

Dear Parents,

The children should be very proud of the way they faced the demands and challenges that this week has brought. They all behaved maturely, conscientiously and tried their best. They approached each test with enthusiasm and they could not have worked harder.

Apart from sitting test papers, the children also enjoyed and took part in lots of learning.

To mark Mental Health Awareness Week, we thought about how our thoughts affect our feelings and behaviour and discussed positive and negative thoughts, thinking about different scenarios.

We are also continuing our topic "Extreme Survivors" and carried on looking at how animals are adapted to extreme conditions, also looking at food chains.

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This week the children planned their dioramas based on the different chapters of Moshe's life. The class was divided into four groups and each group had to explain how they would demonstrate a different scene using different props, resources etc.

### Ivrit

Year 6 carried on working on the topic אֲתֵמֹל עָשִׂיתִי מָה - (Ma asiti etmol) What I did yesterday. The key words include: אֲתֵמֹל עָשִׂיתִי מָה – Ma asiti etmol (What did I do yesterday), לָלֶכֶת - lalechet (to walk), לִקְנוֹת (to buy), לְשַׁחֵק – lesachek (to play), לֵאכֹל - le'echol (to eat), לְדַבֵּר - ledaber batelephone (to speak on the phone), לְשֵׁתוֹת - lishtot (to drink), לִרְאוֹת - lir'ot seret (to watch a film).

The class will be learning the song עוֹזֵי חֵיטָמָן שְׁלִי - Elokim sheli (My G-d) which you can find on:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1nrt8fPp4k&index=5&list=PLwMR7ysaLVqtxHjpTgx67-72APfu4RF1e>

### Things you could do at home:

Please read with your child every day and ask them questions to develop their comprehension skills. Talk about their learning each day and, to help with their language, ask them to use lots of exciting vocabulary. Children can also explore the meaning of words they are unsure of by using a dictionary. Mathletics is a great way to improve and practise number fluency and reinforce our learning from class.

### Reminders

Our week's attendance was 100%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

- Please ensure your children have the correct home learning and return it on the correct days.
- When reading to an adult at home, the children would benefit from being asked lots of questions about what they are reading.
- The children should also be reading their 'home' books as well. The school library books can be changed or renewed on Tuesdays or in Library Club on Wednesdays.
- Please ensure that your child does Hebrew reading every week and the reading is signed. The pages that they need to read are recorded each week in their diaries.
- Please continue to log into Mathletics and TTRockstars; These websites are an excellent way to continue to practise and consolidate skills and knowledge.
- Please ensure your child has their blue diary each day. If they are being collected by someone else to usual, this must be recorded in the diary on the day.
- All boys need to wear a kippah every day and a spare one in their tray. Children need a non-uniform cap in their tray too please. Tztizit are expected to be worn at all times and tucked in for PE. After a PE lesson, the children are expected to change back into 'full' uniform. Tzedakah is collected every Friday and it would be wonderful if children could bring some in.

- Please see trips email if you are able to help out on any of our trips.

Thank you for your support.

The Year 6 Team