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Dear Parents,

It has been a short week with Rosh Hashanah on Monday and Tuesday. However, we have this week launched our Ghana programme. This project is organised by Tzedek and involves our Year 4 children being twinned with the equivalent age group class in a Ghanaian village school. Over the course of the year, our children will undertake various activities to learn about life for school children in Ghana and to help them learn about life for school children here. On Wednesday, the programme leader from Tzedek led a workshop to introduce our children to various aspects of life in Ghana, including some of their clothing, customs, language and food. He had many fascinating articles to show and pictures to set the scene.

Maths

In Maths, we have continued our work on telling the time using the 12 hour clock and converting between analogue and digital formats. We are also starting to look at solving time related problems.

English

The children have been working on adverbs this week - spotting adverbs in sentences, then finding appropriate synonyms and thinking about possible antonyms. This work will certainly enhance the children's selection and use of language in their own writing.

Topic

The children have continued working in small groups to research various questions about chocolate and to create power point presentations to show to the class.

Jewish Studies

We have spent some time this week learning about Yom Kippur and reviewing some of the customs associated with this important day in the Jewish calendar.

Ivrit

Year 4 carried on with the topic 'Where we live'. The key vocabulary includes: **אֵיפֹה אָנַחְנוּ גָרִים** (Eifo anachnu garim – where we live), **תַּחְנַת אוֹטוֹבוס** (Tachanat otobus – bus stop), **עִיר** (Ir – city), **רְחוֹב** (Rechov – street), **סִפְרִיָּה** (Sifria – library), **סוּפֶר־מָרְקֵט** (Supermarket), **יִשְׂרָאֵל** (Israel), **גֵּן שְׁעִשׂוּעִים** (Gan Shaashuim – playground), **בֵּית סֵפֶר** (Beit sefer – school), **בַּיִת** (Bayit – house/home). This week we added a new preposition word: **לְעֵד** (leyad – near), to help to describe the location of a place.

The class continued learning the song **אֶרֶץ יִשְׂרָאֵל שְׁלִי** Eretz Israel Sheli (My Israel) which you can find on the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dq1u8BIGJb0>

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 98.77 %. 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.

Shabbat Shalom,
The Year 4 Team