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Bury and Whitefield
JEWISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lunch Menu

MONDAY

Pizza Margharita
with diced potatoes

Meat Shepherds Pie

Jacket Potato with
Beans and mixed
salad

TUESDAY

Meatballs with
Tomato Pasta

Veg Curry with Rice

Tuna Pitta Pocket
with salad

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Schnitzel
with Roast Potatoes
and veg

Cheesy Bean pasty
with Roast potatoes
and veg

Jacet Potato with
baked beans and
salad

THURSDAY

Chicken Tikka Curry
with Rice

Cheese whirl with
rice and mixed salad

Tuna Mayo sandwich

FRIDAY

Spagetti Bolognese

Veg Lasagne crusty
bread mixed salad

Cheddar Cheese
jacket potato &
mixed salad

BWJPS Newsletter

Friday 1st November 2019

Early Years

This week the children have been learning about this week's sedra- Noach. The children learnt how Noach and his family looked after all the animals in the ark for the entire time. It was a hard job! Reception children now have their very own Sedra books! They did some good writing and coloured in a picture of Noach and his family in the ark. Each week they will write about the new Sedra in it and it will go home at the end of the year. Nursery class have learnt a new letter this week- the letter DALED. They enjoyed singing their aleph beis songs and used our J I TAP to watch the adventures of MISTER DALED. We ended the week with a lovely Shabbos party and songs. Good Shabbos Aunty Chava.

Nursery

This week nursery have been reading the book 'Leaf Man' which we have all really enjoyed. We made our own class wanted poster for leaf man thinking carefully about what he looked like. We also thought about where Leaf Man might have gone when he blew away. Ask your child if they can tell you their idea. We then went on an Autumn walk to the park where we collected our own leaves and we even found Leaf Man! We were all very excited. In maths, this week we have been looking at 1 more and 1 less for numbers up to 5. We have been using objects to help us with this and we have been practising our counting up to 20. Have a lovely weekend!

All cheese dishes
are with non dairy
cheese.

KEY DATES

Key Dates for 2018/2019

Date Event

Wednesday 6th November Year
5 Kodesh Assembly

8th November school closes
1.30pm

Wednesday 13th November
Flu Vaccinations The
Health Team

Thursday 14th November
Parents' Evening
3.45pm-8pm

Friday 15th November
Children In Need own
clothes day charity

Wednesday 20th November
Year 4 Chumash
Presentation

Friday 22nd November Break
up 1.30pm for short Half Term

Wednesday 27th November
Children return

Wednesday 4th December Year
2 Secular Assembly

Monday 9th December
Assessment Week

Reception

This week we have begun to learn vowel digraphs and trigraphs in phonics - we have looked at the ai, ee and igh sound. We have also begun handwriting practise so that we can make sure we are forming our letters properly. In literacy we were working on our individual next steps. In Maths we are looking at how we can make 4 in different ways, for example 4+0 and 3+1, we have also been practising instant recognition of small quantities so that we can say how many there are without having to count. In Topic we learnt about the Hindu celebration of Diwali. We found out about some of the things which Hindu's do to celebrate and we used clay to model diva lamps. The children all completed a tricky word check this week, could I ask parents to continue to learn previous tricky words as I found that the children had learnt lots of new tricky words, but had forgotten some of the older ones. If anyone needs extra tricky words sheets then please ask for them at the end of the day or write a note in your child's reading diary, thank you. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Whittam.

Wanted! Does anyone have any scooters, tricycles or balance bikes which would be suitable for 3-5 year olds which they no longer need? If so Early Years would be grateful for any donations. Thank you.

Thank you for all the donations to Early Years of materials for junk modelling. Our cupboard is now over flowing so could I ask that no more materials are sent in. We will put out another request when our supplies begin to run low again. Thank you, Mrs Whittam.

