

Dear Parents

The children in Nursery have had such a great week, starting with learning the story of Yom Kippur and making fish and ending in making succot with the large blocks outside and shoe boxes. **Please can you send in any recycling that you may have for the children to use in junk modelling.**

The children had their first Da Capo session on Monday. They learned new songs, how to tap to the beat and how to use different musical instruments correctly. Da Capo sessions occur every half term. They also had a drama session where they acted out a story.

In Jewish Studies this week we learnt all about Yom Kippur on Tuesday, we know that it is a time when we can really think about our behaviour and how we have a chance to really try to improve how we speak to each other. We know that adults do not eat or drink anything on Yom Kippur and they do not wear leather shoes. We looked at our shoes and practised taking them off and on. On Thursday we learnt that we now have the Chag of Succot. We built our own succot outside with the blocks and made lemon cakes as on Succot we smell the Etrog which is a citrus fruit.

Nursery learnt to say שלום (Shalom) – Hello, ילדים (Yeladim) – children, סוכות חג (Chag Succot) – the festival of Succot, מינים ארבעה (Arba'ah minim) – the 4 kinds, לולב (lulav), ערבה (arava), הדס (hadas), אתרוג (etrog).

Thank you to all the parents and children who have sent back their Autumn treasure bags, if you have any more leaves at home we would love to have them for our next book 'Leaf Man'.

Chag Sameach
Nursery Team

