

Friday 23 October 2009

From the Head teacher

CLORE TIKVA'S TEN YEAR CEREMONY

Two weeks ago we marked the beginning of our ten year anniversary with an opening ceremony.

The ceremony was based on ten values that combine together to underpin the school's curriculum. Prior to the ceremony, these values were discussed with the staff, which are inspired by Jewish practice and Torah values.

Recognition was given to the brave visionaries who gathered together ten years ago to plan a new school from scratch and make their dream a reality today.

The school's tradition of caring for each child, where they are valued and respected as well as Jewish family values were encapsulated through celebration. The value of life long learning was reflected through drama. It was also wonderful that the staff from the Kerner school were with us and were able to share and participate in the ceremony.

Other values such as staying safe and keeping healthy, joy and celebration and embracing the future were all represented in the ceremony through song, dance and ICT presentations. The ceremony also included presentations from the parents and governing body.

The ceremony concluded with a wonderful Torah parade where children from Year 4 sang as they led the Torah around the hall.

It is certainly an incredible achievement and a reflection on their commitment to Clore Tikva that we have five members of staff who have been at the school since the very first day, ten years ago. I would like to congratulate Gina Caplin, Karen Cohen, Valerie Garnelas, Helen Shine and Lynette Yershon on their wonderful dedication to the school and wish them lots of happiness in their continued support for Clore Tikva.

The school will continue to mark their tenth anniversary with many other celebrations during the course of the year.

WELCOME TO MS CAROL ROBERTS

We are delighted to welcome Carol Roberts to Clore Tikva as our new Welfare Assistant. She has had nursing experience and has also worked in a school environment.

She has already made good friends with the children and staff and has settled in well as part of the Clore Tikva family.

We wish her lots of happiness for the future at our school.



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- Welcome Ms Carol Roberts
- Teachers visit from the Kerner School
- Lord Robert Winston visits the school
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TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY PHOTOS!



Dates for the Diary Autumn Term 2009

*Important
DATE!*

- 26 Oct HALF TERM WEEK
- 2 Nov Clubs start
- 6 Nov First early closing for Shabbat
- 7 Nov Fundraising 10th Anniversary
Dinner & Dance
- 11 Nov Maths workshop for parents
Foundation Stage – 9.30-10.30
Key Stage One – 2.00.-3.00
Key Stage Two
Year 3 & 4. 6.30 - 7.30
Year 5 & 6. 7.30 – 8.30.
- 16 Nov Book Week
Including Parents Workshops
“Helping your child read”
- 19 Nov Celebration of books by Year 6
- 23/24 Nov Parent Consultation evenings
- 7 Dec. Speed mark Football Fundraising
Event (Details to follow)
- 9 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





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NEW SCHOOL LOGO

A meeting was held on Monday evening with the marketing committee, to discuss the new school logo as a result of parents' concerns.

The marketing committee comprises a small group of governors including some parents. As a result of the parental response we felt it was too bigger issue to make a final decision and therefore we will be taking it to the next governors meeting at the end of term.

However, we have agreed that the Star of David will not be on the new logo.

We realise we will have a period of time when children are wearing different logos on their school uniform but at the end of the day it is important we make the right decision.

Please be patient and we will inform you of the governors decision as soon as possible

Thank you for your understanding.

ROBERT WINSTON VISITS CLORE TIKVA

It was co-incidental that as well as Clore Tikva celebrating their tenth birthday it is also the tenth anniversary of the BBC television programme "A Child of our Times". The school were delighted that Lord Robert Winston could attend as a guest , while the ceremony was being filmed.

He also visited a Year 5 class and was present during lesson time and worked alongside the teacher and children.

It is hoped that that programme will be televised in the Spring Term, and we look forward to watching it!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY BROCHURE

- **Include your children's name as a birthday message to the school**
- **£2.00 one name**
- **£4.00 two names**
- **£5.00 three names**
- **Family message of 15 words £10.00.**
- **Forms to be sent out next week**



CLORE TIKVA TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Saturday 7 November	10 Year Anniversary Dinner For the whole school community
Thursday 26 November	Chanukah Fair
Monday 7 December	Football Speed Mark tournament
11-18 December	Chanukah Concerts
Sunday 23 January	Family Supper Quiz
Sunday 28 February	Alumni Purim Disco for ex-pupils
March 2010	Ladies Quiz Night
March 2010	Choir/Music afternoon
April 2010	Pesach model Sederim, 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



Alon	Jake Smith	For playing kindly with other children	Louis Kirsch	For listening carefully on the carpet	Sophie Aston	For settling in well in the mornings	Finley Wohlman	For listening hard to sounds in words
Eshel	Mia Berry	For beginning to blend sounds to read words	Scott Silver	For being especially helpful at tidy up time	Maddy Moore	For being polite friendly and helpful	Rivca Nachshon	For linking sounds to letters in her writing
Oren	Abigail Amoateng	For her wonderful story book 'I want my mum' in Literacy	Aaron Sandhu	For his wonderful portrait in Art of his friend	Aisha Ahmed	For her wonderful 'Dream' picture in Art	Harry Clapman	For his beautiful challah cover in Jewish Studies
Tamar	Sam Feldman	For always listening and doing the right thing	Toby Harris	For trying hard in reading	Rachel Samuels	For excellent progress in reading	Reece Aaron	For writing independently
Hadas	Louisa Sherman	For working hard to understand partitioning when adding and subtracting	Matthew Moss	For completing activities on his own	Jackson Barrell	For showing a good understanding of 3D shapes	Alex Kirsch	For a detailed character description
Erez	Connie Portman	For being very brave during the concert	Sonny Parr	For trying his hardest in all subjects	Ben Levinson	For working independently	Ben Pearlgood	For making 3D shapes
Zayit	Saphira Mikkelson	For working hard in numeracy and recognising the features of 2D shapes	Jack Warren	For being a helpful member of the class	Jazmin Levy	For designing and making an attractive and effective photo frame	Katie Wood	For writing a fantastic shape poem
Dekel	Abigail Hancox	For making a stable photo frame	Hannah Livingston	For doing her best in all her work	Isabella Montana	For writing a beautiful shape poem about a tree	Daniel Sacks	For a wonderful shape poem about a snake
Brosh	Nicole Hooke	For working extremely hard to create a Sukkah	Paige Sykes	For working hard in class	Lewis Jacobs	For detailed story writing	Charlotte Silver	For hard work in Art
Livneh	Whole Class	For an incredible performance in the 10 th Anniversary concert – you made us all proud	Daniel Bowman	For writing a great story set in a historical time	Jamie Tiller	For setting a great example of how to behave in class		
Shkediyah					Matthew Butt	For very good work in Literacy	Talia Levy	For very good creative writing
Aravah					Cameron Silverstone	For outstanding work in Literacy	Kirsty Absalom	For outstanding work in Literacy
Charuv					Ellie Brewer	For always maintaining a high standard of work	Bronte Rogers	For showing real care and empathy for others
Ashuach					Jayne Cohen	For showing a positive 'can-do' attitude in gymnastics	Callum Sharpe	For being a good role model by always being ready to learn