

Dear Parents,

Year 5 have had another exciting week this week. The highlight being our trip to The Museum of the London Docklands.

English – Year 5 have been busily writing their first drafts of their Reports on Norwich. Norwich is the setting of our class book *Floodland* and we are researching and learning about Norwich so that the pupils understand the background of the story.

Maths – Year 5 have looked at multiplying fractions by whole numbers this week. They have had the opportunity to do this with pictorial representations and abstract concepts. They have developed their fluency, reasoning and problem solving in this objective. A particular highlight was working as a group to crack the coded message by solving some questions.

Topic – Pupils have had the most amazing opportunity to see our topic come to life this week. We had the opportunity to hear from The Royal Life Boats and we went to The Museum of London Docklands as a class. Both experiences covered the history and geography curriculum and allowed pupils to apply their knowledge in their expert research areas from last week.

Ivrit – This week year 5 carried on learning the topic “Picnic” - פִּיקְנִיק. Our key vocabulary includes:

מְלוּחַ (Picnic) פִּיקְנִיק (Ra’ev – hungry) צָמָא (Tzame – thirsty) מְתוּק (Matok – sweet) מְלוּחָא (Malouach – salty) חָמוּץ (Chamoutz – sour) מְלַפְפֹן (Melafefon chamoutz) חָרִיף (Charif – spicy) חָרִיף פִּלְפֵל (Pilpel charif – Jalapeno) עוגַת שוקולד (Ugat shokolad – chocolate cake) סָלַט (Salat yerakot – vegetable salad) מִיץ תפוזים (Mitz tapuzim – orange juice) אֶשְׁכּוֹלִיּוֹת (Mitz eshkoliot – grapefruit juice) לִימֹנָדָה (Limonada – lemonade) יֵהֶעֱבֵבֵנִי (Agvaniya – tomato) עֶגְבָּנִיּוֹת (Agvaniot – tomatoes) לַחֲמַנִיָּה (Lachmaniya – bread roll) לַחֲמַנִיּוֹת (Lachmaniot – bread rolls) גְּבִינָה (Gvina – cheese) גְּבִינוֹת (Gvinot – cheese, plural) עוגָה (Uga – cake) עוגוֹת (Ugot – cakes) עִם (Eem – with) בְּלֹא (Bli – without) רוֹצֶה (Rotze – want, masculine) רוֹצָה (Rotza – want, feminine) רוֹצִים (Rotzim – want, plural masculine) רוֹצוֹת (Rotzot – want, plural feminine)

Year 5 will be learning the song נִשְׁחַקָה בְּאֶגְזִים (B’egozim nesacheka – we will play with nuts). You can find the song on https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=peLcC_amjm4

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Reminders –

The children must be reading their scheme books out loud every evening. Please ask them comprehension questions about the text they are reading and date and sign the blue diary each time. The children should also be reading their ‘home’ books as well. The school library books can be changed or renewed on Mondays or in Library Club on Wednesdays.

Please ensure your child has their blue diary each day. If they are being collected by someone else to usual, this must be recorded in the diary on the day.

All boys need a spare kippah in their tray and all children need a non-uniform cap in their tray too.

Children should be coming in to school in their PE kits on a Tuesday and Thursday morning. They should bring their school uniform in their PE bag to change into after PE.

Next Week is Safer Internet Day – the theme this year is **“Free to be Me”**. We will be having a workshop on Wednesday 5th February and will be doing a number of activities around the theme throughout the week.

The Parent Online Safety workshop is on Wednesday 5th February 2020. This is an important event to attend and will give you valuable, up to date information about how to keep you children safe online.

We will also be doing activities linked to **Children’s Mental Health Week**. The theme for this is **“Find your Brave”**.

Our week’s attendance was 81.48%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Shabbat Shalom

Mrs Gishen and the Year 5 team