

Dear Parents,

Happy Purim Everyone! We had a fantastic time celebrating in school. A huge thank you for the very generous staff Michloach Manot we received from the PSA. We loved seeing all your children look superb in their outfits and we thoroughly enjoyed having a very special lunch with you all.

English:

The children worked so hard writing their leaflets about keeping healthy. They thought carefully about what they wanted to write about and structured their sentences in interesting ways. We are so proud of the progress they are making with their writing and the children are looking forward to you seeing their work in a coupler of weeks.

Maths:

We have been exploring 2D shapes in Maths. The children investigated making different types of shapes with different sides. The learnt the names of the shapes and began to solve problems involving shape.

Topic:

The children loved designing and making their Purim graggers. They desgined and evaluated their work. We hope they enjoyed using them on Purim.

Jewish Studies

This week in Jewish studies we explained that there are four things which are important Mitzvot to do on Purim and three things which we don't have to do but doing them makes Purim more fun, these are called Minhagim (customs) e.g dressing up and eating hamantaschen . We went round the Jewish calendar brainstorming Mitzvot and Minhagim from all thedifferent Chagim.

IvritYear 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 פּוֹרִים לְקַבּוֹד... (Lichvod Purim ani... for Purim I am...) and שָׂמַח פּוֹרִים (Purim sameach – happy Purim).

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

Reminders:

Our week's attendance was 98.58%. 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.

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