

Dear Parents

We are so proud of all the children in Reception! They did their first assembly in front of the whole school and they were amazing! The children listened to Miss Genn's story, sang their gorgeous song and showed the school their wonderful paper doll chain. The children have learnt about how we are all special and different and that it is ok. The children welcomed our lovely new friend in to the class and were so friendly and welcoming.

We had our first PE lesson this week. The children learnt about the importance of being safe on the equipment and used their listening ears really well to follow instructions. They had a great time and were exhausted after! We had a discussion about getting changed for PE and getting dressed again, this week they took their shoes and socks off. Next week we are going to get the children to change their trousers into their tracksuit trousers. **Please can you encourage your children to get themselves dressed and undressed as a few were worried about getting changed.**

Phonics has now started and the children are making great progress, they love their phonics lessons and are very excited about the sounds they are learning. In the class we have had magnets and slime to support their learning of these letters. Over the next few weeks we will start sending sounds learnt home for you to work with your children.

We do hope you have been checking your child's Seesaw account as the children have had a great time this week learning about Noah. Our book of the week has been Noah's animals. We have created boats out of junk modelling which we put in water to see if they floated or sunk (after lunch there was a fabulous group discussion on why the cardboard had become so 'yucky') we also used our gross motor skills to make an ark (teivah) out of crates and building blocks. The next day we washed and cleaned the playground, learning how Hashem was so sad that people were not kind to each other he decided to wash them away in the flood, all except Noah and his family. We made rainbows because Hashem used the rainbow (keshet) to promise Noah he would never make such a flood again.

Shabbat Shalom

The Reception Team

Reminders:

- Encourage your child to get dressed and undressed with a little support if needed
- Sign and return your Home School Agreement and Acceptable Use Agreement
- Our week's attendance was 93.48%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.