

Year 6 Newsletter 05-10-18

Dear Parents

This week started with 'No Pens Day'. The children enjoyed their learning without recording it in the form of writing. We also celebrated National Poetry Day and had an assembly on National Space Week.

English – Using the short film 'French Roast', the children acted out a scene where Walter, the posh customer in the café, complained to the manager about the scruffy and smelly tramp who had visited the café. They used this 'talk for writing' to write a complaint letter. This week, the children also compared a range of poetry looking at the features of the different types.

Maths – The children used resources such as Diennes, Numicon and Multi-Link to solve word problems using pictorial methods and explaining their methods and reasoning to their partners.

Topic – In PE, the children have been working on Matching and Mirroring, showing held balances and linking actions. They used low apparatus to move on and off during their sequences. In Science, the children have been looking at how the lungs play an essential part alongside the circulatory system and how to take their pulse rates and compare them.

JS – This week we began learning Chumash and spoke about Yaakov running away from his brother Eisav. On the way Yaakov missed a great opportunity to pray in a holy place so the Torah tells us he went back there to pray to ask Hashem to save him from Eisav.

Ivrit - Year 6 has started a new topic on birth dates. The new key words are:

סיוון (Iyar) אייר (Nisan) ניסן (Adar) אדר (Shvat) שבט (Tevet) טבת (Kislev) כסליו (Cheshvan) חשוון (Tishrei) תשרי (Sivan) תמוז (Tamuz) אב (Av) אלול (Elul) חודש (Chodesh - month) חודש (Noladetem – you were born, plural) נולדתם (Noladeta – you were born, singular masculine) נולדת (Noladeta – you were born, singular feminine) נולדת (Noladeti – I was born) נולד (Nolad – was born, singular masculine) נולד (Shavua haba – next week) שבוע הבא (Nolda – was born, singular feminine) נולדת (Matai noladeti? – when was I born?)

The class began learning the song Kan Noladeti, Here I was born

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zlyZzj-gvFc>

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 97.95%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Best wishes

Mrs Levy and the Year 6 team