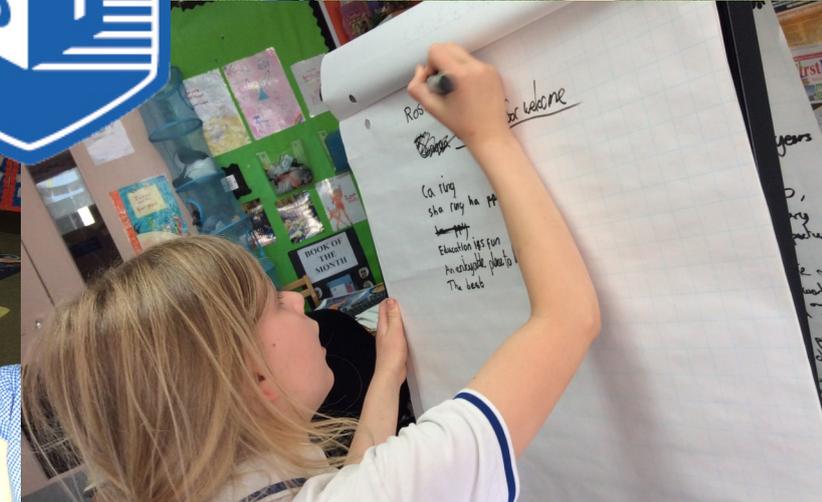


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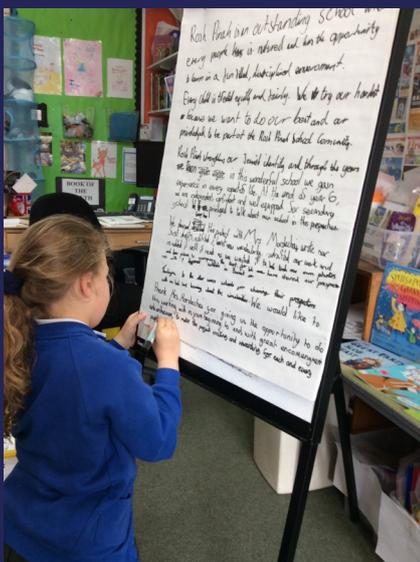
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A MESSAGE FROM THE WRITERS



Rosh Pinah is an outstanding school where every pupil is nurtured and has the opportunity to learn in a fun filled disciplined environment where every child is treated equally and fairly.

We try our hardest because we want to do our absolute best and we feel proud to be part of the Rosh Pinah Community. We feel that Rosh Pinah strengthens our Jewish identity and through the years in this wonderful school we gain experience in every aspect of life. At the end of Year Six we are proud, independent, confident and well equipped for secondary school.

We were selected to take part in this project by our class teachers. Our Deputy Head, Mrs Mordecai, guided us and worked with us through this project. We planned, wrote our first drafts, proof read, evaluated and edited it and learnt new vocabulary along the way. We then re-drafted our work and re-edited it until it read as we wanted it to and was ready to be published. We took our own photographs and some of us drew illustrations to accompany our writing.

We would like to thank Mrs Mordecai for presenting us with the opportunity and working with us from beginning to end with great enthusiasm, giving us encouragement and making this project exciting, fun and rewarding for each and everyone involved.

We are looking forward to sharing our School Prospectus with the other seven schools in the ConnectEd Partnership and comparing our school to theirs as well as enjoying a fun filled morning which will include a spelling Bingo with new friends.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE WRITERS

We have put this Cinquain together to describe our school in a few simple words

Rosh Pinah Cinquain

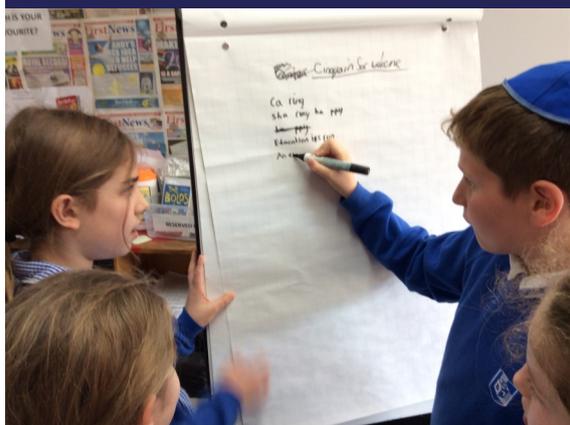
School

Caring, Happy

Learning, Thriving, Belonging

An enjoyable place to be

Great



SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Rosh Pinah's Senior Leadership has an amazing variety of different, talented leaders such as Mrs Angela Gartland, Mrs Sarah Mordecai, Rabbi Jonathan Spector and Mrs Sylvia Harwood.

Mrs Angela Gartland is the Headteacher of the whole school, she is very strict, appropriate and fair with all the school rules which makes our school a lovely place to be.

Mrs Mordecai is Deputy Head and also the Head of KS1 and The Foundation Stage. She is kind hearted and good natured with all the pupils in the school. Mrs Mordecai organises many fun events which are very entertaining and makes a break for all the learners.

Rabbi Spector is the Head of Jewish Studies but is also the Deputy Head of the school as well as Mrs Mordecai and he is responsible for KS2. He is strict but he holds the school together in Jewish learning. Rabbi Spector runs the Assemblies and Kabbalat Shabbat.

