



**Message from the Headteacher**

While our hard-working pupils were closeted in the sports hall for days of exams earlier this month, the rest of the school was buzzing with excited Year 5 pupils from our main feeder primaries enjoying Enterprise activities (on the theme of chocolate, hence the excitement).

The day after exams finished, the whole school rose at an unearthly hour to board coaches for a trip to France (which Mr Slater assured Mr Marcus and I - left behind at the school to take the 120 children joining us in September through a day of CATs testing - would be an entirely educational trip with no time at all for the group leader to relax and enjoy the ambience of French café life). The children had a wonderful time and were impeccably behaved. My thanks go to Mr Slater for undertaking the huge task of organising such a wonderful experience for our pupils and to the team of staff and parents who accompanied them.

The morning of Sports Day started inauspiciously with heavy downpours of rain, but to everyone's surprise the sun shone on us all afternoon and we had a wonderful time watching the children pelting around the track and throwing themselves - literally in some cases - into the field events. Our thanks go to Miss Smith for all her hard work in mounting such an enjoyable event and to the YCA for supplying an endless stream of ice creams.



So now the year draws to a close; a year of firsts. Our first Shabbaton, first parent's evenings, first trip abroad, first sports day, first theatre trip, first exams, even our first closure due to snow ..... the list goes on and on. We have watched the children grow in maturity, make impressive progress in their studies and become a supportive, united, happy band of friends. It has been a privilege to work with such a dedicated staff and to be part of the great venture that is Yavneh College. I wish you all a very enjoyable summer!

**YAVNEH COLLEGE  
BUILDING UPDATE**



Please note that school closes at  
**1.20pm on  
Tuesday 9th October**

So that we can prepare the  
Site for Open Evening

**Homework club**

**Starts on**

**Monday 17 September**



PLEASE REMEMBER THAT  
WHEELIE BAGS  
ARE BANNED FROM SEPTEMBER,  
FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY  
REASONS

### Shoulder Bags

A few parents have contacted the school and Jackie's, our uniform suppliers, because their daughters have had faulty shoulder bags.

Jackies have discussed the matter with their manufacturers and they are increasing the strength of the fastening used. Any parent who has encountered a problem with the bags should contact Jackies direct.

From September, we will expect to see regulation shoulder bags only; no substitutes please!

### Would you like to work at Yavneh College?

From September, we require a part-time catering assistant (10am to 3pm daily) to assist with our morning tuck shop and lunchtime meal service and to be responsible for the supervision of our existing two part-time catering assistants. This post is term-time only (i.e. 38 weeks) with 5.1 weeks paid holiday. Salary £7,687.

For further details, please write to Dr.Coleman.

### Elstree and Borehamwood Town Festival Schools Art Show

The Lord Mayor, pictured below, was very impressed with our contribution to the art exhibition. He commented on the huge variety of styles and textures that were displayed.

Well done to all of Year 7 - your work was greatly admired by many people.



Mrs.Massias

### Mid-Herts District Athletics Championship 2007

Yavneh College was represented for the first time in the Mid-Herts District Athletics Championship held at Gosling Stadium on Friday 6th July. We selected our fastest and fittest pupils to make up our teams:-

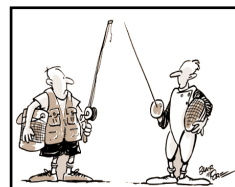
Event	Year 7C	Year 7B
Hurdles	Milly Gale	Harry Moss
100m	Michaela Green	Tom Schuster
200m	Elkie Ben Hur	Harry Moss
800m	Georgia Inerfield	Sam Phillips
	Anna Gray	Chiel Kerr
1500m	Natasha Banks	Jamie Nagioff
	Jessica Tray	Adam Isaacs
Relay	Michaela Green	Harry Moss
	Elkie Ben Hur	Tom Schuster
	Milly Gale	Adam Isaacs
	Anna Gray	Nirvana Mitchell
High Jump	Natasha Banks	Jack Stern
Long Jump		Jack Stern
Shot Put	Georgia Inerfield	Chiel Kerr
Discus	Jessica Tray	Oliver Davis
Javelin	Michaela Green	Sam Philips

A very long but fun day where many of our athletes got to experience competing in a formal athletics competition and stadium. A special mention goes to Jack Stern, Oliver Davis and Tom Schuster who all got bronze medals in their events.



A big thank you to Mrs Travis for all her hard work during the day and to Mrs Watson for preparing our lunches! Greatly appreciated by Ms Smith and the pupils.

Ms Smith



### Fencing for grown-ups at Yavneh College

Any parents fancy fencing ?

If you would be interested in attending a fencing course for beginners at Yavneh College, please register your interest at the school office by telephone (once term begins in September) or email [admin@yavnehcollege.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@yavnehcollege.herts.sch.uk).

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Ms.Smith

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Term starts for Year 7 (no Yr 8 pupils in school)	Wed 5 & Thurs 6 Sept
Term starts for Year 8 (no Yr 7 pupils in school)	Fri 7 Sept
Erev yomtov - <b>school ends 1.20pm</b>	Wed 12 Sept
Closed - Rosh Hashanah	Thurs 13 & Fri 14 Sept
Erev yomtov - <b>school ends 1.20pm</b>	Wed 26 Sept
Closed - Succot	Thurs 27 & Fri 28 Sept
Erev yomtov - <b>school ends 1.20pm</b>	Wed 3 Oct
Closed - Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Thurs 4 & Fri 5 Oct
Open Evening for Yr 7 2008 - <b>school ends 1.20pm</b>	Tues 9 Oct
Open Evening for Sixth Form 2008	Tues 20 Nov
Closed - half term	Mon 22 - Fri 26 Oct
Winter Fridays begin ie. school ends 1.15pm	Fri 2 Nov
<b>Term ends 1.15pm</b>	Fri 21 Dec

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