

Dear Parents,

Children really enjoyed various workshops throughout the week. We had Mill Hill police visit and two Streetwise session where the children explored more about their transition to Secondary school and how to conduct themselves on public transport and staying safe online. They also took part in a workshop by Tribe called Kosher Apprentice, where they learned about kashrut and are participating in a challenge to design a new kosher snack and to market it. They continued with their GIFT workshops with Rabbi Zeidman, learning about the various aspects of sustainable giving. We have started rehearsing our Leavers' Presentations. Please remind your child to practise their part and start collecting anything needed for costumes and props.

English –The children enjoyed re-drafting and writing their final draft and up-leveiling their alternative ending to our class story 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' by Louis Sachar. They also really enjoyed reading and listening to all the different endings by other children.

Spelling- This week's focus was common exception words: community, bargain, communicate, accommodate, committee, awkward, achieve, category, amateur, cemetery. Please discuss the meanings of these words with your child. Keep working on the joined handwriting and presentation too. Please continue to encourage your children to read for pleasure and think in advance about what they would like their next library book to be.

Maths –We have been revising mental and written method of division. Please remind your child to complete their Maths homework which is uploaded on SeeSaw and Mathletics every week.

Topic –In History, the children were researching Queen Victoria and used historical sources to find out more about the Victorian period.

In Science, The children learnt about what medicine is and why it is used and explain how medicine should be stored. They also looked at the importance of following dosage instructions carefully.

Art- We have nearly finished our artwork based around our topic of Extreme Survivors. The children have completed their final touch this week by drawing the eyes and noses/beaks and will be putting these together with the collaged background to create their final piece of work.

Ivrit – Our Ivrit play is also happening next week and children have continued to prepare for that. For the Festival of Spoken Ivrit, Year 6 will be watching: 'Me and the Lane' (Ani vehamaslul) **אני והמסלול**

They looked at a short synopsis of the play and started to learn the vocabulary:

Olympic games (olimpiyada) , **אולימפיאדה** Life (chaim) **חיים** Living room (salon) **סלון**

You are Jewish (ata Yehudi) **אתה יהודי** Swimming class (eimun schiya) **שחייה** Swimming (schiya) **שחייה** Swimmer (sachyan) **שחין** Pool (breicha) **בריכה** Champion (aluf) **אלוף**

Jewish Studies – This week the children have been working on a leaver's project where they are making a visual Sefer Torah. In groups, children have been researching a particular parasha, which they then drew and explained in the style of Israeli artist Michal Meron. Once these are completed, we will be making them into a scroll to present to the school. The children have had really creative ideas and have portrayed their parshiot very effectively.

Reminders:

Just a reminder once again that our Parent Handbook states that: Children in Year 3 upwards should bring in two fresh fruit or vegetable snacks (not fruit snacks e.g. Fruit Winders) each day. Please do not send anything in with your child other than fresh fruit. This includes no seaweed or roasted corn.

Please also ensure your child has their blue diary with them every day. They need their PE kits in school. Recorders and library books must be in school on Fridays.

Also a reminder about jewellery – no jewellery should be worn to school. Earrings should be plain studs only and only one earring in each ear. Boys must be wearing kippot and tzitsit.

Our week's attendance was 95.36%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Shabbat Shalom,

The Year 6 team