Mrs Harwood helps all the pupils that are having any difficulty in school. Mrs Deborah Olsen is not part of the Senior Leadership but helps Mrs Harwood with the children that have difficulty.

Mr Phil Bunn is the Executive Head of the School and he supports everyone comfortably in the school.

Those are the senior members of the Senior Leadership Team and we also have Phase Leaders. They are Mrs Levinson, Mrs Levy, Miss Harris, Mrs Ntaji and Mrs Ordman. There are also Governors that help around the school such as Andrew Rotenberg and Taryn Levin and Susie Kaye. These Governors help the school and give some options to make the school a better place to be.

So this is Rosh Pinah's kind and generous Senior Leadership Team. Without it how can we have a proper school?

By Sophie Kahn Year 3

Illustrations by Isabella Levinson and Sophie Kahn Year 3



SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

An acrostic poem to describe what our
Senior Leadership team helps our school to
achieve

So many amazing teachers

Enjoyable learning

No other teachers can replace ours

Incredible experiences

Open atmosphere

Read about our wonderful school

Learn everything for ever

Eat our delicious lunches

All events are fun...

..during fantastic lessons

Enthusiasm throughout the school

Respectful to each and everyone

Sharing nicely

Hosting the school properly

Imaginative curriculum

Participating nicely

By Sophie Kahn Year 3



SCHOOL UNIFORM



Rosh Pinah School has chosen a very smart school uniform. It is most suitable for a Jewish school because the colours of the uniform represents the Israeli flag (blue and white). The logo, designed by a pupil adds the finishing touch which makes the uniform unique.

The girls wear a royal blue jumper or cardigan that has the Rosh Pinah logo in the corner. For the bottom there are two choices. One option is to wear a grey skirt and the other is a grey pinafore. Under the jumper there is a white polo shirt which also has Rosh Pinah logo in the corner. Girls can wear short or long socks but the colours have to be white, black or grey. In the winter grey or black tights are a warmer alternative to wearing socks.

The boy's school uniform consists of a royal blue jumper with the logo in the corner, the school uniform polo shirt, grey trousers and grey or black socks. It is compulsory for boys to wear the school kippah and tzitzit .

During the summer season girls can choose to wear blue and white striped summer dresses and boys can choose between trousers or grey shorts.

Black shoes are required for boys and girls

When each class participates in P.E. you have to wear a certain kit. This includes a light blue T-shirt, and a school track suit. In the summer instead of tracksuit bottoms you can wear dark blue shorts if preferred. Trainers, or plimsolls for indoor P.E. are also part of the kit

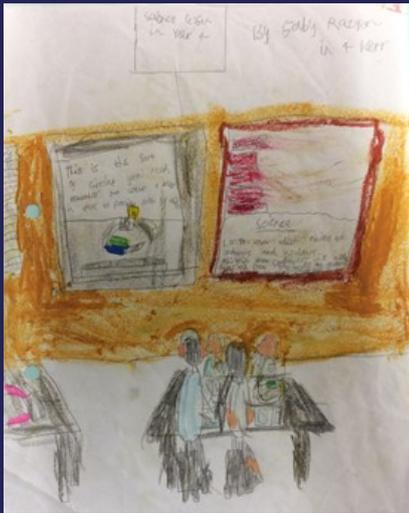
There is no official P.E. kit for Nursery although the blue Rosh Pinah t-shirt is worn daily.

So if you want to come to Rosh Pinah and purchase the school uniform, an easy the options is to search Uniform4Kids then press SELECT SCHOOL. After that it will come up with the alphabet. Press P-R then scroll down till you find Rosh Pinah and click on it. Press school wear or sportswear depending on what you're looking for. Finally scroll down till you find what you want.

The children of Rosh Pinah are proud of their school uniform and wear it with pride. Together they all look as one.

Sophie Kahn Year 3





CURRICULUM SUBJECTS



Rosh Pinah School teaches a varied range of subjects. The members of the Senior Leadership Team who include Mrs Gartland, the Headteacher and the Deputy Heads, who are Rabbi Spector and Mrs Mordecai and Mrs Harwood, frequently come into classes to check on how pupils are progressing.

Subjects taught at Rosh Pinah include English, Maths, Science, Computing, History, Geography, Art, D&T and PHSE (subjects related to bullying, personal care, interacting with others etc). There are weekly music and sports lessons too. In addition, because Rosh Pinah is a Jewish School, Jewish studies and Ivrit are part of the Rosh Pinah delivered Curriculum. I am going to describe some of the subjects.

The Maths, English and Science Curriculum are typical as in all London Schools, with SATS Assessments at the end of Year 2 and Year 6. In Maths, children could be learning about weighing, measuring length, bar charts and graphs, addition and subtraction or anything else to do with Maths. But the thing which makes Rosh Pinah maths different to most other schools is that the children are split up into ability groups. Some ability groups may be taught in classes other than the child's own class.

English lessons could be about reports, fables, poems, riddles, myths, or anything else to do with English.

