

08 February 2019

Dear Headteacher,

**Re: Holocaust Memorial Day – Friday 25 January 2019, East Ham Town Hall**

I wanted to write to thank you, your colleagues and pupils for supporting Newham in putting on such a powerful event to mark Holocaust Memorial Day.

Holocaust survivor, Harry Olmer shared his testimony with an audience of over 400 residents. We were delighted to have 26 local schools represented at the event, bringing more than 250 school children.

I am most certain that everyone who attended will agree that hearing first hand testimony resonated deeply with Newham residents and gave great impact to the important messages of peace, tolerance and understanding within our community.

Further educational resources on the Holocaust can be found at [www.hmd.org.uk](http://www.hmd.org.uk) and [www.het.org.uk](http://www.het.org.uk).

Please pass on my grateful thanks to everyone who contributed to making this day a success.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rokhsana Fiaz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the bottom of the name.

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**Mayor of Newham**

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