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Dear Parents,

We have had another busy and exciting week in Year 4.

Music

Following the Barnet Music Festival, Year 4 had an interesting conversation about the final piece of music performed on the night. We discussed why the organisers chose that particular piece of music for the finale and how it united everyone in the room at the end of the concert. We have also now started listening to other pieces of music to consider how they make us feel and the occasions on which they may be appropriate.

Science

Moving on from bones and muscles, this week the children have started researching various organs of the body, in particular their position in the body and their functions.

English

As we close our focus on our class book 'Ice Palace', we have started reading some of the story endings that the children have written and we are ready now to read the real ending!

Maths

This week, Year 4 have been looking at division calculations.

Jewish Studies

In Jewish Studies this week we continued learning our Chumash Unit 5 where Avraham asks his servant to find a wife for Yitzchak. The children learnt some new keywords and analysed the pasuk (verse), recognising words and prefixes or suffixes they already knew as well as identifying ones they just learnt in order to work out the English meaning of it. We also worked on our Hebrew reading. The parasha this week is Shelach lecha, where we see how the spies already had a negative attitude before they set out and that it was no wonder that they only saw negative things in the land. We discussed the importance of having a positive attitude as that helps us interpret situations more realistically and gives us hope that we can achieve what we want to.

Ivrit

Year 4 carried on learning the new topic – בית הספר שלי – My school. The key words of the topic are: התעמלות (Hitamlut – PE), מחשבים (Machshevim – computers), מדעים (Madaim – science), אמנות (Omanut – art), מולדת (Moledet – history of Israel), עברית (Ivrit – Hebrew), מוזיקה (Muzika – music), אנגלית (Anglit – English), חשבון (Cheshbon – maths), לומד (Lomed – studying, masculine), לומדת (Lomedet – learning).

The class began learning the song שיעור מולדת which you can find on the link:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LFJG5U_ivPc

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 96.43%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Please ensure that your child brings in his or her PE kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please also make a note in the green home liaison book if your child is unable to take part in PE for some reason.
- Library books can be changed each week during our library session on Monday. Please remind your child to bring in his or her library book.
- Please continue to read with your child and ask them questions to develop their comprehension skills.
- Please be reminded there are lots of photos on the school website photo gallery, where you can see what the children have been doing and learning.
- Barnet have asked all parents to be reminded about children travelling to and from school safely. Please remind your children of the 'stranger danger' rules and to tell a trusted adult if they do not feel safe.

Shabbat Shalom,

The Year 4 Team