Science in Rosh Pinah is very good, as there are workshops now and then taught by real scientists. One of the workshops which occurred on Thursday 26th November 2015 was for year 4 when the Scientist Dr Gareth Francis conducted a workshop about electricity. They (year 4) learnt to make electricity out of fruit – that was cool. Oh yes!

In PHSE, children generally sit in a circle with the teacher. They (the children) are asked to express their thoughts and ideas of the world around them. Nobody is allowed to criticise those ideas. It demands a lot of self-control.

Jewish Studies is taught by specialist teachers including Rabbi Spector, Mr Sanders, or Mr Goldin (Mr Goldin is in charge of sport at Rosh Pinah too). If you were to walk into one of our JS classes, children could be learning about prayers in the Jewish religion. Ivrit is Modern Hebrew, and it is taught by Mr Abu.

All our teachers are remarkable so Rosh Pinah must be your first choice of school.

By Gaby Razgon Year 4

EARLY YEARS



Our brand new Nursery and Reception classes have amazing and unique facilities. In Nursery the children either belong to the Zebras or the Giraffes Group. Reception have 2 classes called Reception Einstein and Reception Chagall. Every visitor who has had the pleasure of visiting our Early Years Department has commented on the facilities and the exciting activities that are set out for the children to explore and learn from. When visitors have observed sessions taking place they have been impressed by the care and attention that the teachers give to the children giving them the best possible chance to grow up and be a superstar. The children are always found to be smiling, independent, confident and participating eagerly. The best thing ever about Nursery and Reception is that all that the learning is done through play! Occasionally you may find a child at the 'Thinking Stop'. This is where a child may need to think about their inappropriate behaviour. Fortunately the Thinking Stop is not used too often.

In the Nursery and Reception activities are going on all the time. In addition they have J.S, Ivrit, Music and Gym sessions. On a Friday they enjoy Kabbalat Shabbat like the rest of the school. Their fruit snack can be eaten at any time of the day.

The day begins at 8.40am and end at 3.25pm. In Reception the children start getting ready for year one and to prepare for this they have sessions of Phonics, Literacy, Maths and J.S. They also do P.E. One of our pupils commented that they like P.E. because they like doing the warm ups. Our Nursery and Reception classes give our children the perfect start to Primary School education.

By Ella Mott-Cowan Year 5





JEWISH

STUDIES



There are many teachers who want to and love to teach our children JS or Ivrit. Our teachers expand our learning so that pupils can exceed higher than expected standards in all areas. Our excellent and spectacular teachers are Rabbi Spector, Mr Goldin, Mr Sanders, and Mrs Kramer. Mar (Mr) Abu and Mrs Anderson teach us Ivrit. Did you know that they were both in the Israeli Army?

Children love their lessons and every so often take home a wonderful piece of art work done in class. In lessons everyone has a chance to say their opinion when asked to.

KS1 Kabbalat Shabbat

In KS1 Kabbalat Shabbat is the highlight of the week. Everybody enjoys participating.

For KS1's (Years 1&2) Kabbalat Shabbat the children sing songs like Lecha Dodi, Yom Ze' Lyisrael, Don't Walk in Front of Me and recite the Kiddish. Mrs Kramer (their JS teacher) lights the candles and the Year 1 and Year 2 girls on the table-for which there is a rota - say the bracha. Year 2 do the Kiddush whilst Year 1 do the prayer on the challah. There is a rota for the D'var torah which is done by both Year 2's boys and girls. Boys and girls who aren't on the Shabbat table sit separately on different sides of the hall.

KS2 Kabbalat Shabbat

Kabbalat Shabbat in KS2 is a joyous coming together of the upper school. KS2 Kabbalat Shabbat is for years 3-6. Boys and girls sit together as ordered by the teachers. Years 3 and 4 sit on opposite sides facing each other sideways from the Shabbat table while years 5 and 6 sit directly facing the Shabbat table behind the lower years. They sing a variety of songs as described above and more including Baruch Hagever, Shalom Alechem, The Whole Wide World and many more. Again, there is a rota for the Shabbat table: Year 6's do the d'var torah. Years 5 and 6 are on the Shabbat table: Year 5 boys do challah, Year 5 and 6 girls do candles and Year 6 boys do Kiddush. D'var torah can be done by a mixture of girls and boys, just girls or just boys. During Kabbalat Shabbat, the head of Jewish Studies (Rabbi Spector) also says news for the coming week and that month. It is also announced which class has earned the privileged of having the use of the football pitch for the day by being the best class during assembly.

Our Nursery and Reception classes also participate in an Early Years Kabbalat Shabbat every Friday which is equally exciting and special.

JEWISH STUDIES



Chaggim (Jewish Festivals)

Rosh Pinah celebrates all the Jewish Chaggim – and there are so many of them! A few of them include Rosh Hashana (Sweet New Year), Tu Bish'vat (Birthday of the trees), Chanukah (festival of lights), Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel's birthday), Shavuot (Torah giving) and many others. Sometimes the children and even the staff come in wearing clothes of certain colours to match the festival. For example on Tu Bish'vat (birthday of the trees) we would come in wearing green and brown and Yom Ha'atzmaut we all wear blue and white. On the festival of Purim the whole school comes in fancy dress and we dance, eat and have fun all day.

