

Dear Parents,

The children have worked incredibly hard this week to complete their SATS exams. They should all be proud of their effort and what they have put in over the past week to complete the assessments. We are all very proud of them!

English – The children have started our new class book, Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone. The children have worked on their comprehension of the chapter and will now be writing their own chapter to put into the novel. The children should consider the key grammatical features we have learnt over the year and read widely at home to ensure they have lots of material to help them write their piece over the coming week.

Maths – The children have been reviewing topics in preparation for the SATS tests. They have looked at a variety of SATS style questions and have made their last preparations for the reasoning and arithmetic papers.

Topic – The children have started to prepare for The Queen's Jubilee celebrations. They have looked at a portrait of the queen and will be looking to create their own using oil pastels. The children have had a look at the 1970s as a decade and have had the opportunity to start producing an entertaining piece on the decade to showcase at our celebrations. The children also enjoyed baking this week and this has also been Harry Potter themed, as they made Hagrid's Rock Cakes.

Jewish Studies – The children prepared for Shabbat UK by making a class booklet about the 39 melachot of Shabbat, researching with a partner and producing a lovely piece of work. On Thursday afternoon, they led their circles really well around the Shabbat Island activities, learning a variety of things about Shabbat – we hope that you all enjoy Shabbat UK this weekend!

Ivrit - This week we practised writing a dialogue, the children watched the dialogue then practised it in pairs and then got a written dialogue they needed to complete. Some even wrote and created their own dialogue according to the model we wrote. The children also learned the word: שלי, של and they used these words in a dialogue or in a sentence.

Reminders

- The children should be reading their scheme books aloud every evening. Please ask them comprehension questions about the text they are reading (remember VIPERS - Vocabulary / Inference / Prediction / Explanation / Retrieval / Summarise) and date and sign the blue diary each time. The children should also be reading their 'home' books. The school library books can be changed or renewed on Wednesdays.
- Please ensure your child has their blue diary each day. If they are being collected by someone different than usual, this must be recorded in the diary on the day.
- All boys need a spare kippah in their tray and all children need a non-uniform cap in their tray too.
- Athletics has also been updated with this week's focus, please ensure the children are logging in and practising.
- Tzedakah is collected every Friday and it would be wonderful if children could bring some in or if you could donate using ParentPay.

- Our week's attendance was 96.52%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Things we could do at home:

- Use Mathletics and TTRockstars
- Play games like "Articulate" and "Taboo" or "Absolute Balderdash" which all encourage children to use their imagination and develop their vocabulary
- Play card games and board games
- Watch and discuss the news with your child

Just a reminder that KS1 children should not be playing on or around the playground equipment before or after school, whilst waiting for older siblings.

Shabbat Shalom

Mrs Gishen and the Year 6 team

Monthly Maths Challenge

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