



Bnei Akiva is from 3.00 – 5.00pm @ Naima JPS.

3.00 – 4.00 Fun and games.

4.00 – 4.45 Peula – A FUN educational activity or a Gemara learning group with Asi.

4.45 – 4.50 Sweet and Story time.

4.50 – 5.00 FOOD!!!



PARASHA QUESTIONS

Find out the answers for the questions below and you could win a prize!

Answer at least 5 questions

1. What were the names of Moshe and Zipporah's 2 sons and what do the names mean?
2. What was Yitro's advice to Moshe?
3. Moshe asked the nation if they want to accept the Torah. What was the nation's reply?
4. What are the ten commandments?
5. Which commandment is repeated (in a different way) at the end of the Parasha? Why?
6. **For 2 extra Parasha points: Why do we have ten commandments and not five or twenty?**

Come to Asi with the correct answers to receive a prize.

Though, not in the middle of the Tephila...

Please do not remove this sheet from the synagogue on Shabbat. If you would like to include or receive any information please email asafmittelman@spsyn.org.uk



The Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue Youth

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TEPHILA TIMES
AND ACTIVITIES
FOR CHILDREN AND
YOUTH

YOUTH NEWS

Hi everyone!

Unforgettable! Spectacular! Amazing! Loads of fun!

Those are just some of the ways we can describe our Shabbat Ha'irgun. We had a packed Friday night dinner with 110 !!! people who attended and almost 70 children throughout the Shabbaton. The parents were very well behaved and were left by their children to eat and run freely... We had activities, games and songs which were sung throughout the whole Shabbat. And we had our special, mystery outing which involved riding in the west end in limos and accomplishing funny missions. In the snow! After all the fun we had on the outing, we came back for some food and missions presentations and were taken home smiling by the parents, who managed to get another quiet night because the kids were so tired that they went straight to sleep...

Many, many thanks to all the parents and children, and many thanks to the BA Madrichim who were with us and helped us throughout the whole Shabbat. Pictures from the outing - in the [back page](#) and on the [notice board in the synagogue](#).

Congratulations to Solomon, Avi and Jota Levy, Noah and Jacob Barnett, Mattias Abenaim, Samuel and Alissia Lakeland, Theo Ereira, Isaac Treuherz, Raphael and Daniel Mizrahi, Daniel Misrahi and Alex Ani for correctly answering the Parasha Questions. More questions await for you this week as well. Flip to the [back page](#) to find out.

Congratulations to Isaac Treuherz for solving the SPY challenge!

We will not have Parents and Children this week.

Next week, due to half term, we will not have our regular SPY activities. Our popular activities will resume the following Shabbat, the 25th of Feb.

Get ready for Purim fun!!! Our fabulous Purim party will be on Wednesday night the 7th of March. Stay tune for more info soon.

If you have something to say, send in a D'var Torah, a story or a poem, or if you want to be included in our email list please e-mail: asafmittelman@spsyn.org.uk

Shabbat Shalom!

- All youth services start after the reading of the Torah - usually around 11.00am
- Ages 11 - 14 in the Blue Room
- Ages 4 - 10 in the Dan-goor Synagogue
- Girls ages 5 - 10 in the Green Room
- Toddlers will be in the Print Room
- Bnei Akiva - 3.00 - 5.00pm
- No Parents and Children or youth lounge

Member of the week- GET TO KNOW YOUTH

NAME: Eleanor Rahamim.

AGE: 17.

WHAT DO YOU DO? I go to Immanuel College.

HOBBIES: Skiing.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Olives.

FAVOURITE FESTIVAL: Pessah, because I love matza!

FAVOURITE MITZVAH: Giving tzedaka.

FAVOURITE THING IN THE SYNAGOGUE: Bnei Akiva.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN TWENTY YEARS TIME: Working as a detective.

IF YOU RULED THE WORLD FOR A DAY WHAT WOULD YOU DO: Give food to all the poor people.

WHAT WOULD SURPRISE PEOPLE ABOUT YOU? I understand Arabic.

WHAT CHARACTER FROM THE TANCH WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE: Miriam because she saved Moshe.

WHAT KIND OF ANIMAL WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE: A fish because I'm scared of them, so then I won't be!

MESSAGE TO EVERYONE: SHABBAT SHALOM!!



Did you know?

According to the Guinness world records, the oldest man in the world today is a 114 years old Japanese man.

Looking to live longer? Trying to find the secret for long life?

No need to search for some special potion, or to climb mountains and sail to far away countries to find the fountain of youth.

The Torah tells us the secret in our Parasha!

"Honour your father and your mother, in order that your days be lengthened on the land that the Lord, your God, is giving you." (Shemot 20,11)

All you have to do is honour and respect your parents. They did, and are doing so much for you. They will even get you to live longer, if you just respect them properly...

Mazal Tov!!!

To Avi Levy for his birthday! May Hashem bless you with happiness, success, lots of Torah learning and (as a result) lots of SPY challenges answered! May Hashem help you find the perfect school for you!

To Jamie Levy for his birthday! May Hashem bless you with happiness, success, lots of Torah learning and (as a result) lots of Parasha points!



Pictures for Yitro



"..the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord, your God; you shall perform no labour, neither you, your son, your daughter, **your beast...**"(Shemot 20,10)



"And the entire Mount Sinai smoked because the Lord had descended upon it in fire, and its smoke ascended like the smoke of the kiln, and the entire mountain quaked violently."(Shemot 19,18)

Parasha In A Nutshell - Yitro

Moses' father-in-law, Jethro, hears of the great miracles which G-d performed for the people of Israel, and comes from Midian to the Israelite camp, bringing with him Moses' wife and two sons Gershom and Eliezer. Jethro advises Moses to appoint a chain of command of magistrates and judges to assist him in the task of governing and administrating justice to the people.

The Children of Israel camp opposite Mount Sinai, where they are told that G-d has chosen them to be His "kingdom of priests" and "holy nation." The people respond by proclaiming, "All that G-d has spoken, we shall do." On the sixth day of the third month (Sivan), seven weeks after the Exodus, the entire nation of Israel assembles at the foot of Mount Sinai. G-d descends on the mountain amidst thunder, lightning, clouds of smoke and the blast of the Shofar, and summons Moses to go up to him.

G-d proclaims the Ten Commandments, commanding the people of Israel to believe in G-d, not to worship idols or take G-d's name in vain, to keep the Shabbat, honour their parents, and not to murder, commit adultery, steal, bear false witness or desire another's property. The people cry out to Moses that the revelation is too intense for them to bear, begging him to receive the Torah from G-d and pass it on to them.

The SPY Challenge:

Find the **person** from Parasha and the **synagogue** ...

Last week's answer - Find the place from the Parasha: **It is not a good deed** = The wilderness of **Sin...**

Going back to find the Parasha **person**. The twist is, that the hint is both connected to the Torah and to the synagogue, and the person you need to find is both mentioned in the Torah and is one of the people you can find regularly in the synagogue. See if you can guess both...

Just because he arranges the Sidurim it does not mean he is a slave...

Find out the answer and tell Asi who it is. Try to solve it with a real solution, no guesses!