Our Jewish festivals are usually associated with special foods which we try and make at school or have served for lunch to put the pupils in a festive mood. Also there are many songs and dances for us to enjoy during our Jewish festivals. We never fail to have a spectacular time celebrating them.

Question of the Week

Mr Goldin has introduced an activity called Question of the Week. Each week he puts a question about the current week's Parasha - Bible Story - on the JS board (in the classrooms) and the children have an option if they want to answer it or not. If answered correctly they will get a prize ranging from merit points to little toys.

Yr 5 Shabbaton

Every year the year 5's go on a School Shabbaton where everyone keeps to the strict laws of Shabbat. Several Tribe Madrachim (Tribe Leaders) come along to teach and play games with us. We get there on a Friday and leave on a Sunday. It is so much fun going away with the whole year and the class and JS teachers! For many of us it is our first time away from home and it a positive experience for all. We even make better friends with some of our peers because of the way the teachers have organised us in groups together with the learning experiences during the whole weekend.

Classes

Each class is named after a famous Jewish person and every year we research the person in preparation for moving up to the next class.

By Kayla Chesler Year 5

ASSEMBLIES



Twice a week on a Monday and Thursday the whole come together for assembly. On Monday we sing Havdallah and Tefilla, as we are a Jewish School. Havdallah is saying goodbye to Shabbat and wishes for a good week ahead. We sing Tefilla to give thanks for everything we have.

On Mondays Mrs Gartland (Headteacher) hands out attendance certificates for the class with the highest attendance. The prize is a teddy bear for the infants and a cup for the juniors. Also she hands out Headteacher's Certificates for exceptional work.

In our school you can earn merit points for your team - Akiva, Rashi, Hillel or Shammi - and a group of pupils announce which team has the most merit points for each week and term.

As well as merits we have personal ticks for behaviour and effort. When you get to 20 you are given a Rosh Pinah pen. 40 earns you a certificate and when you achieve 60 ticks you are given a bronze wrist band followed by a bronze badge at 80. After bronze you go for silver then gold and finally diamond.

Rabbi Lister who is the Schools Honorary Principal Rabbi, joins us every month to share the story of the week's Parasha (weekly story to learn from).

If we're lucky Mrs Gartland will invite a guest, like the time the Mayor of Barnet visited the school for the Diamond Jubilee. The school council talked about the History of Rosh Pinah and the Boystown Jerusalem Choir sang lovely songs. The Mayor, Mark Shooter told us that he went to Rosh Pinah and it had changed a lot.

Assemblies at Rosh Pinah are a chance for the whole school to come together and learn about what is happening in and outside the school.

By Hayley Klein Year 4



MUFTI DAY



Rosh Pinah hosts several mufti days during the school year. Mufti simply means to wear your own clothes, rather than School uniform. So when it's Mufti day, children can choose what they would like to wear to school.

On Mufti day each child brings in a suggested donation of one pound for the pleasure of wearing their own clothes. The money goes to the charity voted for by the School Council split between Jewish and Non Jewish charities.

Mufti day is a unique opportunity to provide fun for the children whilst giving important funds for our chosen charities. Some of the charities our school has picked, include, Cancer Research, Children in Need, Jewish Care, Jewish Blind and Disabled (JBD), Holocaust Educational Trust and For Crones.

By Katie Barel & Gemma Peters Year 4





REWARD SYSTEM

		1st Tick	2nd Tick	Merit Points
Amazquin	Shiri			
Benjamin	Aimee	✓	✓	
Clucas	Ben		✓	
Cohen	Charlie		✓	
Cohen	Eden		✓	
Cowan	Olivia		✓	
Haddi	Ya'ara	✓	✓	
Howard	Ella		✓	
Javes	Aimee	✓	✓	
Katz	Adam	✓	✓	
Kayne	Adam		✓	
Leigh	Zac	✓	✓	
Levin	Zakira		✓	
Levitan	Gemma	✓	✓	
Levy	Chloe		✓	
Mark	Talia	✓	✓	
Midgen	Cobi		✓	
Mott-Cowan	Ella	✓	✓	
Nahon	Joseph	✓	✓	
Reich	Yoav	✓	✓	
Rickless	Sammy	✓	✓	
Roman	Ruby	✓	✓	
Rubin	Adam	✓	✓	
Sassen	Benjamin	✓	✓	
Sassen	Josh	✓	✓	
Singer	James	✓	✓	
Wapnick	Jess	✓	✓	
Welby	Tyler	✓	✓	

At Rosh Pinah we have a fantastic, effective and fair Reward System. This is an opportunity for every child in our school to improve their work and behaviour.

Individual Work

Ticks are given for good work and behaviour. When you have 20 ticks you will receive a pen which has the Rosh Pinah logo on. You receive this in class from the teacher. After that you will move on your journey to 40 ticks, for which you will receive your first certificate. Your second certificate will be awarded for 80 ticks. Both of these will be handed out in assembly in front of the whole school. Also there are bronze, silver, gold and diamond wristbands and badges. Wrist bands are given at 60 ticks and badges are given at 80.

Team Work

There are 4 home teams at Rosh Pinah, Hillel, Shamai, Akiva and Rashi named after famous Rabbis. In the juniors each house wants to win extra break which is 15 minutes at the end of the school year. You can win merit points for your house by doing good work and good behaviour.

