

# THE SHIRA CLUB

**PURIM is coming!!!!!!try and match the hebrew to the english**

Ra-ashanim

פּוֹרִים

esther

מְגִילָה

haman

רְעִשָׁנִים

Purim

מְשֻׁלוֹת מְנוֹת

megilla

אֶסְתֵּר

Achashverosh

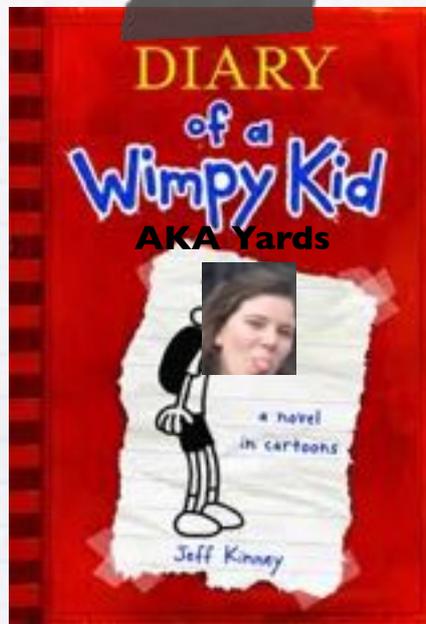
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Mishloach-

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Mordechai



## Purim Fest

So check it peeps. There is this awesome party going on really soon that all the kids are going to called **The Shira Persian**

**Purim Party** with all of these really awesome games and entertainment for kids. i heard that they even got this hilarious dude to read the megilla in these cool voices with crazy hats and wigs. It totes sounds awesome. but there's like one problem,

everyone is going with someone and i still haven't got anyone to go with me. I asked Ketoret and she fully rejected me so now i am completely stuck and am going to look like a total loser. maybs someone will ask me at shul. I really hope so coz i can't miss this event. It is hard core the event of the year if you are a cool person.



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It's important to smile and be happy during the months of Adar because it's the month of purim. Who do these smiles belong to ?



# BIBLICAL PROFILE



**Name:** Esther

**Nickname:** Hadassa

**Husband:** achashverosh

**Greatest accomplishment:** Saving the jewish people from Haman's wicked plan to kill them all.

**hobbies:** Likes bubble baths and perfume. Naaa just kidding but she did have to beautify herself a lot before achasverosh chose her to be queen. BTW he didn't know she was jewish until the end of the story



# venahafoch hoo (everything is upside and down)



THIS WEEK IS FINALLY ROSH CHODESH ADAR 2. THERE ARE TWO MONTHS OF ADAR THIS YEAR COZ ITS A LEAP YEAR.

It's time to get ready for Purim!!! Purim is one of the most awesome times where we get to turn things upside down and have a crazy party to celebrate the fact that the jews were saved. "venahafoch hoo" which means "and it was reversed" was what was said when the evil haman's plan was turned on its head. Speaking of upside down, how long can you stand on your head for? Also there is a saying "mishenichnas adar marbim besimcha" "when the month of adar starts we have to be filled with happiness. There's a special song that goes to that and we are going to try and sing adon olam to that tune. Extra points to anyone who succeeds.

On another note we can't forget that this is the last parsha of the book of shmot. At the end of every book we say "Chazak Chazak venitchzek" strong, strong and let us be strengthened.

## QUIZ QUESTIONS

what was the name of the queen who came before Esther?

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What do we say when we finish a book of the torah?

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What is the name of next week's parsha?

## Poll

Who's your favourite queen?

Elizabeth  
queen from snow white

Esther

vashti  
queen of hearts

Queen Lilian (from shrek)