

Dear Parents,

The children celebrated Sports this week with the highlight being participating in the Barnet Summer Sports festival. The children have had a wonderful time and have really celebrated their work this year across the curriculum. It has been lovely to share in celebrating their successes on their learning journeys this week.

**English** – The children continued to read ‘The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe’. We focused our learning towards answering comprehension questions on the text. During our writing lessons, we focused on creating DADWAVER plans for our descriptive pieces of writing. We used the UEFA Final to create a descriptive piece based on the atmosphere at Wembley. The children consolidated our SPAG objective of the year using a variety of odd one out activities, Who Wants to be a Millionaire games and a variety of other games to ensure we have consolidated our learning from the year.

**Maths** – The children continued to look at position and direction and were able to complete translations using coordinates of a variety of different shapes. The children were able to consolidate their fluency and apply this to a variety problem solving and reasoning questions.

**Topic** – The children continued to explore countries in Europe and their physical and human features. The focus this week was on the coastal countries, their cities and physical features. The children explored a country in great detail in groups, drew a map and explained their features and how this fit with its purpose and use of land. The children were able to present this information to the rest of the class. The children continued to look at life cycles in Science and consider the similarities and differences between different animals and their cycles.

**Jewish Studies** – All our visual Torah projects were completed this week and we were able to put it together in the scroll – it looks really impressive! We also learned about the story told in the Talmud of Kamtza and Bar Kamtza, which was one of the incidents leading to the destruction of the Second Beit HaMikdash and the children made suggestions on what they might have done to change the events.

**Ivrit** – The children continued to learn about different foods and talking about what they preferred and what they did not enjoy.

## Reminders

- The children should be reading their scheme books aloud every evening. Please ask them comprehension questions about the text they are reading 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 94.12%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

***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 5 team