

Dear Parents,

The children are starting to get very excited about going into Year 1! We have been discussing the last transition we did with Year 1 with the children asking any questions they had. They have made some nice pictures to say thank you to the Year 1 class for answering their questions.

The children have been practising their sharing skills in Maths. They were given a random amounts of cubes and had to share the cubes equally between the two teddies on the table. Some of the children said they wanted to add some more teddies to share with. The children then experimented with different numbers and to see which numbers couldn't be shared equally.

The children really wanted to story-map The Wobbler. They spoke about the story and retold some of the main parts of the story to their friends. They then wrote the story down using their phonics knowledge, segmenting the tricky words. The children then loved drawing the different pictures and trying to draw the main character.

In Jewish Studies this week the children have not stopped singing the Aleph Bet song, they are so proud of their video and have all told me how they enjoyed watching it with their adults – thank you for your positive comments about the show. We have been focussing on blending this week and looking at the Siddur and seeing if we can recognise and read any words in our own special siddur. There are many activities on JI Tap as usual, however, please feel free to open your own siddur and let the children show you what they know!

This week Reception carried on learning to say **שׁוֹתָה/ שׁוֹתָה** - shoteh/shotah (drink m/f), **אוֹכֵל/ אוֹכֵל** - ochel/ochel (eat m/f), **חָלָב** - chalav (milk), **יוֹגוּרְט** - yogurt (yogurt), **גְּלִידָה** - glidah (ice cream), **גְּבִינָה** - gvinah (cheese), **סַנְדְּוִיץ** (Sandwich), **פִּיטָה** (Pitta), **טוֹנָה** (tuna), **חֻמוּס** (Hummus-chumus), **פֶּלֶאפֶּל** (Falafel), (ketchup), **בָּנָנָה** (Banana), **מֶלּוֹן** (Melon), **קִיוִּי** (Kiwi), **רוֹצֶה** (Rotze – want, masculine), **רוֹצָה** (Rotza – want, feminine), **אֲנִי** I am (ani), **שׁוֹתָה/ שׁוֹתָה** shoteh/shotah (drink m/f) - **אִמָּא** (Ima – mum), **אָבָא** (Aba – dad), **יָלֵד** (Yeled – boy) & **יָלְדָה** (Yalda – girl) **אַתָּה** You -masculine (ata) – **אַתְּ** You – feminine (at), **בֵּה** In (beh), **וְ** - and (ve) & **אוֹ** (or-oh) for the new topic of 'Picnic'.

Our week's attendance was 89.43%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Shabbat Shalom,

Reception Team