The infants also have the opportunity to contribute towards house points and rewards.

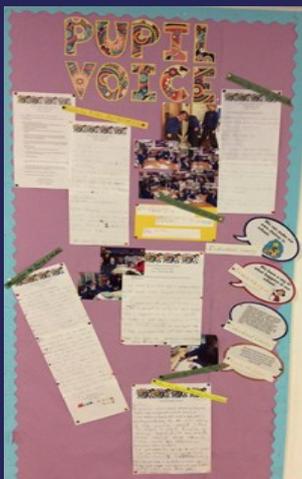
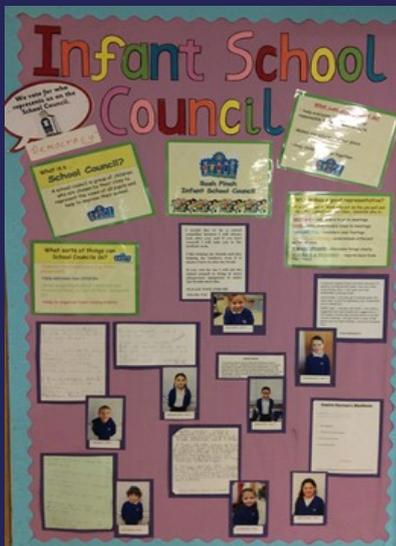
House points are announced in assembly so all the students are aware of the winning house. If you are not in the winning house it does motivate you to try to be the leading house.

Additionally in the infants the whole class can work together displaying good behaviour and effort in order to earn 'cookies' to put in the 'cookie jar'. Once the whole cookie jar is filled, the class can choose if they want a prize or party.

By Ben Sassen Year 5

HILLEL	SHAMMAI	AKIVA	RASHI
7345	7632	6352	6330

SCHOOL COUNCIL



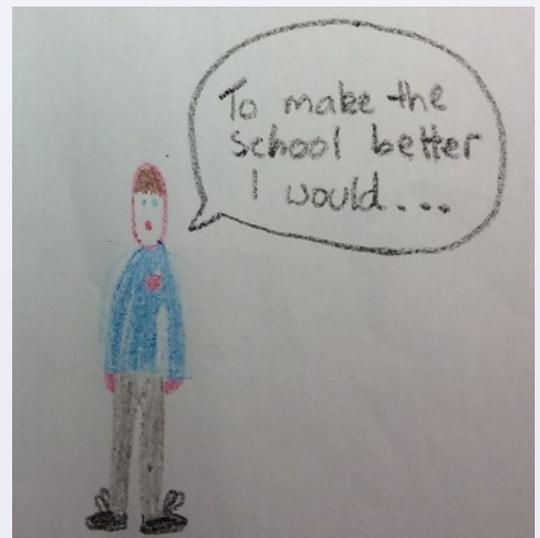
Rosh Pinah School creates the opportunity for every child to have their voice heard through School Council. Anyone can apply and are up only competing against their peers. All that is needed to make an application is a small speech about how they would improve our school and what ideas they would bring to the fortnightly meetings.

Then each class listens to the speeches and votes for a boy and a girl to represent their class in Rosh Pinah School Council. As soon as each class has chosen their representing pupils the children's names are read out in assembly. They also each receive a badge which says "School Council" on it. This is so that when they walk round the school everyone knows that they are a member of School Council .

Every fortnight the School Council have a meeting during lunch break. This is so that every child can give in their own ideas as well as give in all the ideas from other children that they had received over the week. Every term KS2 School Council hold an event. Some events over the last few years have been a book fair for charity, assemblies to do with Anti Bullying Week and Healthy Tuck Shops during morning break. Recently KS1 School Council have convinced the Kitchens to reinstate the highly popular desserts 'Flapjacks' and 'Muffins' back on the school menu. They have also been instrumental in getting in and organising games for KS1 wet break.

School Council gives every child confidence in saying what they think would improve our school.

By Natalie Kaye Year 5



THE PLAYGROUND & THE ROLE OF SPORT COUNCILLORS



The playground is a place of fun and where pupils refresh their minds after learning in class. As well as playing, there are many of jobs and things to listen out for.

One of the jobs during playtime is that of Sports Council. Sport Councillors look after the shed, which stores all of our playtime equipment. They are responsible for making sure that the equipment is returned and kept in good condition. They will report pupils who break equipment, or don't return the equipment after break. There is a signing in and out system to make sure this happens.

There are also rotas in our playground that we have to adhere to, for example, who plays football on which pitch and on which day. There is also a rota for the assault course. Sport Councillors also monitor rotas to make sure that use of the playground pitch is fair for all year groups. Sport Councillors can easily be identified because of their badges.

All pupils have to listen to the whistle. At first and last break as soon as the whistle blows, pupils line up and wait for their teacher to come and escort them back to class. At lunch break, pupils listen for the bell, which means to put the equipment away quickly, have quick drink or go to the toilet and then line up quietly and quickly.

There are many members of staff on duty to ensure that our break times are pleasurable and perfect for every pupil.

