

19/07/19

Dear Parents,

The highlight of this week was the visit by the BMX Racing Cyclist Tian Isidore. Years 3 and 4 joined for a short assembly to hear Tian talk about his career in sport to date. He discussed what inspired him as a young boy and also gave the children a key message to help them on their personal journey to achieve their life goals: 'Work hard, have fun and never give up'. He talked about the importance of having a growth mind-set, including embracing challenges as opportunities to learn; celebrating 'trying'; and learning to be comfortable with being uncomfortable. Tian then led a thirty minute exercise session for each class which all of the children enjoyed. The visit then finished with a Q&A session during which the children quizzed Tian on many aspects of his personal and career story.

English

In preparation for the move up to Year 5, this week the children completed a fresh piece of creative writing. This was an opportunity for the children to showcase how their writing has matured over the last year.

Maths

In Maths, we have continued our topic of measurements. The children have been calculating the perimeters for a wide range of given shapes.

Jewish Studies

In Jewish Studies we continued the story of the eved finding a wife for Yitzchak and we saw how the eved turned to Hashem and asked for help: if he asked a girl to give him water, the one who offered to give him and his camels water would be the right person as this is similar to what Avraham did when he had visitors - he offered them water and rest but then also provided them with a full meal. We also looked at the structure of bensching and how the brachot were written by different people. Children then had a chance to make their own bensching booklets.

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 מולדת שיעור which you can find on the link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LFJG5U_ivPc

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 97.14%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

- Please remind your child to return his or her library book before the end of the year.
- 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