

Year 6 Newsletter 28-9-18

Dear Parents

We have really enjoyed our learning so much this week. It has been fun, yet purposeful. The week started with a 'Tishrei's Got Talent' session, led by Tribe, for just Year Six. We also visited the Succah at school and the one at the Shul to have pizza and snacks. Our timetable also included a fun Ivrit session, an observational drawing of an Etrog and Israeli dancing.

English – We studied the painting 'The Feast of the Tabernacles (Succot), c. 1916', by Marc Chagall, to look for inferences and predictions. We wrote a fact sheet about Succot.

Maths – Updated Mathematics passwords have been given to the children. (They are stuck in the blue diaries). Children can now use this at home. Children have continued their work from last week, looking at solving different types of problems using the four operations.

Topic – We have related our topic of Being Human to Succoth where we made comparisons of the human body to that of the Arba Minim.

JS – We had a fantastic time visiting the Mill Hill Shul Succah this week. The children were treated to a lovely workshop presented by SEED. After three rounds of Quiz questions the children thoroughly enjoyed eating "Pizza in the hut."

Ivrit - Year 6 learnt to say the names of seven species – שבעת המינים (shivat haminim) of Israel: חיטה (chita) wheat, שעורה (seora) barley, גפן (gefen) grapesvine, תאנה (te'ena) fig, רימון (rimon) pomegranate, זית (za'it) olive, תמר (tamar) date. They also learnt the names of the ארבעת המינים (Arba'ah minim) – the 4 kinds, לולב (lulav) palm branch, ערבה (arava) willow, הדס (hadas) myrtle bush, אתרוג (etrog) citron, the body parts לב (lev) heart, עמוד השדרה (amud hashidra) spine, עיניים (eina'im) eyes, שפתיים (sfataim) lips, as well as ריח (reyach) smell and טעם (ta'am) taste.

The class is learning the song שְׁלוֹמִית בּוֹנֶה סוּכָה (Shlomit bona succah – Shlomit builds a succah). You can find the song on https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpFGk2nz_-A

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 98.08%, weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Best wishes

Chag Sameach

Mrs Levy and the Year 6 team