By Benjamin Blaiberg Year 3



LUNCHES



The clock in the classroom is striking midday
We all run for lunch in the most hurried way
It's lunch time it's lunch time we shout and we smile
While we wait in the lunch line as long as a mile.

We have such a big menu,
There is a choice for everyone,
The hall is our restaurant venue,
Lunchtime is so much fun.

Hot dogs and chips,
Chicken and rice,
These meals are so yummy,
So very, very nice.

“What would you like darling?”
The lunch lady asks with a smile,
We are all waiting patiently.....
Staring at the meatballs high up in a pile.

There is always another option,
If you are part of the fussy crew,
Don't worry it is sandwiches!
Not cold cabbage stew!

Lunch time is over
We are all so very full
We go on to our lessons,
Rosh Pinah is so cool!

By Danny Foreman Year 3



OUTSTANDING CLUBS

At Rosh Pinah we have the most outstanding clubs you could ever think of! We have cookery, art club, karate, chess club, Israeli dancing, choir, gym club, drama, football, homework club and maths club. We even have break time clubs such as dodge ball, table tennis, netball and basketball. The variety is just unbelievable!

In Gym Club we play lots of enjoyable and exiting games such as 'Ships and Sailors', 'The Touch Game' and running races. Some weeks we work on earning our badges. The badges go down from numbers eight to one (one being the best). After badge number one there is bronze, silver and gold badges to work for. Our teachers are Maddie, Debby, Caroline and Lauren. They are fantastic Gym teachers. We all agree about that.

Israeli dancing is led by Mrs Levene who is dedicated to teaching the Israeli dance group. The group is full of confident girls who love dancing together and participating in shows. Rosh Pinah School takes part in lots of Israeli Dance Festivals.

On Wednesday mornings around fifty children take part in choir led by Mrs Shear. She loves singing and is very good at it. Choir is for Year 3 -6. We participate in lots of Music Festivals and we even host our own. During choir we learn many upbeat songs and we sing them with pride and sometimes we add actions to give our singing another dimension.

Our clubs make our school outstanding and a great place to be.

By Isabella Levinson Year 3



OUTSTANDING CLUBS



**Aerostic Poem to describe our
Outstanding Clubs**

Clever Clubs

Learning Clubs

Unbelievable Clubs

Busy Clubs

Sensational Clubs

By Isabella Levinson Year 3

MUSIC ...



Music at Rosh Pinah is sensational and a strength of our school. There is so much on offer for the pupils. Throughout our school year there are many concerts, clubs, lessons and other musical opportunities in which every pupil can take part.

In Rosh Pinah music starts at the very beginning - Nursery and Reception. Throughout the Early Years at our school every child learns Jewish and secular songs, putting on shows to do with festivals and trying out all the musical equipment.

The Infants (Year 1 and 2) have many exciting shows during the year. One of which is the Chagigat Siddur Ceremony. This is where each child receives a siddur so they can use it in assembly, in class and every day for tefillah and benching (Prayers). Year 2 have their very own choir where they can sing songs and perform in concerts with their friends.

Year 3 and 4 is where music begins to get really strong. The children can start to take part in the junior choir which is a big jump from Year 2 because of the larger amount of people. There are many concerts including 'The Young Voices Choir' which perform at the O2 Arena annually and performances at Jewish Childs Day and the Arts Depot just to name a few.

If a pupil wishes to learn an instrument they can have private lessons with a teacher where they can learn simply for pleasure or go on to take exams. If a pupil plays an instrument, they can perform in school concerts with the choir and the Israeli dancing group.

Year 5 and 6 have a vast number of musical opportunities in which they can take part. The first term in year 5 is spent learning the ukulele every Thursday. The rest of the year is spent learning clarinet. If the pupils want to carry on ukulele, there is a ukulele band for the upper juniors. The pupils of year 5 and 6 can also take part in Junior choir for Year 3 and up.

Music brings the Rosh Pinah Community close together in a fun and enthusiastic way. When they leave Rosh Pinah our Year Six students take the pleasure of music with them for the rest of their lives.

By Natalie Kaye Year 5



... & MUSICAL MUSIC



Music brings out the talent in everyone especially at Rosh Pinah. It is joyful, exciting and it makes everyone happy. Learning to play an instrument is an optional addition in Rosh Pinah. The best thing of all is that you can have your own private lessons during the school day in place of having after school lessons. Should you choose to learn an instrument in school, you will not miss out on your education because every week you miss a different lesson so it is easy to catch up on your school work. Rosh Pinah offers an excellent variety of instruments to learn such as guitar, piano, keyboard, saxophone and clarinet. The school can provide you with an instrument if you don't own the instrument you want to learn.

Our music teacher is phenomenal! Her name is Mrs Shear. The pupils of Rosh Pinah think she is just the best and they couldn't wish for a better teacher. She is talented as she can play most of the instrument mentioned above. Mrs Shear teaches across 17 classes in the school. Each class is allocated half an hour of music a week as well as music in assemblies and Kabbalat Shabbat.

Year three learn to play the recorder in music. This is a good inspiration for learning other instrument when you are older as well as enabling you to read music. Mrs Shear makes sure everything is perfect (she is a perfectionist), she never shouts even when she gets cross.

