

WHATS ON – DATES AND TIMES

3rd September 2019
School and Breakfast Club starts for Kitta Aleph and Kitta Bet & Kitta Gimmel

9th September 2019
Staggered start for pupils in Hachana

30th September 2019 & 1st October 2019
School closed -Rosh Hashana

2nd October 2019
Breakfast Club Start for Hachana

3rd December 2019
Chagigat Chumash – Kitta Gimmel

Summer Term Reflection

As the Summer term, and another academic year draws to a close, I can look back and feel incredibly proud of what we as a school community have managed to achieve since opening. We have worked hard to ensure that the school has a culture of high aspirations and success for all and the introduction of the B.R.A.I.N initiative has seen children working with rigor and determination to challenge themselves, be resilient, persist when they are finding something hard, believe that they can achieve anything and understand that there are no limits to their learning. This attitude has led to our pupils making excellent progress in all subjects and we are so proud of their achievements.

The enthusiasm shown by our children from the minute they arrive at school is infectious. I have contemplated wearing body armour to protect myself from the stampede of children who burst happily through the gates every morning. We love their enthusiasm and wish we could bottle it. The behaviour of our children is impeccable and they take responsibility for ensuring that the choices they make in their behaviour reflect the 'Yavneh Way' – kind, respectful, polite and courteous.

We were delighted that during our recent Ofsted and Pikuach visits, the team of inspectors recognised the outstanding school we have created for the pupils in our care.

The past 3 years have been an incredibly exciting journey for us and we are delighted that our pupils have access to inspirational and purposeful teaching and are able to learn in a wonderful building with resources that enable us to offer a broad and balanced curriculum. Thank you to my wonderful colleagues for creating a vibrant, happy and safe environment. They work tirelessly to ensure that the children in our care thrive, are happy, motivated, have a thirst for knowledge and a great attitude towards learning.

The summer holidays are an opportunity to relax, recharge batteries, spend time with family and broaden horizons by visiting different places. However, it is easy for some of the learning that has taken place at school to be forgotten. Keeping the brain ticking over by playing games and doing fun activities is a great way of helping your child to retain some of the things they have learnt and will ensure a smooth transition back into learning in September.

Thank you for another wonderful year. We look forward to welcoming your children back on the 3rd September 2019.
Have Fun

Mrs Field x

YPS Official Opening

On Thursday 11th July we were delighted to welcome the Secretary of State for Education Damian Hinds, Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis, local MP Oliver Dowden, Mayor rabbi Alan Plancey, Lord Polak and a whole host of guests to the official opening of Yavneh Primary School.

Our pupils did a great job of greeting our guests with big smiles on their faces. Our guests were then treated to a tour of Yavneh Primary School where they saw our children working in the Yavneh way. The pupils in Nurit had to move over on the carpet as Damian Hinds and Oliver Dowden sat down to join in with the Maths lesson introduction.



Following the tour, our guests attended an assembly in Yavneh College which ended with a wonderful performance of the school song. Children across the school have been working hard to learn the school song and we look forward to them singing it on many occasions in the future.



Quackers About Ducks

We were 'egg-static' when we took ownership of 6 duck eggs and we were delighted that all 6 eggs hatched. We watched our first duckling hatch on Duck TV during assembly. Fluffy, Snuggles, Waddles, Zachary Quack, Nugget and Flappy Duck, grew and lived with us at Yavneh Primary School for 2 weeks before going to live on a farm. Having the ducks in school not only taught the children how to care for a duck and focused on the life cycle of a duck but could also be seen in cross curricular lesson all over the school. Science investigations, maths problem solving task and English writing were all linked to our ducks. We were delighted that so many children went home and made things for our duck display.



Jewish Care Bake Sale

Thank you to all the families who bought us cooking equipment from our amazon wish list for Chanukah. This enabled children in all classes to make a whole host of baked goods to sell out our bake sale. We were so impressed with the choice and were delighted that we raised £120 for this worthy cause.



