

Year 6 Newsletter 14-9-18

Dear Parents

Welcome to our first newsletter this year! The children have enjoyed their first week in Year 6. They are settling in well and looking forward to the year ahead.

The children enjoyed a Shofar blowing assembly with Rabbi Shochet and an assembly about 'wiping their new slate clean' for the New Year. We have started the term thinking about Our Class Pledge, Flowers or Control and Sorting Worries.

English – We have been working on our handwriting by writing our Class Pledge which all the children have agreed to and signed. We have started watching a short film, 'French Roast', from which the children have thought about what they could infer about the characters. Some children have already started learning the spellings needed for their writing this year.

Maths – The children have identified, ordered and compared numbers up to 10,000,000. They have started to use resources, such as Diennes, to problem solve.

Topic – The children have been considering what makes us 'human' and how we experience so many emotions. Using their previous knowledge, the children have explored and researched the different functions in the human body and they will continue to do this for home learning this week. We will then be moving on to the circulatory system.

JS - This week in Jewish Studies we spent time learning about the special Aveinu Malkenu Tefillah, which is said everyday between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We discussed the concept that Hashem can be both our father and our king and this depends on our attitude towards him and the efforts we put into our learning Torah and doing Mitzvot.

Reminders – The children must be reading their scheme books out loud 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 as well. The school library books can be changed or renewed on Tuesdays or in Library Club on Wednesdays.

Please ensure your child has their blue diary each day. If they are being collected by someone else to 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.

Our week's attendance was 100%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

We look forward to seeing you at Meet the Teacher.

Wishing you a Happy New Year and well over the fast

Mrs Levy and the Year 6 team