So now you know how much fun we have in music. We hope you have found this interesting and we hope you have learned about Rosh Pinah's Musical Music lessons.

By Sophie Kahn & Isabella Levinson Year 3

The school's choir is made up of beautiful voices belonging pupils who are eager to learn and sing songs of all kinds. These enthusiastic children are committed to arriving at school early on a Wednesday morning at 7.50am for choir practice – there is an incentive for the parents dropping of at this early hour which is lots of parking places close to the school.

The choir coach is Mrs Shear. She is an excellent teacher and coach for singing. The choir have learnt many songs such as 'One Day', 'Mr Blue Sky' and 'Ping Pong Ball'. The Rosh Pinah Chior is awe-inspiring and are privileged to perform at the mind blowing concert at the O2 Centre every Year. It is the perfect opportunity for the children to showcase their talent in a proper theatre and perform in front of over 1000 people. The O2 provides the children with T-shirts and torches to wave for the grand finale of the show

The choir also perform at smaller venues like the Edgware Community Centre. Community members provide the children with supper so they don't go hungry during their performance.

The Boy Town Jerusalem is a professional choir made up of teenagers who are from Israel. They perform annually at the Arts Depot. This is a wonderful occasion in which the members of the choir can witness amazing musical performance.

The Rosh Pinah School Choir is for Years three to six. No audition is necessary. The only condition is that you turn up weekly on time and you sing with pride pleasure and joy.

By Yael Cohen, Katie Barel & Gemma Peters Year 4

SPORTS TOURNAMENTS



If you like sports then our school is definitely the school to come to because we participate in a wide variety of sporting events- some of which are friendly and some which have a competitive edge through our participation in tournaments with other primary schools. These include – Girl’s Football, Boy’s Football, Swimming, Netball and even Tag-Rugby. Both boys and girls are equally encouraged to join any of these teams.

If you would like to participate in any of these sports all you need to do is try out. If you do not get in first time round you will have a chance another time in the year.

Should you be chosen to represent the school in a tournament you will get a letter about 2 weeks before giving you all the information. Your parents will also get an invitation to watch and cheer you on.

By Olivia Cowan Year 5



SWIMMING

Every Wednesday morning Rosh Pinah's Year 4 classes go to Copthall Leisure Centre to participate in swimming lessons where children learn different strokes such as front crawl, breast stroke and back stroke. Firstly, the children get on a coach that drives them to Copthall. Then they are escorted into the changing rooms to change from their school uniform. Pupils have to come to school wearing their swimming costumes underneath their uniform to enable a quick change. Every pupil has to have a swimming cap to participate in the lesson. There are strict rules about wearing bikinis or open-backed swimming costumes. The swimming teachers are well trained to teach all the children to swim with the help and support of parents. Every year the swimming lessons are extremely successful and on the last day of term the children have races and get into teams to challenge their skills.

By Yael Cohen, Katie Barel & Gemma Peters Year 4





KEY STAGE ONE SPORTS DAY



KS1 Sports Day at Rosh Pinah is one of the highlights of the year. Infant pupils are full of anticipation of the day once summer arrives.

KS1 Sports Day the best because there are organised running races, football, throwing bean bags, catching and throwing balls through cones and other fun sports throughout the morning. Pupils are placed into their house teams and it is even more exciting if you have a sibling as they are placed in the same team. Everywhere you look there is sport in action. Your family is invited to come and watch in the morning so there is a big crowd which generates an exciting and competitive atmosphere. KS1 have the pleasure of interacting with some of the year six pupils who are the team captains. They spur you on to do your very best and direct you through the order of the different sports so the morning runs smoothly.

In the afternoon Sports Day becomes even more competitive because each pupil is competing for a first, second or third place in the running and relay races. Medals are handed out to the winners at the end of the day.

Not only is Sports day a day of great fun it also teaches us some very important messages. How to work cooperatively as part of a team and also to be a good sport by being proud of your friends who are winners even if you don't make it through.

By Danny Foreman Year 3

Once every year in the Summer Term, all the Infants come together for a fun filled day of sporting activities.

On the day each team follows a Year 6 pupil who has a sheet directing them to all the different sporting stations.

Firstly, you would start with an activity such as throwing a bean bag in a bucket supervised by an adult. After the bell rings it's a signal to move on to your next activity. Following you, will be a group of invited parents who cheer you on and enjoy watching the infants participate.

After you've done three activities, for a rest, you're given a drink and a biscuit and go into a classroom to colour a sport related picture or a word search. This is followed by more energetic activities.

By the time it's lunch, the day is almost complete but there is still the running and relay races to come.

At the end of the day certificates are given out for the best sporting teams and to individuals for the running and relay races.

Infants sports day is fun filled as well as being an enjoyable way to keep fit. It has both a competitive side and a non-competitive element which makes it an event that is enjoyed by all.

By Hayley Klein Year 4

KEY STAGE TWO SPORTS DAY



Sports day is when everyone in KS2 gets together and has a great time taking part in a variety of sport such as long jump, hurdles, javelin, of course running, relay races and much more.

At Rosh Pinah our teachers try to make it incredible for us and they succeed every year.

The venue for KS2 Sports day is always in a professional stadium. We have been to Allianz Park for years and have had a great time there, but last year was the first year we tried out Woodside Stadium. This was also a great place for our sporting activities.

