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Dear Parents,

This Thursday was World Mental Health Day and the class spent some time discussing ways to maintain a positive mind set. One of the strategies we looked at was to take a little time each day to think of three things we feel happy about. Discussion round the class demonstrated that we have much to celebrate.

### **Maths**

In Maths, we have been converting time periods between hours, minutes and seconds.

### **English**

This week, the children have been practising the correct layout and punctuation for direct speech. This is an important aspect of writing which will be much used going forward.

### **Topic**

The children completed their group research on chocolate and presented their power point findings to the class. It was interesting to hear about all the learning and the presentations were impressive.

### **Jewish Studies**

This week, the children have been creating posters listing the acts that are forbidden on Yom Kippur (Issurim). We have also started our Sukkot learning and we learnt about the Ushpizin that come and visit us in our Succah's each night of Sukkot.

### **Ivrit**

Year 4 created sentences with the words: סוכה (succa), קיר (kir) wall, סכך (schach), פטיש (patish) hammer, מסמר (masmer) nail, בונה (boneh) build, and the phrase חג סוכות שמח (Chag Succot Same'ach) Happy festival of Succot.

The class started learning the song מַסְמֵר פַּטִּישׁ (Patish Masmer – hammer nail) which you can find on [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7D5sSpfk\\_4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7D5sSpfk_4)

### **Reminders**

- The attendance this week was 100 %. 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 and Chag Sameach,  
The Year 4 Team

