



## LJFS NEWSLETTER

## JULY 2024

"If there is anxiety in a man's mind, let him quash and transform it into joy with encouragement." (Proverbs 12:25)

Pursuing a life of joy and happiness, even in the face of hardship, is encouraged by all Jewish leaders and is engrained with us here at LJFS.

So much of Judaism is about embracing community, some of the most important mitzvot involve what we can do for others, so it makes sense that this verse would not only encourage us to help our fellow humans, but to specifically bring them back to joy.

Thank you for being part of our community this year, to the continued support to help us to grow, to support our young people and to take care of our whole LJFS family.

We look forward to a happy and successful new academic year in September.

## Announcements

Return to school

TUESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2024

School re-opens to students as normal.

New staff

We welcome  
Mr. Richards (Science)

## Well wishes...

Zain Ali Jivraj

Good luck with your football tournaments in the USA and Canada this summer, we are very proud of you!

Reniah Morton

Wonderful news you have been invited back with filming for "The Dumping Ground"  
We are so proud of you!

## WELL DONE CHESSED! House Winners

The House competitions have been running since the start of the year with lots of rewards on offer for the house with the most tokens! This term the winning house is Chessed.

The students and staff in this house were rewarded with a movie and sweet treats in The Zone. Its was a wonderful afternoon enjoyed by all and huge thanks to The Zone for supporting us with this.

Watch this space for a new year of challenges, competitions and information about the new years House activities kicking off with a History Challenge!



## New Y7 Students September 2024



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## Drama & Music

### THEATRE AND CONCERTS

We have had quite a year of personal development activities for all our students. Y10 and Y11 students have been to the theatre to see *Life or Pi*, this production was direct from the West End and was enjoyed by all, the life sized animal puppets were truly amazing. Students also saw a production of *Oliver* at the Leeds Playhouse, such an interesting production as it was "in the round". Y8 have completed music workshops with singers, pianists and poets from the Leeds Lieder, pupils had the opportunity to perform their work at Morley Town Hall in front of a large audience.



### School Council

In our final meeting of the year, the School Council approved plans for "Faith Weeks" to ensure our students are prepared for life in our diverse modern Britain, thus fulfilling (and exceeding) one of the students' biggest initial plans for a "Culture Day". We have included in the new updated plans for this learning to be recorded and re-visited. Next year, the students will sit in three smaller councils to help guide our school's changes in eco, faith and diversity areas. The school council have signed off on mirrors in toilets, recycling bins around school and contributing to the "Weekly Scoop" which goes home to parents each week.

### MFL: Finding fun in Languages

In MFL this year, we have continued exploring the cultures and languages of other countries, in our Modern Hebrew, French and Spanish lessons. The students had some favourite French songs and activities, Y7 are dancing to their much-loved "French numbers" song by Alain Lelait, whereas Y8 are having a rest after their tiring Hebrew 'shopping for groceries' activity. The whole of KS3 prepared wonderful posters in preparation for the Festival of Spoken Hebrew.

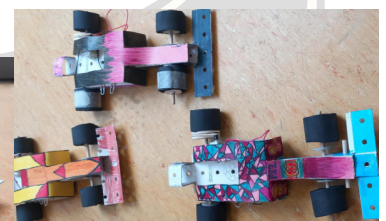
### Planets

As part of the whole school response to supporting the now flourishing science department and its recent refurbishment, year 7 have been busy exploring our solar system whilst further developing their art skills. As a class, we have produced a full set of major planets for our interior universe, soon to be permanently displayed in the Science department. Pupils have enjoyed researching and refining, not only the big names, but also various moons and other solar system features.



### Cars Workshop

Back down on Earth again year 7 have been busy embracing a Science and Technology project making formula 1 racing cars. The Students, working in pairs, produced a fantastic set of fully working models, many of which boast dynamic designs and decorations. The cars were tested on various surfaces, navigating obstacles and narrowly avoiding crashes!





# HYDE PARK TRIP

In their final History trip of the year, Y10 accompanied Dr Shaw to Hyde Park Picture House to experience German Expressionist cinema of the 1920s. After an informative tour of the historic cinema, learning about how different (and more dangerous) early cinema experiences were, we enjoyed a performance of the classic silent movie "Nosferatu". Fortunately, no students were scared by the slightly rickety 1920s special effects or haunting themes of vampires and wild horses. After returning to school, we have evaluated this movie as part of our GCSE study of culture and society in 1920s Germany.

## LONDON!!!



Our students had some amazing experiences on their trip to London last week! They travelled in luxury on the official "Leeds Rhino's" tour coach, which was a comfortable experience for everyone. As well as visiting "Harry Potter World", "Madame Tussauds" and going to see the west end hit "Back to the Future", the students also had time shopping in Covent Gardens and relaxing in the sun at the park. These are the things that our young people will remember, a great experience was had by everyone and we thank the staff that accompanied the students on such a great week.

## The Hub

We have had an amazing year in the Hub. All of the year 10 group have achieved their ASDAN level 2 Certificates in Employability with one of their portfolios being kept to use as an example for future training.

The hub students have overcome fears, learning to swim, going on outdoor adventures and learning all about the world of work. They have all made significant progress in all core subjects as well as developing their confidence and communication skills.

We introduced focus weeks and sessions for Makaton and Attention Autism, both of which the students have loved.

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## Maths Challenge

This year in the Mathematics Department, there were 17 pupils from Year 9, 10 and 11 who entered the Intermediate Maths Challenge, which is a national competition run by Leeds University.



Bronze awards went to:  
Will H (Yr9), Josh C (Yr 10) and Gaby S (Yr 10),



Silver awards went to:  
Jadon L (Yr 11) and Josh P (Yr 11)



GOLD award went to:  
Hayden W (Yr 11)

Well done to all that took part, it is such an amazing achievement.



# WINTER WARMER

**Join us in the Autumn term for a showcase evening of Drama, music & poetry from our students at LJFS.**

The first of a new evening celebrating the talents of our young people from Y7-Y11. This is a wonderful opportunity for our community to see the best of the best from our young people...followed by refreshments.

Date to follow....

## WHAT A DEBATE!

Y10 have been practising their debating skills over the past few weeks, discussing some of society's contentious issues. They learnt how to express their opinion formally, counter argue and support their opinions.

Some of the debating topics were....

"It's right that some people are rich and some people are poor"

"We need rules in order to live properly"

"Everyone is equal"

Year 10 will also be writing personal statements this week in preparation for their next steps into sixth form and beyond in preparation for moving into Y11.



## Goodbye to Y11

Year 11 held their leavers Prom at Shadwell Village hall, the students looked amazing in their dresses and suits and a wonderful time was had by all. We would like to thank the Y11 parents for their continued support this year, for their contributions for Prom and for ensuring the provision that was put in place for them during study leave was used for the benefit of the students. We wish all of Y11 the best of luck in their futures, they have been a wonderful part of the LJFS family.

The wonderful people at "Balloonatix" sponsored our Y11 Prom and provided decorations and balloons for our event. Carole and her team came and set up before our event to make sure everything went smoothly. We could not have done it without them. If you are having an event and need some fantastic decor, please contact them...

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