

Dear Parents

We've had an amazing week, learning how collaboration, encouragement, resilience and independence can have an amazing impact. Kingswood truly was a memorable experience for us all and we hope you enjoyed our updates and the few photographs we sent to you. We will shortly be posting lots more on the school website!

On our return we have spent some time reflecting on our experiences and have used these as a basis for our writing.

English – In English the children explored writing slogans and persuasive language to create their own advertisement for their trip to Kingswood. They chose a few of their favourite activities as their focus and really thought about how to be convincing.

Maths – This week, the children reviewed and consolidated square and cubed numbers.

JS – Although we did not have much Jewish Studies time this week, we continued to learn about the Amidah, looking at the content of the second bracha of Gevurah, seeing how Hashem uses His might to help the weak, the fallen, the poor and those in captivity. We also looked at our new Hebrew reading for the coming week. As Mitzvah day is coming up, the Tzedaka Tzevet made posters to encourage donations of toiletries for homeless people as well as hats, scarves and gloves for refugees. We will all write messages of support to go in the care packs next week. Well done to Lily and Jamie for their excellent hero speeches last week and we are looking forward to hearing from Jacob and Ariel this week.

Times tables are really important pathways to accessing the Maths curriculum. There are a number of children who are not practising them at home. Please help us by asking your child a few questions every day, from all those up to and including the 12 times table. Please also remember to use TTRockstars and Mathletics to practise number facts and consolidate concepts.

Our week's attendance was 98.21%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%

Shabbat Shalom

Mr Forbes and the Year 6 team