

Dear Parents

The children are counting down the days till they go into Year 1! This week we had our first transition activity with the Year 1 group. The Year 1 children buddied up with Reception and showed them around the class. Over the next two weeks we will be having two more transition activities with Year 1.

To link with the children's transition activities, Miss Genn read 'Billy's Bucket', where Billy looked inside his bucket and saw a wonderful 'under the sea' place. The children used their imagination to look inside their bucket and see what Year 1 would be like. They then wrote on a bucket template what they thought they would be doing in Year 1.

The children loved making 'Rocky Road' for the Jewish Care Bake Sale, they were great at measuring all the ingredients and told Miss Genn all the different ways she could melt the chocolate and butter. They were very excited that they could buy the items they baked themselves.

The children really wanted to story-map a story this week, so Mrs Grant chose two books 'Peace at Last' and 'Six Dinner Sid'. The children voted and 'Six Dinner Sid' won! They wrote wonderful story maps about all the different houses Sid went to. Some children wrote what the characters thought of Sid the cat.

On Monday we watched the Year 6 rehearsal for their Leavers Show. Reception loved it and laughed at all the jokes. They sat beautifully and afterwards they discussed their favourite parts of the show.

The Aleph Bet show is fast approaching and we have been rehearsing all week! It has been hard work but we cannot wait to show you all our learning in Jewish Studies in Reception. We are reaching the end of the Aleph Bet and this week we concentrated on two more similar letters: a shin and a sin. With the help of Taylor Swift (and the Shema) we know that the shin is on the right side.

This week Reception started to learn to say ילדות – (yeladot) – girls, ילדים - (yeladim) – boys, זברות - (zebrot) – zebras, דולפינים - (dolphinim) – dolphins, אמא (Ima) – mum/ mother, אבא (Aba) – dad/father, לא (Lo) – No, כן (Ken) – Yes, או (Oh) – or, ו... (Ve) – and Reception will learn the song from Shalom Sesame: Classic Mishpacha "The Family Song" which you can find on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OfexSD2WuBA>

Our week's attendance was 97.86%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Date Reminders: 7th July Funday

15th Reception Pirate Day

16th Aleph Bet Party

18th Zoolab visit

22nd End of Term Assembly

Shabbat Shalom

Reception Team