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Dear Parent/Carer,

This year at Farnborough we will be celebrating Hanukkah 'the festival of lights' in the Jewish calendar. This celebration runs from the 28th November through to the 6th December, but in school we will be celebrating on the 3rd December. We are extremely lucky that one of our very own pupils, Jacob Hyams, has offered to share his experience of celebrating Hanukkah with us this year and will be sharing some of his family traditions.



The children will learn about the story of Hanukkah and why it is so important. They will share some of the traditions that take place during the celebration and gain an understanding into their importance.

The children will be able to eat sweet foods traditionally shared over Hanukka so please do let us know if your child has a dietary requirement that we are not already aware of.

"It is very important for me to celebrate Chanuka because I would not be here without the brave family named the Macrabees. They fought against the evil Greek King Antiochus IV Epiphanes and won! I like to celebrate this by lighting candles and playing dreidles to commemorate their bravery. I am really excited to teach the other children about my faith."

– Jacob Hyams, Genies Class.



We really appreciate your support in enabling us to provide these opportunities for the children.

Mrs Cheeseman

RE Coordinator.



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