Year 1

This week in year 1 we have been working hard. We have been writing recipes for a witches soup after reading Room On The Broom and we also learnt a little bit about Nelson Mandela ready to do some writing about him next week. In Maths we have been exploring addition and subtraction and shape. In Geography we have been exploring the dangers of weather. In Computing we looked at emails and how to send them. We also looked at how to stay safe on the internet. We have been working hard learning our phonics sounds and we started to look at some split-diagrams.

Have a lovely weekend!

This week we have continued with our Aleph Champ lessons. We are working in our groups to continue learning the Alef Bais. In parsha we learnt the story of Noach and the flood and we used various construction materials to create an ark. It was quite a challenge! We also created a craft of the ark.

Wednesday 18th December
Chanukah Concert
6.30pm

Thursday 19th December
Chanukah Concert 2.pm

Friday 20th December Break
up 1.30 for the Winter Holidays

Monday 6th January 2020
Children return

Wednesday 22nd January Year
4 Secular Assembly

Friday 31st January
Shabbaton weekend

Friday 7th February 2pm close

Wednesday 12th February 6.30
Music Evening

Thursday 13th February 2pm
Music Afternoon

Friday 14th February Break
up half term

Monday 24th February
Children return

Wednesday 4th March Year
1 Kodesh Assembly

Thursday 5th March World Book
Day School dress up for charity

Tuesday 10th March Purim
Parade break up for half day at
1.30

Friday 13th March last 2pm close

Wednesday 18th March Year
3 Secular Assembly

Friday 20th March 3.30pm school
closes

Monday 23rd March Assessment
Week

Year 2

This week we have been working on our own PowerPoint titled All about me. We saved the presentation to our own folders on the network and began typing in our details. In art, we have continued to learn how to mix secondary colours from primary ones. We also learnt how to make lighter and darker shades of pink mixing red and white. We used a paper plate as an artists palette and remembered to paint the light colours first. In geography, we learnt the countries of the UK are England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. We also learnt some of the many islands around the UK and labelled them on a map.

This week in maths we have been learning how to do addition of 2 digit numbers in columns. We now know that it is important to keep the numbers under each other and that we always add the ones column up first.

This week we have continued with our Aleph Champ lessons. We are working in our groups to continue learning the Alef Bais. In parsha we learnt the story of Noach and the flood and we went on the computers to create a storybook of Noah and the ark. We also created a craft of the ark.

Year 3

An absolutely fantastic start to a new half term!
We have started to look at persuasive monologues and have written our first one. We then went to look at examples of monologues from The Incredibles and Finding Nemo and we have analysed them amazingly.
In maths we have looked at pattern spotting in our addition and subtraction and also have been getting more and more challenging addition and subtraction of 3-digit numbers.
We created a news report based on finding a Stone Age village at Skara Brae.

Mr Wilde.

This week year 3 had a great time learning all about Noach and the flood in the parsha, we discussed the details and even created our very own little arks. Hope you have a great Shabbos!!

Wednesday 25th March
Parents' Evening 3.45-
8pm

Thursday 26th March
School Photographs

Tuesday 31st March Model
Seders Year 1, 2 & 3

Wednesday 1st April
Model Seders Years 4, 5 & 6

Thursday 2nd April Model EYFS
Seder

Friday 3rd April Break up for
Pesach Holidays

Monday 20th April Children
return

Wednesday 6th May Year 1
Secular Assembly

Thursday 7th May Break up

Monday 11th May Key Stage 2
SATs Exams all week

Tuesday 12th May Lag B'Omer

Monday 18th May Key Stage 1
SATs all week

Wednesday 20th May Year
5 Secular Assembly

Monday 1st June Children
return

Wednesday 10th June Year
6 Kodesh Assembly

Monday 15th June Assessment
Week

Wednesday 24th June Year
3 Kodesh Assembly

Wednesday 24th June Meet
the Teacher Evenings Nursery
7pm, Reception 7.30pm

Tuesday 30th June Siddur
ceremony Y2

Year 4

What a great week! In maths, children have been adding and subtracting 1's, 10s, 100s and 1000s. They have also been adding two 4-digit numbers with one exchange. In basic skills, children have looked at written methods for the four number operations. After assessing children's tables, some of the children are still struggling with their x8 and x12. Please will you help practise these tables with children at home-it really will make a massive difference.

