

Dear Parents

It was lovely to see so many of you at the mezuzah workshop on Tuesday. I hope you enjoyed it as much as we and your children did! We have been working on Purim this week and we started to learn about the Purim story. On Thursday we made 'Purim' challah with lots of sprinkles as we got into the Purim spirit. Obviously there has been lots of dressing up too! Next week we will be making our own Hamantaschen and graggers! The children ate their lovely party challah whilst listening to a story.

The children have continued to learn about shapes, and have been looking around the classroom to find different shapes. Their current favourite shape is a pentagon. The children know that shapes have sides and they like to count the sides of the shapes on display.

Our IPC topic this half term is 'Let's Pretend'. The children have spent the week in the clothes shop, dressing up as different characters. The boys loved pretending to be Rabbi Herman! They have also been using their imagination, especially when a magical fairy door appeared in the classroom. The children had to think about who lived behind the door, and drew lovely pictures and described who lived there.

This week Nursery started learning to say words for Purim such as: לֵיצָן (Leitzan – clown, masculine), לֵיצָנִית (Leitzanit – clown, feminine) and פּוּרִים שְׂמֵחַ (Purim sameach – happy Purim).

The class learnt the song מִשְׁנִיחָס אָדָר מַרְבִּין בְּשִׂמְחָה (Mishenichnas Adar marbin besimcha – when Adar comes in it is time for a lot of happiness) which you can find on https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=84uE8xpLZGI&list=PL3f8z-F4ob-b39e7uqnSRyz_z17vUJtJH

Please note that the Nursery children can come in at 8.40 on Tuesday 4th March for the family reading session. Please only bring your child in then if you are staying with them to read.

Shabbat Shalom

Nursery Team

