



Ofsted have judged us a 'GOOD' school

Special points of interest:

- Reception children settle down for lunch in the school hall
- Deepening our faith
- We love to bake
- There for others
- Careers

Welcome to the first issue of WIJPS - 'MY STARS' Newsletter for the academic year 2016 -17. The autumn term provided for us lots of firsts... First days in school, for staff and pupils, new displays, new flooring and décor (following some summer flash-flooding), new projects, new certificates, new themed days.

The staff and governors of WIJPS are delighted to announce that the school has been awarded a GOOD grading by Ofsted in our recent inspection.

"I am delighted to see the deserved recognition that the school, staff and pupils have received and am looking forward to continuing to develop the school further in our beautiful modern state-of-the-art building.

I congratulate my very

supportive staff and governors on our shared success and thank the parents and wider community for their continued support."

Chair of Governors, Ben Saltman said, "It is a credit to the school staff, governors, parents and most importantly the pupils who continue to work hard, achieve amazing things and make our school so special."

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Certificate of achievement



Reception children settle down for their first lunches in our beautiful, recently refurbished, school hall.



Children raised just over £1400 from healthy participation in the sponsored assault course event, organised by the PTA.



Key Stage One - I love coming to school, learning about my faith

Children made the brachah in their Jewish Studies for Succot.



They have met with, worked with and played with children from other faiths—St Patrick's Catholic School and Al-Noor Muslim Primary School came to visit, and reception children visited Avanti Court to learn about Diwali.



Below:

Raising a cup for good behaviour—the Jewish Studies department award points and certificates and then assess the class with the most effort for an ice-cream treat.

Children in Year 1 celebrated with ice-creams after receiving the most Dojo points in the school for good behaviour this half term.



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Children love to bake!

Every opportunity, the children have to get stuck into baking and eating they do so with gusto—this time it is our Challah Bake!



Shabbat UK



Our Year 4 and 5 pupils represented WIJPS at the Shabbat UK Concert at Lea Valley. The singing and dancing created an electric atmosphere and our pupils had an amazing morning. As the Chief Rabbi said to the children "now you know that being Jewish is fun and the Torah is cool!"

Others said...
"WIJPS have been absolutely incredible. Every single child has been amazing."
(Alex Fenton, Tribe Youth Director)

"I had such a great time with WIJPS. Awesome kids!" (Rabbi Josh Zaitschak, Young United Synagogue Rabbi)



We are all stars at WIJPS!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ALWAYS THERE FOR OTHERS!

Our WIJPS Choir were delighted to be invited to take part in the Challah Make at Chigwell and Hainault Synagogue.

As with all events they are a credit to the school and join in with one voice.

Below: The children participated in an after school music quiz.



CAKE SALE IN AID OF NORWOOD AND MACMILLAN NURSES

Well done to our Year 6 Captains who baked cakes and sold them in aid of Norwood and Macmillan Nurses. Ruby Howes, Millie Isaac, Emily Schaverien and Daniel Shone raised £46.00 and had lots of fun in the process too!

MITZVAH DAY

We were overwhelmed by the amount of toys, food, toothbrushes and pens collected by our WIJPS families for Camp Simcha, GIFT and Onechild Ghana. We were also delighted that Wes Streeting MP, Neville Goldschneider, (Chief Executive of Camp Simcha) and Jamie Belnikoff (Founder and Chair of Onechild Ghana) were able to join us for the morning.



Right :

Staff have fun too—at a staff training inset for Science.



Are they as good at this as the children?

Careers fair for primary children — “Little Big Me day”

What would you like to be when you grow up? Our children are in no doubt, as they dressed the part and listened to presentations from the wide world of work. The day was such a success it will now feature as an annual event on our school calendar.

One pupil said:
“It’s a time when you can learn about all the fascinating possibilities we have before us and it inspires us to work even harder”.

Awe and wonder—look what we found out!



The speakers were very inspiring and left the pupils with many ideas for the future. Many thanks to all the participants without whom the day could not have happened!

Here is a snapshot of some of the pupils and participants enjoying the day’s events.



More awe and wonder...

As we discover the world of poetry together—
poetry workshop year 6's.



20 Year 6 pupils visited Ilford County High School for a poetry workshop featuring Neil Zetter, Poet, Author and Entertainer.



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MISSION STATEMENT

WIJPS is a 'seedbed of learning', where 'everyone is a leader'. Within our school we ensure that every child is provided with an opportunity to enjoy success and achievement.

To achieve this, we:

Work to ensure that the school is a positive, challenging and stimulating learning environment

Encourage high standards in all aspects of school life

Promote a positive commitment to modern orthodox Judaism and a sense of identity with Israel

Foster self respect, respect for others and the wider community

We believe in:

Encouraging the enjoyment of learning

Working together as a staff to develop a common sense of purpose

Setting targets for success

Providing quality teaching consistently in all subjects

Monitoring and evaluating the achievement and attainment of pupils and the quality of education provided by the school

Striving continuously to raise standards in every aspect of school life

Encouraging parents to work in partnership with staff

Developing the school as a community and its relationship with the wider community

Supporting staff in developing their own knowledge, skills and capabilities

Ensuring that the school environment is clean, bright, well-maintained and providing a stimulating climate within which pupils are motivated to learn

Encouraging awareness and pride in the Jewish heritage and culture

Developing in each pupil a commitment to Judaism and a sense of identification with the state of Israel

Encouraging trust, self-respect, honesty and confidence, recognising their own strengths and areas for development

Providing opportunities for pupils to widen their horizons and increase their self-confidence

Encouraging achievement as defined in the broadest sense

Developing pupils' awareness of the environment and British values through cross-curricular activities, that reflect political, social and economic life in Britain today and prepare our children for their future lives as British citizens

Providing opportunities for pupils to contribute to the wider community

Instilling pupils with a sense of pride in the presentation of themselves and their work

Ensuring that all aspects of school life are managed efficiently, effectively, fairly and with a sense of purpose

Encouraging everyone working within and with the school to give of their best at all times

Recent awards at the school



Outstanding teaching awards: Mrs Lisa West; Mrs Deborah Harris; Mr Michael Mallach

Sustainable Travel Awards LfL—2012-2106—Bronze Award

Sainsbury's Games Bronze 2012-2016



Further information
as it emerges will be
available soon on
our school website:
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