

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Parents,

We have enjoyed a fantastic Science week in school. We enjoyed planning and carrying out our Egg Drop Challenge. It was so exciting to see how we could ensure the egg wouldn't smash! Thank you to all the parent visitors who spoke this week. Joshua's daddy spoke about the importance of charities, Eitan's mummy showed us how she made jewellery and Romy's daddy spoke to us all about his travels around the world and the airports he manages. It certainly has been fascinating finding out about different jobs.

**English:**

We explored leaflets in English this week. We looked at their features and saw what we thought made a great leaflet. We enjoyed looking at the slogans, bold writing and bright pictures to make them attractive to the reader. We are looking forward to writing our own leaflets next week.

**Maths:**

We learnt about handling data this week. We found out about tallies, pictograms and bar charts. We learnt how to answer questions and retrieve information from these charts. We also carried out time based activities linked with Science where we saw how our bodies changed during exercise.

**Topic:**

We learnt about how to look after our bodies in Science. We participated in a carousel of activities where we found out about how to keep healthy. We focused on: exercising and looking after our bodies, the importance of brushing our teeth, how to have a balanced diet and how important it is to sleep.

**Jewish Studies**

This week the children learnt about the four Mitzvot of Purim and the reasons why we do each one. We created actions and sounds to go for each one and the children enjoyed playing their own four Mitzvot of Purim game. We also sang Purim songs and rehearsed dancing routines to compliment the songs.

**Ivrit**

Year 2 started learning to say words for Purim such as: לֵיצָן (Leitzan – clown, masculine), לֵיצָנִית (Leitzanit – clown, feminine), מֶלֶךְ (Melech – king), מַלְכָּה (Malka – queen), מַסְכָּה (Masecha – mask), מַסְכּוֹת (Masechot – masks), אֲנִי פּוּרִים לְכָבוֹד... (Lichvod Purim ani... for Purim I am...) and שִׂמְחַת פּוּרִים (Purim sameach – happy Purim).

The class learnt the song הָבָה נִרְעִישָׁה (Hava narisha – let make noise) which you can find on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ccmkuh-Xx8g>

**Reminders:**

Please can you collect empty rolls from foil and cling film to use for our Purim craft. Kitchen rolls will also be fine! Thank you!

Our week's attendance was 99.63%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%

Please continue to read with the children and hear them read regularly.

Please use Mathletics to consolidate maths skills learnt in school.

Don't forget to visit the school website photo gallery, where you can see what the children have been doing and learning.

Please continue to send in your entries for the Etz Chaim Purim Family video Competition 2018. Remember, your videos should be a maximum of **1 minute long**. See the Purim email for more details.

Please email your videos to the office by **Friday 15th March**. We will not accept any brought in on memory sticks. The winning entries will be shown on Purim for all our families to enjoy!

Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. This format has very successfully boosted times tables recall speed for our pupils in Year 2 upwards over the last two years. We are now delighted to announce that we have purchased a subscription to the Time Tables Rock Stars App. This will enable the children to access the resource with ease. If you would like to download the app for free, for use at

home with your child's login details (found in their home-school liaison book / diary), please look for the icon below:



Wishing you all a lovely weekend and Shabbat Shalom,

The Year Two 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

**Good Luck!**