

Dear Parents

Wow what a Purimtastic week we have had. We really enjoyed making our graggers - the children really worked hard on their fine motor skills, cutting out the paper and the masking tape. They measured the amount of lentils and pasta that they needed, asking each other if it was too much or too little. Obviously the highlight of the week was making the hamantaschen... and eating them. We have retold the Purim story in the home corner using puppets and dressing up as props. We can't wait for Tuesday!

The children have had a fantastic Book Week this week. Katie Dale, an author came in to school on Monday to tell the children a twisted fairy tale. The children loved hearing about their favourite characters in different stories. They also learnt about heroes and villains, which linked nicely with the story of Purim. The week continued with parents coming in to read to their children, which the children loved! Especially going in to their siblings classes for stories. They also liked it when we went into Year 3 for peer reading. The Nursery children loved seeing Miss Rich, and her class were so welcoming and kind. They buddied up and the Year 3 children read to the Nursery children.

Some children decided to go on a treasure hunt around the classroom. They made an X out of lolly sticks and tin foil, and found a little treasure chest. They made a treasure map and went round the classroom looking for the X. They then used the Blue Bot on the carpet and made it hunt for the treasure chest.

In Maths this week, we have looked at number recognition. The children played with ice numbers and had to match the number of cubes to the numbers before they melted!

This week Nursery carried on 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 מְרִבִּין בְּשִׂמְחָה מְשֻׁכְּנֵס אֶדָר (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\\_z17vJtJH](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=84uE8xpLZGI&list=PL3f8z-F4ob-b39e7uqnSRyz_z17vJtJH)

If anyone can donate a box of tissues to the school that would be appreciated

Shabbat Shalom

Nursery Team