Some useful times tables websites:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/games/>

In English, children have been learning how to use speech in their writing. They have also identified features of a narrative, written a shared write and used inference skills to help answer comprehension questions.

In history, the children have been archaeologists and examined roman artefacts.

In science, the focus has been environmental changes.

PSHE has allowed us to celebrate one another and recognise how fantastic our peers are!

Well done to Jake Martin for 'Worker of the Week' and Dana Elfassy for 'Teamplayer of the Week.'

Year 4 are so excited about their Chumash Presentation that we have started practising, as it is coming up in the next couple of weeks we have been concentrating on that. Please can you help them practice their lines at home, thanks so much

Thursday 2nd July Etgar

Tuesday 7th July Year 6 play

Monday 13th July EYFS Sports Day

Tuesday 14th July Sports Day Years 1, 2 & 3

Tuesday 14th July Meet the Teacher Evenings Year 1, 6.30, Year 2, 7pm & Year 3, 7.30

Wednesday 15th July Sports Day Years 4, 5 & 6

Wednesday 15th July Meet the Teacher Evenings Year 4, 6.30, Year 5, 7pm & Year 6, 7.30

Tuesday 21st July Year 6 Bowling Trip

Wednesday 22nd July Reports out to parents

Thursday 23rd July Break up for the Summer at 1.30pm

OFSTED

What OFSTED have said about us:

There are positive relationships between staff and pupils. Pupil's behaviour is good and well managed by caring staff.'

'Safeguarding is an area of strength. Leaders have created a vigilant culture where pupils feel safe.'

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Year 5

This week, in Year 5, we have explored the realm of statistics by reading, interpreting and drawing our own line graphs. We also started to read and interpret tables; answering problem solving questions to showcase our skills. In English, we have used inference and summarising skills in relation to 'Holes' and explored what makes a great character description in preparation for writing our own. Comparing human geography of Russia to the UK was our geographical focus while children wrote balanced arguments, in history, based on who should be able to vote. Finally, we completed post and pre-assessments to finalise and introduce new topics in science and computing.

I have started to notice a slight decline in homework and reading. Both are very important in preparing your child for Year 6 and recapping learning so please encourage your child to read as often as possible and send me an email if there are ever any problems in relation to homework or reading.

Congratulations to Annabelle Leaper, star of the week, and Ava Ross, writer of the month.

Year 5 had a smashing week preparing for an exciting Jewish assembly next week. We also learned about Noach and the ark from parsha. Hope you have a great Shabbos!! :)

Year 6

Year 6 have completed mock entrance exam papers this week to identify areas for development over the next couple of months. The results of these will be discussed at parents evening. They have also been presenting the most wonderful presentations on a famous artist - Mrs PJ and I have learnt so much and I am over the moon with the effort that has gone into them. They have also looked at division in maths and have solved problems using division. Homework this weekend is work around division and spellings. I wish you a lovely weekend.

With year 6 King David entrance exam coming up in the next couple of months we have been working really hard on practice papers, the children have been doing really well. This weeks Parsha is all about how Noach was told by Hashem to build a Teivah and take 7 pairs of kosher animals and 1 pair of each none kosher animal.

