

Dear Parents,

The children have enjoyed putting the exams past them and getting on with some exciting learning opportunities this week. As it is walk to school week, the children have enjoyed filling out their booklets and challenges. It was lovely to see everyone wearing their happy shoes too!

English – The children have written their own chapter to put into the novel. The children considered the grammatical features we have learnt this year, and thought about the punctuation, grammar and spelling to go with it. The children have focused on the writing, editing and redrafting of their chapters.

Maths – The children have spent the week considering financial awareness. This week we have participated in a Moneysense project by Natwest where the planned and budgeted for a birthday party. The children considered costs and how to best spend their budget. They then created a presentation to share their work with the rest of the class.

Topic – The children have continued to prepare for The Queen's Jubilee celebrations. They have been creating their own portraits using oil pastels. We have considered different techniques to use with oil pastels. The children participated in a gymnastics workshop this week where they were able to refine their techniques of important movements such as rolls. The children also participated in a Canal workshop where they learnt about Canals, the animals that live in this habitat and about the canals of the UK.

Jewish Studies – The children learned about the story of Lag Baomer, then made a co-operative drawing with a partner to tell the story in two matching halves. This helped them to focus on the values of Lag Baomer, which includes respecting others. We also worked on our Hebrew reading for meaning. Everyone enjoyed the Teddy Bear Picnic on Lag Baomer.

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 97.83%. 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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