programme or a book?" He talked about the advantages and disadvantages of books and the television. He concluded that TV is great but sometimes you need to sit back, relax and pick a book!



YEAR SIX VISIT FROM THE SIKH COMMUNITY

On Tuesday pupils in Year 6 were fortunate enough to listen to a member of the local Sikh community talk about his faith.

Amarjit had been informed via another family in the school that our Year 6 pupils had been learning about the Gurdwara. The children prepared individual questions about Sikhism that they had found of interest during their lessons.

Amarjit brought in some artefacts to share with the children, including swords and daggers worn by Sikhs for ceremonial occasions, a book of hymns, bangles and a comb.

He was very impressed with the children's questions and as a parting gift they all received a chocolate treat. My thanks go to Mrs Morris for organising the visit.

Friday 22 January 2010

Dates for the Diary

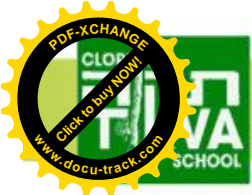
Spring Term 2010

22 Jan	Invitation for KS2 parents PSA Kabalat Shabbat Years 5 & 6 9.00.a.m Years 3 & 4 10.45.a.m.
28 Jan	3.15.PSA Tree planting ceremony
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 March	9.30. Reception & Year 1 Seder
17 March	Nursery Sederim
18 March	9.30. Year 2 Seder
19 March	9.30 Year 3 Seder
22 March	9.30 Year 4 Seder
23 March	9.30 Year 5 Seder
24 March	9.30 Year 6 Seder

25 March End of term – school closes at 2.00.
(Please note as part of our Ten Year Celebrations one parent per pupil will be invited to share in our Sederim)

CLORE TIKVA TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

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



Clore Tikva



NEW LOGO

We are delighted to inform you that Type A has been voted the most popular by parents.

Many parents had previously made this suggestion of having the green Star of David and we are all very pleased that a final logo has been decided upon.

Until your child grows out of their current uniform the following is acceptable.

- uniform with the original logo
- uniform with the current logo (white star)
- uniform with the new logo (green star)

If you wish to retain old uniform for younger siblings that is also acceptable.

PURCHASING UNIFORM

1 There is a very small stock of uniform with the original logo in ages 3 – 4 at a significantly reduced price. (50% reduction)

2 We have discussed the situation with our suppliers, Venice Schoolwear and uniform with the current logo with the white star will be reduced by £1.50 per item.

2 The uniform with the new logo (green star) will also be available as from 22nd February at the recommended price.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding!

Parenting Coaching Now

Do you feel like you're struggling to communicate with your child? Do you find it difficult to stay calm? Do you worry that your children are losing respect for you?

Bebe Jacobs offers Parenting Coaching sessions for the every day struggles which most parents experience. She is a parenting coach with 25 years experience in psychology and education.

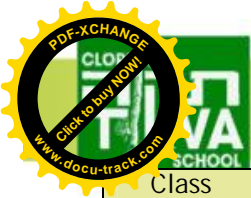
At last! Your chance to talk to an expert to learn parenting strategies that help your family live in harmony.

Face to face, telephone and online (a variety of packages to suit all needs) coaching offered.

We are delighted that Bebe will be available for an informal chat during our Parent Consultation Day on Monday 22 February. Please feel free to approach her.

www.parentingcoachingnow.com
info@parentingcoachingnow.com

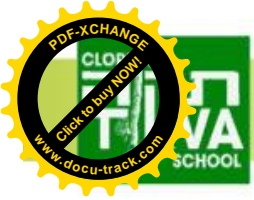
Tel: 07939 880856



Clore Tikva



Class	Golden Awards							
Alon	Nathan Mercer	For always trying hard to do the right thing	Louis Hooke	For making a detailed model with Lego				
Eshel	Aaron Sassoon	For continuing writing patterns with neat accuracy	Harry Jeakins	For impressively independent ICT skills				
Oren	Rebecca Biller	For wonderful writing in Literacy	Netanel Katzir	For excellent work in Numeracy				
Tamar	Daniel James	For understanding 10s and units	Joe Livingston	For understanding how to find a missing number in Maths				
Hadas	Scott Enness	For making a good effort to add detail to his writing	Samuel Truman	For challenging himself in Numeracy				
Erez	Paige Levy	For remembering to use connectives in her sentences	Reece Sykes	For making lots of friends and settling into Kita Erez well				
Zayit	Cody Roth	For an interesting letter to a character in a story	Aliya Silverstone	For a wonderful picture of Jacob fighting the angel				
Dekel	Caitlin Colli	For trying her best in all her work. (Keep it up)	Nathan Shepherd	For a great improvement in his Numeracy				
Brosh	Hannah Harris	For an excellent attitude & approach to school life	Zak Martin	For excellent dance skills				
Livneh	Caris Forman	For always being helpful and a good team member in group work.	Ben Stein	For making our class proud in the Public Speaking competition				
Aravah								
Shkediya	Callum Burke	Very good work in Literacy this week	Matthew Butt	For excellent approach to all his school work				
Ashuach	William Jordan	For working hard to produce an outstanding leaflet	Harrison Zimmel Gallagher	For starting the new term with a positive approach to lessons				
Charuv	Bronte Rogers	For her motivation and concentration in her new Maths group	Ella Rizhik	For finally realising her capabilities in Maths				



Clore Tikva