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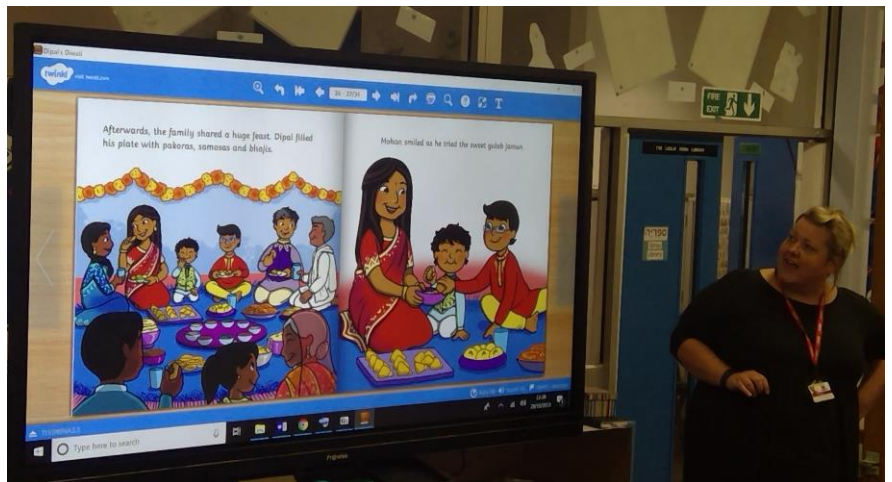
Message from the Head teacher

Thank you to those parents who sent in toys for The League of Jewish women this week. We are still collecting toys until Monday next week if you would like to donate. Also thank you to all the parents who came out on Wednesday evening for the Governors and parents meeting. We will be taking all your points on board and send out the minutes as soon as possible.



Congratulations to Mickey Morris and Joshua Davies who took part and completed in the Space Chase Summer Reading Challenge 2019 with Bury Libraries. In order to successfully complete the Space Chase Reading Challenge the children had to sign up to the scheme with Bury Libraries and then borrow and read six books throughout the holidays. As you can see, they were awarded certificates which came into school we are very proud of them.





Mrs Kobak explained about the Festival of Diwali to years 1 - 6 in assembly on Tuesday 29th October by reading a book.

Security

Please note this is an important message regarding safeguarding your children.

Can anyone offer half an hour once or twice a month, acting as eyes and ears for the school and to look for anything unusual.

If anyone is concerned about standing at the front of the school then not to worry, there is another position that needs manning that is in the warmth and doesn't mean that you are outside.

If anyone who feels that they can help in any way could you please contact the office.

Thanks as always for your support

Wishing you all a good Shabbos - Claire Simon

Message from Mrs Lewis



The world loves a hero, but who is a Hero? Superheroes are fantastic. But they are not real. We can fantasize about flying through the skies in our capes, climbing skyscrapers with our webs and rescuing damsels in distress, but at the end of the day, it is nothing more than wistful daydreaming.

Noach, comes across as a real live hero, real in the sense of being human rather than superhuman and, therefore, realistically possible to emulate. The Commentator Rashi describes Noach as a man of "small faith" who doubted whether the flood would actually happen. In fact, he didn't enter the Ark until the rain actually started and the floodwaters pushed him in. For this reason, many people look down on Noach, especially when they compare him to other Biblical superheroes like Avrohom or Moshe.

Noach however, is a regular guy. He is plagued by doubts and struggles with his faith. But at the end of the day, he does the job. He builds the ark, brings in all the animals, saves civilization and goes on to rebuild a shattered world. He did what had to be done and it's how we behave that matters most.

So Noach, the reluctant hero, reminds us that you don't have to be fearless to get involved. You don't have to be a tzaddik to do a mitzvah. You don't have to be holy to keep kosher, nor do you have to be a professor to come to a Torah class. Perhaps his faith was questionable, but he got the job done and this is what makes him a hero.

Wishing you a Good Shabbos.

Louise Lewis

Shabbos candles should be lit before 4.19pm
Shabbos ends on Saturday night at 5.29pm



Raffle Winners



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By popular request... New Safety Cards!
Are you confident that the children in your
care have the correct privacy settings
applied online? Do they know how to block
and report users for inappropriate
behaviour?

Use our free h2b Safer Safety Cards to
educate and empower them to stay safer
on these popular platforms.



youtube



How to be safer on YouTube
YouTube is one of the most popular video
platforms and can be accessed from a

range of devices. Learn how to block, report and restrict users.

How to be safer on Kik

Kik is a controversial messaging app popular with children and young people. Learn how to block, report and restrict users.



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