

Dear Parents,

We've had another busy week. The focus for this week has been transition to secondary school and financial awareness. On Tuesday we had a fabulous day at Woodrow High House. The children enjoyed participating in a wide range of outdoor activities to boost their team building and outdoor skills. The staff at the centre who led the activities were really impressed with Year 6 and commented on how willing the children were to have go at everything and really give it their best. We also enjoyed our Film workshop and the BPSS sports workshop. The facilitator of the sessions were impressed at how engaged and focused our children were and at the good quality of the film ideas that they pitched and how much they've enjoyed their sport session. Well done Year 6 – we are really proud of you!

On Wednesday we had our Legacy Ceremony where the children spoke about the words they had chosen for their padlocks and fixed their padlock with their initials and word to the special grid. They saw their word in their handwriting which has been engraved on a plaque. We were so impressed with their choices of words and their explanations. You can see photos of your child attaching their padlock on SeeSaw as well as photos of the whole class and the final installation.

We all really enjoyed the Leavers' Celebration on Thursday night. They loved watching a slide show of photographs of their time at Etz Chaim whilst dancing to the silent disco. They created a lovely atmosphere and a good time was had by all!

This week we have also been rehearsing for our Leavers' Assembly and Graduation which we are really excited about. Please see the email with all the details.

Jewish Studies – The children learned about the Three Weeks and the lead up to Tisha B'Av, which falls on Sunday, when the Jewish people fast because of the destructions of the first and second Bet HaMikdash. The children also had an opportunity to present their visual Torah and say a few rhyming lines about the parshiot they had drawn and written about.

Ivrit

We are really sad to say goodbye to Noa our shinshinit who worked really hard to teach our year 6 children. This week Noa helped the children to speak about themselves in order to give them a confident start in Secondary school. Noa has always put in much effort to help the children experience Israeli culture and improve their Ivrit and we will all miss her very much!

Reminders

Our week's attendance was 94.57%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96.85%.

- **Please note, all library books should have been returned last week.**
- **All Hebrew reading books and English reading books must be returned next week.**
- Please continue to log into Mathletics and TTRockstars; These websites are an excellent way to continue to practise and consolidate skills and knowledge.
- Please ensure your child has their blue diary each day. If they are being collected by someone else to usual, this must be recorded in the diary on the day.
- All boys need to wear a kippah every day and a spare one in their tray. Children need a non-uniform cap in their tray too please. Tztizit are expected to be worn at all times and tucked in for PE. After a PE lesson, the children are expected to change back into 'full' uniform. Tzedakah is collected every Friday and it would be wonderful if children could bring some in.

Thank you for your support,
The Year 6 Team