

Dear Parents,

The children have had a fun filled week of learning and enjoyed taking part in the Music Concert and Sports Day.

### **English**

The children finished writing their biographies about a famous sports person. It was a great opportunity to hear their wonderful writing and how hard they had worked on their writing. The children also began to explore instructional writing. They looked at what this is and the key features of instructions.

### **Maths**

The children continued to learn about multiplication and division. They applied their knowledge of the grid method and began to estimate the answer to different calculations before working it out. They thought of different combinations of calculations they could make with the numbers 2,5 and 8 and which would give them the highest number. The children also began to look at division as the inverse of multiplication. They were given different division calculations and used their knowledge of times tables and multiplication to try and solve these.

### **Jewish studies**

In Jewish Studies this week, the children had a Siyum (Party) after completing unit 2 of our Chumash learning. They have also been revising the Gematria (numerical values of Hebrew letters) and practising Hebrew reading. They learnt the importance of saying their tefillot with Kavanah (meaning).

### **Ivrit**

A touch of Hebrew is an app you can download for free on any iPad- here you will find the topics that your children are learning about in Ivrit. The children can watch the videos and play the Ivrit games that they enjoy in class.

This week Year 3 continued learning the topic of הולדת יום (Yom Huledet – birthday). The words that we are learning are: נרות (Nerot – candles), עוגה (Uga- cake), עוגות (Ugot – cakes), מתנה (Matana – present), מתנות (Matanot – presents), לי (Li – to me), לה (La – to her), לו (Lo – to him), זר (Zer – daisy chain), הזמנה (Hazmana – invitation), בלון (Balon – balloon), סוכריות (Sukariot – sweets), בן (Ben – boy), בת (Bat – girl), אתה כמה בן? (Ben kama ata? – how old are you? - Masculine), אתה כמה בת? (Bat kama at? – how old are you? - Feminine).

Year 3 continued learning the song העוגה איפה? Eifo ha'uga (Where is the cake?) which you can find on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aTDDPz69w7I>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rmV-iVwvqwU&list=PLNH9EjqloWb3WWScRArALznS9wAjqlcTF>

### **Other areas of the curriculum**

On Monday, the children performed their song 'Food Groups are Rockin' Tonight' for the Music concert. They were excellent! They also explored and learnt about the muscular system of a human. They investigated what muscles they could feel contracting and relaxing when completing a few movements such as standing on their tiptoes or bending their knees. They then took pictures of people undertaking different sports and had to identify what muscles they thought they were using.

### **Ideas for things you could do at home:**

- Please continue to read with your child and ask them questions to develop their comprehension skills.
- Practise 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 times tables. There are tasks set on TT Rockstars and Mathletics for your child to practise.
- Next week, we will be continuing to explore division with and without remainders using chunking

- We will also be looking at instructions. Please expose your child to different types of instructions where possible
- Practise spelling the Year 3 and 4 Common Exception Words and using them within sentences. There are some fun ways to practice these. The children also have a MagicSpell username and password. This is great to practice the common exception words.
- Handwriting – ensure correct size and spacing of letters. Here is the link for the Etz Chaim handwriting policy. This will help to ensure the correct letters are being formed. <http://www.etzchaim-primarieschool.org.uk/key-information/school-policies>

### **Reminders**

- Our week's attendance was 98.34%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Please remember to return homework by the following Wednesday after it is set.
- Please remember that your child needs to bring in their PE kit on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- Reading books need to be brought in on a Tuesday and Thursday so that they can be changed.
- Please ensure your library books are brought back on the week of the **1<sup>st</sup> July**. Children will not be able to take out books after this date however, we will still be visiting the library

Shabbat Shalom  
The Year 3 team