

Dear Parents

Reception had such a busy week! We have been getting ready for our Seder which was FANTASTIC! Thank you to all the adults who came to join us, it was a wonderful experience for the children and they were buzzing with excitement (and grape juice) afterwards. We hope you enjoyed the Seder and you were as proud of your children as we were. We have now completed all our Pesach crafts. The children have worked very hard on their Haggadot and have enjoyed learning all about Pesach.

For maths this week we have continued learning to count in twos, fives and tens. The children love making Numicon number lines in twos, fives and tens, and then finding the right amount of things to go alongside the Numicon. For example two apples, four pears, 6 bugs etc.

The children's favourite activity this week was writing about their teachers! There were some very funny things written! It was a great way of getting the children to use descriptive language. This then led on to them writing about how the Jewish people felt. A group of children decided to write about each other, they did this by writing about the person that was sitting opposite them. We have had some great writing this week in Reception.

After the Seder the children asked to write a story about what they had done, it's like they knew what was in their teacher's head! The children wrote stories on a new book writing template – which was a new one for them, and they loved it. There were fabulous stories and recounts of their special morning.

It finally feels like spring, the children have loved taking risks in the big playground with the large climbing equipment. Their favourite outside activities are walking around the playground in squiggly lines and having running, hopping, jumping and crawling races around the astro-turf.

Our week's attendance was 97.16%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Shabbat Shalom
Reception Team

