

Dear Parents

Chanukah has arrived in Nursery! We have had a great time working with the clay to make our chanukiot! Next week we will be painting and glittering our creations to truly make them come alive! We have also been learning about the Parasha and we are carrying on the story of Yaakov running away from his brother Esav. We know that Yaakov needs to go to sleep after he has crossed the river and he uses stones for a pillow. All the stones want to be the one Yaakov rests his head on and instead of arguing they all join together to become one big stone. We made monkey bread which is lots of delicious cinnamon balls everyone helped to create and when put into the pot, each ball joins together to make a wonderful desert. We learn that when we work together we make fantastic things.

The children had a great time in the library this week, they have got really good at selecting stories and sitting together reading and looking at the pictures. This carried on in the classroom in the reading area.

In PE, the children have been learning different ways of balancing and moving around the hall. This week they were moving around like beans and their favourite was wiggling like a jelly bean. The children are great at listening to the instructions and following them.

The highlight of our week was making our chanukiot. The children made their chanukiot out of clay, and then painted pictures of them on mirrored card. The children also made driedels and chanukiot out of duplo. They were able to match the number of candles to the number 8 and 9 numberblock and numicon. We have been very busy getting our classroom door ready for Chanukah. The children have loved decorating pictures with glitter and sparkles.

This week Nursery carried on learning the words הוּא (Hu – he) and הִיא (Hee – she). The class is learning the song בּוֹקֵר טוֹב. You can find the songs on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAbDQApVHBk>

Shabbat Shalom
Nursery Team

