



Weekly Newsletter (145) – 22nd October 2010 / תשע"א חשוון תשי"א

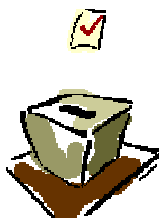
NURSERY 2011 APPLICATIONS DEADLINE



There are still several EJPS families who have not put in a completed application for their child for Nursery 2011. **The deadline for all 2011 applications, including sibling applications, is this Wednesday 27th October 2010.** All sibling applications require an updated rabbi's reference but not a duplicate kesubah. **Any sibling applications received after Wednesday 27th October will have to be treated as late applications and will not be able to benefit from priority sibling status.**

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR

Following our recently held elections for the role of Parent Governor, we were delighted that so many people chose to stand for this post. This is indicative of our dedicated and hard-working parent body. Thank you to all those who put themselves forward. The Governors are delighted to announce that Mrs Kate Saunders was elected and she will stand as Governor in this role for two years, after which time, the post will be re-elected. Many thanks again to all those who took part in this process.



PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

We are looking forward to seeing at least one parent from each family this Tuesday 26th October for our Parents' Information evening.

- **School closes at 2:45pm (N & R) & 3:00pm (Y1 –Y4) on Tuesday 26th Oct.**
- **After school clubs will run from 3:00pm – 4:00pm on that day.**

We are fortunate that Mike Horton, our advisor from Barnet who is guiding us through the VA transition process, will be speaking to all the parents from 8:00pm – 8:30pm.

These are the evening's timings:

7:00pm – 7:30pm: Y3 and Y4

7:30pm – 8:00pm: Y2 and Y1

8:00pm – 8:30pm: all classes – **an important meeting with our Barnet advisor regarding changing to a state school**

8:30pm – 9:00pm: Nursery and Reception

9:00pm – 9:30pm: new families

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Staff have attended the following training this week:

- First Aid for 6 – 12 year olds
- Managing School Premises
- Heads of Kodesh Forum
- Ivrit teaching
- Mental arithmetic



GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY ON MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER

We are all looking forward to sharing in the excitement at the 261 Groundbreaking Ceremony this Monday. In order to assist parents who have children in the Nursery to have time to settle their children into class & then return to Edgware in time, the Nursery will open from 8:20am on that day. **The Y4 class will be attending the ceremony. Y4 children should be dropped off at 265 Hale Lane in between 7:45am and 8:35am where they will be supervised by school staff.** Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to drive them all back to school.



UPDATE ON 261 HALE LANE BUILDING WORKS

The Governors are pleased to inform parents that demolition at 261 Hale Lane is almost finished. Photos and video of the demolition can be found at: <http://ejpsbuild.weebly.com/index.html> This website will be updated periodically with new footage of the build and we will draw your attention to any significant activity on the site via the newsletter. Construction of the new school building will begin in the next few weeks and will be carried out by T&B Contractors. The project remains on schedule and the school aims to return to 261 Hale Lane in January 2012.

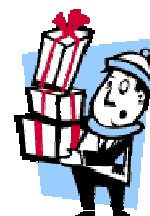


AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS CLARIFICATION

Please can all parents note that it is the responsibility of the parents collecting from clubs to ensure that their children & their rotas leave school with all their belongings (ie school bag with reading bag, PE bag with school clothes and shoes, lunch box). Please do not ask school staff in the morning about any items left behind the previous evening at clubs. From next week, there will be a lost property bin in the entrance lobby and parents can come in (via the entrance lobby) to check it. Parents can come into school at the end of the day to check their child's PE bag if they wish. ALL items of clothing and footwear must be clearly labelled appropriately.

GIFT BIRTHDAY PRESENT COLLECTION

Do your children receive too many presents on their birthdays? Have you got difficulty finding a place to put them all? In the school entrance lobby is a GIFT collection box. Children are encouraged to donate ONE of their birthday presents (new & wrapped, named with your child's name and school) into the box. GIFT empties the box regularly and delivers the presents to children who are not as fortunate to receive birthday presents.



WELCOME TO Moriah Menczer who joined us this week in Y3. We look forward to Moriah and her family being part of the school community.

GLUE STICKS

If you have not yet already done so, please could your child bring a large glue stick into school. Thank you very much.

PTA AGM

The PTA AGM will take place on Wednesday 10th November 2010 at the home of Deborah & Liron Bezalel at 8.15pm. All parents and staff of the school are welcome to attend this meeting. At this meeting elections will take place for the roles of **Chairperson, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer** for the coming year. All nominations for these four positions need to be received by the current Secretary by 27th October 2010. All nominations should be emailed to: sara@familycurtis.net

PTA HAPPY PUZZLE EVENING

EJPS PTA in association with the EAYC HA8 Social Committee present the Happy Puzzle Evening on Motzei Shabbos, 20th November at EAYC, 265 Hale Lane at 8.15pm. £17.50 per person, which includes supper. Please come and support the school at our first fundraiser of the year. For tickets or to make up a table please email: pta@ejprimary.org or speak to Viv Green or Sara Curtis.

INTER-SCHOOLS QUIZ

This year Nancy Reuben School will be hosting the Inter-Schools Quiz, on Sunday 31st October at 7.30pm at Od Yosef Hai, 48-50 Finchley Lane, Hendon, NW4 1RR. Cost: £16 per person. EJPS are proud to have won it twice in the past and had the privilege to host it twice with all the profits coming to our school. If you would like to represent EJPS at the quiz please speak to Viv Green or email: pta@ejprimary.org

PE NAVY TRACKSUIT

All children, Y1 – Y4, require a **plain** navy tracksuit for PE (top and bottom) as per the school uniform list. PE is often outside & it is cold for them without it. Some children still have no PE kit in school and have had to miss PE this week which is a shame for them.

WE USED THE APPARATUS!

We took out all the apparatus this week which is a first for Edgware Jewish Primary – the wall bars and ropes as well as our other gym equipment. The Y3 & Y4 children had their most exciting PE lesson yet.

AROUND THE WORLD HALL DISPLAY

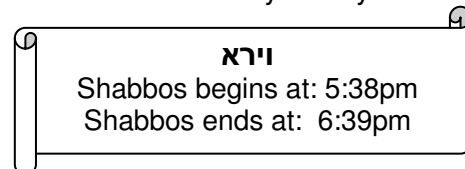
Please can children bring in photos, leaflets etc from their holidays for our 'around the world' board in the hall. Thank you very much.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Shoshi Bick (4), Alex Lassman (5) and Daniel Preston (9).

MIDDOH OF THE WEEK

Well done to all those children who have let someone else have a go first this week. **This week's mitzvoh is Tzedoko – who can remember to bring in some tzedoko EVERY DAY?** (Children should bring in no more that 20 pence at a time) All Middoh notes (with name, surname AND class) should go in the **Headteacher Middoh/Mitzvoh notes** wall box in the school entrance. Thank you very much.



I wish all our staff and families a Good Shabbos.
Sara Keen (Headteacher)