

Dear Parents,

This has been an extremely busy week for Nursery. We have celebrated Science week, carrying out some experiments and the Egg Drop Challenge. The children were amazing at deciding which resources to use and adjusting them to protect the eggs. We dropped three egg parcels with different designs... and one of them survived! It was a great achievement for the little scientists. They also enjoyed two 'Wow Experiments', Dancing lanterns and Potions. The children watched and listened really carefully. We also had time to work on other subjects. The story of the week has been "Peter Pan" as the children were really interested in pirates. They created their own maps and we had a really fun treasure hunt on the big playground. It was a great excuse to gather natural resources that we will be able to use for many upcoming activities.

As we told you in previous newsletters, we have been creating a different puppet every week. We wanted to make one out of sock but we didn't have enough so we decided to make a crocodile and practise folding paper. It was a good exercise for their little hands as they needed to work their hand eye coordination and also use the correct strength to make sure they made the correct marks without tearing the paper.

The Nursery children have a great interest in counting and we have been trying to improve their number recognition. They have been doing well with the numbers from 1 to 10 and some of them even tried with the number from 10 to 20. Shapes and patterns are always something that they pay attention to so they had the opportunity to mix both with a patterning sequence activity.

The children have been learning everything about Purim during the Jewish Studies lessons. They were really interested in knowing everything about the characters and enjoyed role playing the activity. We also baked Hamantaschen and these were so yummy! During Ivrit Nursery started learning to say words for Purim such as: לֵיִזָּן (Leitzan – clown, masculine), לֵיִזָּנִית (Leitzanit – clown, feminine) and פּוּרִים שְׂמֵחַ (Purim sameach – happy Purim). The class learnt the song מְשֻׁנָּכְנָס אֶדָר מְרַבֵּין בְּשִׂמְחָה (Mishenichnas Adar marbin besimcha – when Adar comes in it is time for a lot of happiness) which you can find on [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=84uE8xpLZGI&list=PL3f8z-F4ob-b39e7uqnSRyz\\_z17vUJtJH](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=84uE8xpLZGI&list=PL3f8z-F4ob-b39e7uqnSRyz_z17vUJtJH)

We wanted to remind you that some children do not have a full change of clothing and it is really important as the children play with water every day and they may get wet quite easily.

Thanks

The Nursery Team



# SCIENCE WEEK 'BAKE OFF' PHOTO COMPETITION!

Use food to show an aspect of the Human Body!

Take a photo! Enjoy eating it!



**HOW TO ENTER:** Bring in your **photo** of your 'Science Bake Off' for the Photo Science Competition. Write the title of your photo, your name and class on the back of it. Pop it in the 'Science Bake Off' Box by the office. (Do NOT bring in any food – ONLY photos) **CLOSING DATE:** Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March