



LJFS NEWSLETTER

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“Happy are those who find wisdom...for her income is better than silver, and her revenue better than gold.”
Proverb 3:13-15

As we approach the end of term and indeed 2023, it is always a time for reflection and consideration of what has gone before. During this term, I have witnessed the most remarkable courage, resilience tolerance and tenacity amongst both our students and staff. Everyday continues to bring something new or different and our whole school community rise up and take everything in their stride. We are excited to see what 2024 holds for LJFS



Announcements

Return to school

TUESDAY 9TH JAN 2024
School re-opens to students as normal.

Leaving us..

Mr. Semmens (Science)
Mrs. Clarke (Spanish)
We wish them well in their new adventures and retirement.

New staff

We welcome
Mr. Musgrove (Geog/Science)
Mrs. Martinez-Arboleda (Spanish)
Mr. Sullivan (Science)

WELL DONE TZEDEK! House Winners

Students have been collecting tokens all term and placing them in their house token box. Students are given tokens by staff for demonstrating any of our core values inside or outside the classroom. The houses have been equal for quite a while but at the count up House Tzedek took the lead and were treated to a cinema experience with their team mates and staff.



THE HOUSE COMPETITION FOR JANUARY IS

BAKE OFF





Y10 Food Technology

WHIPPING UP A STORM!

Year 10 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition class practising their cake making and decorating skills. Lots of fun and fantastic results too!



LJFS: Charity Event

Students organised a “non-uniform” event to raise money for a children's charity who support children affected by war. The Hub cafe was also open for staff and students to purchase food and tuck shop items.

School Council

This year saw the election of our largest school council to date, with 3 representatives from each form as well as our Junior Leadership Team, Hub Squad and School Wardens. Following proper Parliamentary procedure, the students tabled an agenda of issues they and their peers had raised, and debated every item in the lively spirit of democracy. Currently students are working in groups to accomplish the goals they agreed upon, including improving mirrors in toilets, signage for school meals and many other important issues - further updates to follow!



Temple Newsam: History

After completing the Elizabethan module of their GCSE History course, Year 10 went on an enrichment trip to Temple Newsam Hall in Leeds. The house was constructed in Tudor times and was the birthplace of Lord Darnley, husband of Mary, Queen of Scots. During our visit, Year 10, Dr Shaw and even Mrs Smith donned Tudor attire for a lively interactive timeline, followed by some code-breaking spy training and the judging of suitable suitors for the Tudors' most eligible queens. Everyone had an enjoyable trip and will long remember the story of Don Carlos and his shoemaker! (Please see the main picture of all the students that enjoyed this experience)



Lady Macbeth: Courtroom Drama

Students held their own courtroom drama in English: The defendant Lady Macbeth was put on trial for the murder of King Duncan. Despite valiant efforts to defend herself, Lady M was found guilty by an overwhelming majority and is now serving time at LJFS.

The Judge: His honourable Raphael Charles Gordon

Team for the defence:

- Gaby Scott
- Tamara Cohen
- Variam Sign Gill
- Freddie Broch
- Zain Jivaj
- Harpreet Kaur

Lady Macbeth: Sarah Cohen

Team for the prosecution:

- Izabella Russell
- Alexis Williams
- Abraar Wahab
- Rebecca Bramwell-Jones

Jury:

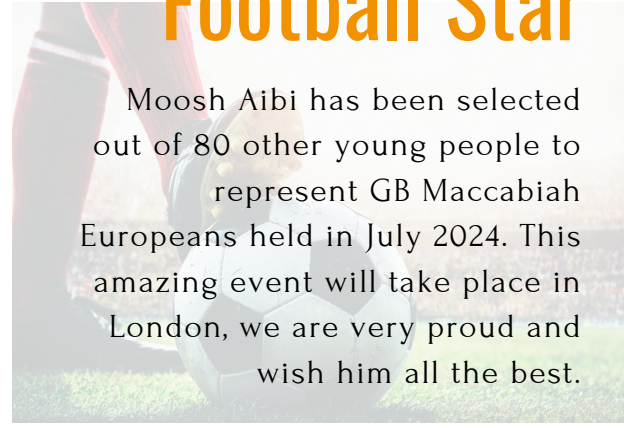
- Polina Pozarova
- Jake Small
- Josh Cohen
- Oliver Spiegall



Guilty: Life imprisonment

Football Star

Moosh Aibi has been selected out of 80 other young people to represent GB Maccabiah Europeans held in July 2024. This amazing event will take place in London, we are very proud and wish him all the best.



End of term bowling!

After a tough half term for our whole school community we decided to take our whole family on a bowling enrichment experience. The whole school took part in competing against each other in their year groups and against staff. A wonderful time was had by all and it was a great end to the term! Year 8 won the whole competition by scoring the most points and won the LJFS bowling trophy!



Y8 WINNERS!