

Dear Parents

The children have had a lovely week this week. They continued Friendship week by playing with different children, as they liked learning about other children and their interests. It was lovely to see them choosing to do that themselves.

We have had a VERY creative week! The children have been very busy painting beautiful coloured pictures for a very exciting display in our classroom. They have loved listening to one of our favourite stories 'The Dot' and creating amazing pictures from it. They have also been getting things ready for our Chanukah door, which you will see soon...

We have had a zoo in our role-play area for a few weeks, the children have been showing a great interest in fish and sharks, so they helped Miss Genn change the role-play area in to an under the sea area. They created fish and sea creatures which we hung up from the ceiling.

On Wednesday the school had a 'no pens day'. For Nursery this wasn't too much of a change for the children as they are always so creative and busy with other learning, however they were looking for pencils when they wanted to draw. We thought together of different ways to mark make, and they decided on painting. The children have also been given their own trays to have messy play in and this week they had porridge oats and dried lentils, which they loved pouring into different containers.

This week Nursery has gone over the word שלום (Shalom- hello, goodbye & peace) and carried on with learning the word אני - I am (ani) and the phrases בוקר טוב 'Boker Tov' (Good morning) and - להתראות 'Lehitra'ot' (goodbye/ see you soon), את (At – you, feminine), אתה (Ata – you, masculine) and עכשיו (Achshav – now). The class is learning the songs 'Boker Tov', 'Lehitra'ot' and 'Ani. Ata & At'.

This week we have started learning about Chanukah – how exciting! It comes around so quickly but this year I think we all need some light and sparkle! We have been thinking about how when we work together we can achieve so much more. This links to both Chanukah and to the Parasha of the week. We made monkey bread which are little balls of dough wrapped in margarine and cinnamon. On their own they are so-so but together they taste delicious! Just like Nursery: together we are a formidable team!

Shabbat Shalom

Miss Genn and Mrs Talisman