



## We're half way through 2019 - Thank you so much for your support!

### **SAFEGUARDING: LEADING THE WAY**

Ohel Sarah ran a conference on Safeguarding in May attended by over 300 people. It is a problem in society and Ohel Sarah is at the forefront of dealing with this sensitive and important issue, especially for vulnerable children and adults. Staff and families need to understand what abuse is and how to recognise the signs. Special needs' children and adults need to know to protect themselves and how to get help.

The conference was a great success – it highlighted this issue, and taught practical ways of dealing with it. Ohel Sarah already runs safeguarding training throughout all its schools and centres and is becoming recognised as a national leader in this area.



### **GEORGIA: A NEW DESTINATION**

21 women travelled by plane to Georgia - had fun in the snow, rose to new heights on a cable car and bonded together as a group. They all work in our employment centre and have been saving part of their wages to pay towards this trip. Making a financial contribution is another step in their journey of independence. It also adds to their excitement and helps them really feel part of the whole process.



### **GESHARIM: A NATIONAL WINNER**

Gesharim is our fantastic school for 100 girls, and it has just won a National Education Award for Excellence. Each year a school is selected by the Ministry of Education and in 2019, Gesharim has won! The judges look at the quality of teaching, programmes and facilities and we are so proud that the exceptionally high quality of our teaching staff has been recognised.



# News from the UK

## WE WALKED THE DISTANCE ON YOM HA'ATZMAUT!

Over 4000 children from 18 schools across the UK, collectively walked the distance from the UK to Israel on Yom Ha'atzmaut. Each child walked a mile and together they raised nearly £6,000 for Ohel Sarah's schools.

This will be an annual event for us - we are so excited to have launched this nationwide sponsored walk which brings Israel closer on this important day.

*"It was a rousing experience to watch our children circuiting our school building, all in the name of Ohel Sarah, as they contributed on the walk to Israel with such gusto and merriment!"*  
Said Justin Kett (Deputy Head at Morasha Sacks Primary School)



## OSY

We have a fantastic new young committee – OSY (Ohel Sarah Youth). They have already done 2 events this year – a gin-tasting event and a boxfit class, raising money and having a great time. They are planning more events for the year to come.

You can follow them on Facebook and Instagram @ohelsarahyouth, if you're interested in getting involved please email [ohelsarahyouth@gmail.com](mailto:ohelsarahyouth@gmail.com)

## Challenge Events

### VITALITY 10K RUN

A huge thank you to 4 boys from Hasmonean raised nearly £900 for Ohel Sarah by running the Vitality 10k run. It took them from Buckingham Palace and around Green Park.

If you would like to participate next year, please contact [leslie@ohel-sarah.org.uk](mailto:leslie@ohel-sarah.org.uk)

### MACCABI FUN RUN

We are participating for the first time this year and joining 84 other charities all raising funds for Jewish and Israeli causes.

Please keep up with the latest news by following us @ohelsarahuk and on our website [www.ohelsarah.org.uk](http://www.ohelsarah.org.uk)

