

Clore Tikva Newsletter From the Head teacher

Friday 27 November 2009

BOOK WEEK

This year's Book Week was a tremendous success as the children enjoyed learning about literature from another country.

Children in the Foundation Stage read literature from India. In Year 1 they read books from Australia and in Year 2 they read a range of exciting literature from China.

Year 3 studied stories from Asia.

Year 4 read Scandinavian literature and learnt Hans Christian Anderson stories, including "The Ugly Duckling".

Year 5 learnt South American literature. They studied "The Wings of a Butterfly", a tale of the Amazon rain forest, about a girl who meets magical creatures.

Year 6 enjoyed reading Emil and the Detectives by Erich Kastner.

Year 6 also entertained the school and parents in a wonderful performance "A Celebration of books." This included dramatised excerpts from favourite fiction, poetry reading as well as song. Parents and guests were all very impressed by the amazing standard the children reached and gave the school an opportunity to show case some of the wonderful fiction, non-fiction and poetry the children read.

The Book Fair was very successful and we sold a record number of books. The bulk of the profits are returned back to school to enable us to purchase additional books.

My thanks go to all the staff that made Book Week such a success.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you so much for your wonderful toy donations for Camp Simcha. The children will really gain so much joy and fun from the toys you have so generously given. They will be distributed to children in London hospitals, who suffer from cancer or other serious illnesses.

We were very proud of Joel Carstairs who collected for the Children in Need Appeal. By selling Pudsey bears, and other small items he raised well over £300 for this wonderful cause.

We also remembered Jewish Childs' Day today by wearing blue and white. The privilege of a non uniform day raised several hundreds of pounds for Jewish children who are in need of support, either financially or to improve their life in some special way.

SPEEDMARK

On Monday 7 December the children will be invited to take part in the SpeedMark Challenge. This is a sponsored football goal, with integral radar that records the speed of each shot.

Your child should have received a sponsor form, outlining the rewards they will receive.

Each child receives a gold award certificate for taking part and medals by class groups for the fastest shot by a boy and girl.

A portion of the money will go towards the school and the Jewish Childs' Day charity. Some of the funds go towards the costs incurred for setting up, running and managing the event, including medals, certificates and footballs.

Please encourage your child to get as many sponsors as they can and return the sponsor form with their money in a named envelope by the end of term.

Please note children may wear sports kit on the day.

Thank you for your support!!

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Dates for the Diary Autumn Term 2009

Important DATE!

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	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

CLORE TIKVA TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

Sunday 29 November	Chanukah Fair
Monday 7 December	Football Speed Mark tournament
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

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SWINE FLU

Just a polite reminder that if your child has flu like symptoms they should stay away from school.

Please note there is additional information for parents available at www.hpa.org.uk/swineflu.

Good hygiene measures can help reduce transmission of all viruses. Please make sure your children follow the advice below.

These include –

- Covering the nose & mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- Disposing of dirty tissues promptly and carefully
- Washing hands frequently with soap & water, especially after coughing & sneezing. This will reduce the spread of the virus from your hands to face or to other people.
- Use of anti bacterial hand gel
- Please supply tissues for your child to use in school
- Clean hard surfaces.

SCHOOL RECEPTION AREA

In an effort to reduce the traffic coming through the reception area, may we reiterate our procedures :-

- Parents to use letter boxes whenever possible.
- Please walk round to your child's classroom and not use the reception area as a 'cut-through'.
- Please do not come into the reception area from the main school – please walk around the path to the front entrance.
- The school toilets are for staff and pupil use only.
- If possible leave buggies outside, by the front door under shelter

Thank you for adhering to these changes, we appreciate your support

SUPPORT THE PSA CHANUKAH FAYRE

12.30. – 3.30.P.M.

Please come along on Sunday and help support the school.

The PSA are holding their annual Chanukah Fayre in the school hall.

There will be plenty of opportunity for you to purchase some lovely Chanukah gifts, whilst at the same time letting your children enjoy themselves playing on one of our many stalls. There will be a fantastic tombola and lucky dip along with the chance for your child to make you that special gift!

Please don't eat before you come as we have plenty to offer, from doughnuts, latkes, hot dogs and cakes – along with hot and cold drinks for everyone.

It will only cost you £1.00 entry and don't forget every penny we make goes towards helping our school and is for the benefit of all the children.

Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Thank you for your support.

Gillian Goodman
Chairman

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Golden Awards

Alon	Anneliese Franklin	For trying hard to listen to instructions	Burak Varis	For trying his best in all his learning	Sophie Page	For working well with her partner	Lipaz Silver	For trying hard with her letter sounds
Eshel	Summer Ellis	For reading her own book about Disneyland during how & tell	Nathan Levy	For speaking clearly about his jeep in South Africa	Burak Gulen	For putting effort into telling the story of his reading book	Charlie Scott	For linking letters to sounds in his writing
Oren	Daisy Corder	For great expression in her reading	Netanel Katzir	For his great understanding of directions in Numeracy	Alex Manoff	For his great 'Hot seating' in Literacy	Corey Layton	For his great ICT work on Australia
Tamar	Jacob Joseph	For thinking in maths	Samuel Pantsjoha	For excellent behaviour	Preeyan Kunalan	For excellent progress in reading	Paige Roth	For being a good friend
Hadas	Maayan Cohen-Morgan	For working hard in all subjects and being a great example to others	Ethan Stollar	For working hard in all subjects and being a great example to others	Stephen Burack	For approaching his work with a more mature attitude	Georgia Moss	For showing a great improvement in her reading
Erez	Nathan Brooks	For a big improvement in attitude and work	Darcie Stein	For remembering to check her work	Lola Lester	For being helpful in class	Jessica Tiller	For trying her hardest in all subjects
Zayit	Ben Kay	For a wonderful life drawing of a profile - well done	Reece Biller	For settling into Zayit really well	Abbie Levine	For settling well into Zayit	Oscar Bridge	For writing an exciting sequel to a story
Dekel	Jordana Palmer	For a great improvement in her Numeracy	Samuel Henderson	For a fantastic drawing of a Greek hero	Sophie Garber	For being a lovely friend to help a new child feel welcome	Sireha Sivesothy	For settling in and making wonderful contributions in class
Brosh	Ben Stedman	For an excellent writing and informative non-fiction text	Daniel Pearlgood	For a detailed Torah picture	Huseyin Okcay	For working hard in Literacy	Zoe Pearman	For always working in class to the best of her ability
Livneh	Aimee Cohen	For writing a fabulous non-action, informative text in Literacy	Mason Phillips	For beautiful detailed artwork	Aaron Phillips & Charlotte Saunders	For 'loving their books' and being passionate readers		
Shkediya	Jenifer Harding	A very determined attitude to all her Numeracy work	Harry Markham	For learning his lines for assembly very well	Charlotte Santer	For a very good speech and presentation	Adam Nahum	For a very good speech and presentation
Aravah	Ryan Gould	For having an excellent attitude to work	Leia Butler	For independent work and a mature attitude	Ryan Gould	For enthusiastic participation in all subjects	Leia Butler	For independently working with a mature attitude
Charuv	Jessica Harris	For always being kind and helpful	Oliver Silver	For showing a positive attitude to school	Jay Robins	For showing enthusiasm during lessons		
Ashuach	Shanel Yildiz	For always putting effort into her schoolwork	Jordan Sion	For supporting his classmates when they need help				