Yavneh Land

Thanks to the hard work and efforts of the PTA (and a bit of luck with the weather), Yavneh Land was a roaring success with everybody enjoying themselves and taking part in a range of fun activities. The PTA worked tirelessly in the run up to the day to plan things that would make an enjoyable day for everyone. There was something for everyone to enjoy. We are

delighted that the PTA are able to add over £4000 to the playground pot. We look forward to getting some designs for a play space drawn up next academic year.

Sports Day

Much fun was had by all of our children at the Hachana and Key Stage 1 sports days. Each sports day featured a range of games and races. Many thanks to our Yavneh College Sports Ambassadors who supported us with this event. We were so proud of our children who showed excellent sporting attitude, enjoyed their morning and tried their best in all the activities.



Maccabi Fun Run

We were delighted to see so many Yavneh Primary children and parents take part in the Maccabi fun run this year to raise money for the school and Jake Cohen appeal. Completing the daily K at school has helped our children build on their stamina and get prepared for the



run and we were so impressed with the number of children who pushed themselves to complete the 5K colour run and the number of children who completed the 1K run with such ease. We were delighted that so many of our runners visited us at the Yavneh stand and enjoyed the activities in the Family Fun Zone.



Israeli Dance Festival

The children in Kitta Aleph had a wonderful time at the Israeli Dance Festival in Lea Valley. Prior to the festival, Mrs Levy (from Kitta Bet) taught the children a number of Israeli dances during PE. The children confidently joined in with all the dances and had a fabulous morning.



Hachana Theatre Visit



The children in Hachana thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Radlett Centre Theatre to see 'Zog'. The production brought alive the story that the children had read at school. Making reading fun, meaningful and purposeful is so important.

Summer Reading Challenge

Borehamwood library will be blasting off with a cosmic launch of this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Hertfordshire County Council's library service is inviting children to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing, with this year's theme, 'Space Chase'. The Summer Reading Challenge is an opportunity for children of all ages and abilities to develop their reading skills throughout the holidays.

As part of this year's challenge, children will use their Mission Folders, which will be provided once they start the challenge to search for a mysterious buried treasure. For each book that they report back on, they'll collect stickers to put in their Mission Folders to help them find the location of the hidden treasure. Children are asked to read six library books over the summer and return to the library to tell the staff all about them. They can read anything, including story books, fact books, talking books, and even e-

books. Every child who finishes their six books by 7 September will receive a medal and a certificate.

Kitta Bet - St Monica's Playdate



The children in Kitta Bet were delighted to meet up with their buddies from St Monica's for a mini sports day and picnic in Trent Park. The children worked together in teams showing sportsmanship, respect and friendship. They had a lovely day and enjoyed meeting up with their new friends again.



Kitta Aleph – RAF Museum

As their topic on the Wright Brothers draws to an end, pupils in Kitta Aleph enjoyed a trip to the RAF museum. They had a talk where they looked at how planes have changed over the years, looking at materials, engines and propellers. The children loved showing off their knowledge.

Hachana Aleph Bet Party

We are so proud of all of our children in Hachana who have worked so hard to learn their Aleph Bet. Children proudly showed off their knowledge through songs and entertained their parents before receiving a certificate to recognise their achievements.



Farewell

We say goodbye to Morah Ayelet and Morah Hallel and thank them for the work they have done this year to enhance our Israel Education and Ivrit. Thanks you to JNF UK who have funded the Sherut Leiumi girls to be here and will continue to fund this project next year. We are delighted to welcome Morah Shira and Morah Tiferet to the Yavneh family in Yavneh Primary and Morah Noa and Morah Galia in Yavneh College in September 2019. Thank you also to Mrs Joseph for the work she has done as our inclusion leader and who stepped into Shoshana in the spring term. Finally thank you to Mrs Soul who slotted into Zeraim with very little disruption when Miss Landsman went on maternity leave.



Attendance

Our current whole school attendance figure is 97.6%. Well done to all of our children who have 100% attendance.

	Attendance	% of pupils with 100% attendance
Kitta Bet	98.1%	22%
Kitta Aleph	97.9%	10%
Hachana	97%	16%

A disappointing number of parents took their children out of school for holiday during term time. Please check the 2019/20 term dates carefully to help us to improve on our attendance figures next year.

