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Dear Parents,

This week we participated in a Litter Pick with the Mill Hill Litter pickers, and contributed to making our local area a much tidier place!

Maths

Our work on shapes has continued in Maths this week. The children have been measuring the three sides of a range of triangles and deciding whether they are equilateral, isosceles or scalene. They are also using protractors to measure angles and determine whether they are right angles, acute or obtuse.

English

This week, we have started reading play scripts and identifying their features, including the stage directions. We have also been contrasting these features with the format of a story. The children have engaged very well with play scripts for various children's stories (for example, Goldilocks and the Three Bears) and enjoyed taking it in turns to read the different parts.

Science

The children have completed their learning about the nutrition we need to stay healthy throughout our lives. They have also been creating their own recipes and instructions for making healthy smoothies and they may want to try these out at home!

Music

This week, the children have been listening to classical music - specifically Elgar's Land of Hope and Glory (which we watched on an exciting You Tube recording of the Last Night of the Proms) and Tchaikovsky's 1812. The children have been discussing how these pieces of music made them feel and identifying some of the instruments that they could hear being played.

Jewish Studies

This week, we have been learning about what makes a Chanukiah kosher and we have started designing our own to make and bring home for Chanukah. We have also been signing some Chanukah songs.

In Parasha, we learnt about Yaakov's dream and how he learnt to deal with problems in a calm way and how to apply that to our own lives. We have also continued our Chumash learning and understood why Sara laughed when she found out she was pregnant.

Ivrit

Year 4 started a new topic called: אוכל ושתייה - Food and Drinks. The children are learning to name different foods and putting them into sentences. Some of the foods the children are learning to name are:

פלאפל (Shokolad – chocolate) שוקולד (Banana) בננה (Pitta) פיתה (Humous) חמוס (Pasta) פסטה (Te – tea) תה (Limon – lemon) לימון (Pizza) פיצה (Broccoli) ברוקולי (Beitza – egg) ביצה (Tapuz – orange) תפוז

(Falafel) חֶלֶב (Chalav – milk) גְּבִינָה (Gvina – cheese) לֶחֶם (Lechem – bread) עֶגְבָנִיָּה (Agvania – tomato) מְלֶפֶפּוֹן (Melafefon – cucumber).

The class will be learning the song עם גברת סלים which you can find on:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FHeTKM5i4CQ>

And the song אוכל קדימה אוכל which you can find on the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dWaXQpeeqPc>

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 92.59%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Please ensure that your child brings in his or her PE kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please also make a note in the green home liaison book if your child is unable to take part in PE for some reason.
- Library books can be changed each week during our library session on Monday. Please remind your child to bring in his or her library book.
- Please continue to read with your child and ask them questions to develop their comprehension skills.

Shabbat Shalom,

The Year 4 Team