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Dear Parents,

We have had an enjoyable week in Year 4, in particular on Wednesday baking cakes for the Jewish Care Bake Day.

English

In English, we have now finished our class book, 'Ice Palace'. In addition to some comprehension work, several of the children read out their endings to the book before we read together the real ending. There were quite a lot of different versions as you can imagine!

Maths

This week has been in part a consolidation week to allow the children to catch up with any outstanding work. However, we have also been looking at converting centimetres to metres and vice versa. Working in groups of three, the children measured how far they could jump outside starting from a feet together position. Each group aggregated their best measurements and expressed the results in both centimetres and metres.

Science

In Science, we developed our work on the organs of the body and started exploring the human digestive system.

Jewish Studies

In Jewish Studies we have continued learning Chumash, looking at how Avraham's servant arrives in the city of Aram Naharayim with the camels: the scene is set for him to meet the woman whom Yitzchak will marry. The Parasha this week is Korach, where Korach challenges the leadership of Moshe and Aharon because he feels he should be the leader instead. We are focusing on the middah of being satisfied and grateful with what we have rather than looking at what others have.

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 99.29 %. 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