The teacher's race at the end of the day is a highlight for both the children and the teacher – and I can tell you that the teachers are as competitive as we are!

By Olivia Cowan Year 5





SUPER SCHOOL TRIPS



Super School Trips

Every year each year group goes on amazing and exciting school trips where we learn more about the topics we are working on in class but with much more hands on experience. We visit places such as The Houses of Parliament, Linconsfield Centre for the Year 5 Shabbaton Weekend away (where you barely sleep but do once in a lifetime activities), The Science Museum, Paradise Wildlife Park, The Museum of London, Cadbury’s World and so much more.

We are always safe because our teachers are very protective and the nicest people imaginable. Part of the school Trip excitement is the packed lunch. At school we have hot meals so the sandwich packed lunch – which is really quite ordinary and consists of a sandwich, crisps an apple with a bottle of water – makes a welcome change for everybody.

Every pupil looks forward to their school trips and it is a fun and happy time for everyone even if it pours with rain. The trips are brilliantly organised and you learn things in the best way ever which is through experiences you will never ever forget.

By Ella Mott-Cowan Year 5



JUNIOR

DISCO



There is a buzz of excitement every year when Years Three to Six come together for the annual Rosh Pinah Junior Disco. Friends of Rosh Pinah are also welcome to buy tickets to this amazing event.

At the disco there are food stalls with lemonade, orange and apple juice, sweet and salty popcorn, ready salted crisps, juicy star burst sweets and crackers. But the main attraction is the electrifying music that gets everybody on their feet swaying, jumping and moving. The DJ is always funky and there are professional dancers show you new dance steps which add to the atmosphere and makes the evening even more special. Kind volunteers are there to ensure the evening is fun and runs smoothly.

At the Junior Disco there is also a dance off between the boys and the girls. Furthermore there is a raffle with 3 winners with the prize of a bunch of awesome balloons.

The Disco finishes at 9pm when it is dark outside. No-one wants the evening to end and the children leave dancing out with the evening's music in their head.

By Cassie Collins Year 3

The School Disco

such a twister

pretty dresses

awful messes

it's sensational fun

for each and everyone

yummy sweets

that we can eat

although we were so tired after

we had an awesome time full of laughter.

By Ruby Roman Year 5

Illustrations by Ruby Roman Year 5

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YEAR SIX PLAY



At the end of the Summer Term, the talented Year 6 pupils put on a mind blowing show annually to exhibit their growing skills in performance. They practise for a short period of time after their SATS, developing new skills such as acting, dancing and singing, which are all included in a fun packed show.

Every year the teachers agree on a show which they announce to the curious Year 6 pupils and then embark on the challenging process of deciding the parts. As soon as the parts are allocated, the children practise, practise, practise in order to make the big show the best it can be. The rehearsals fly by as quick as you can say “Year 6 Play”. The final dress rehearsal is performed in front of the whole school.

At last when the big day finally arrives - by this time- the Year 6 pupils are usually really feeling the pressure. The practice is over. This is it! When the show is only a short while away, the children get into their costumes. Backstage they chat and rehearse, as the nerves start to kick in.

Parents, family and friends fill up the hall, excited for the show. At last the year 6 children take up their seats in the hall accompanied by roaring applause which settles nerves and gives a blast of courage to all the performers. They are introduced to the audience and the show finally begins. The first actors come on to centre stage and then the rest as the show progresses. The show is always brilliant despite any hitches and comes to an end as quick as lightening. At the end everyone bows and walks off stage quietly while the audience are clapping in unison and with passion.

After the show the children are congratulated, first by the Headteacher and then by their proud and emotional parents, also by the teachers. Every year the children are elated as well saddened due to the fact that the wonderful combined effort and the incredible experience is all over.

By Eliana Hilburn Year 4

FUNDAY



Once a year, on an exciting, summer day in June there a special day known to Rosh Pinah School. Fun Day! As it is nearing the end of the year, it is even more special because people feel more relaxed and ready for some summer fun.

As you enter the school grounds, the aroma of kosher burgers invades your senses and sets your taste buds On a rampage. Candy floss, sweets and more delicacies are available at every turn!! Our lovely teachers are on the gate to greet you with smiling faces and to hand you tokens at very little cost (As long as your parents pay for them). The tokens are then used to access different inflatables, rides or fairground games.

One of the favourites is the game currently named 'Choose the Key ', where you pick a key out of a bag and hope that it unlocks the door. If you are a winner, the instructor will give you a slip that will 'unlock' a prize in the Prize Room. The more slips you have, the lager the variety of prizes you have to choose from. The greater the quality of the prize, the more slips that prize will consume.

During Funday, the school grounds are a hive of activity. Children and adults swarm the school as one so that it would appear that only an ant could fit between them. Inside and out, options are of a variety so wide that the distance from the Earth to the Moon would be put to shame. Would you believe that it expands every year (the variety of activities and games, not the distance from Earth to Moon). If you were a visitor would you choose to start with: the tombola, the donkey rides, a visit to the games room, the lollipop game or spinning teacups? Join us one DAY and join in with the FUN.

By Charlie Levy Year 5





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