

Year 6 Newsletter 16-11-18

Dear Parents

It has been such a busy week, full of exciting and thought provoking workshops. We have also enjoyed 'being extra kind' to our 'secret friend' for Fab Friendship week and enjoyed looking at various notes, pictures and letters which had been left in our trays! On Monday we had a visit from Lord Levy, who spoke about the roles and responsibilities of Parliament. We had an anti-bullying session on Tuesday which left us plenty to think about, particularly how we treat our friends and others in our school. On Wednesday veterans from Beit Halochem came to visit us and spoke about their injuries and how the rehabilitation centre has helped them get back to a life of normality. For any further information please check the website www.bhuk.org

The author, Rob Biddulph, led a workshop on Thursday. He explained to us about his school days and how he started off as an illustrator before becoming an author. The children enjoyed listening to his stories and all had a go at drawing a cartoon dinosaur following his instructions. On Friday we had an assembly run by the NSPCC, Childline. They talked about different types of abuse and who children might talk to at home and at school. They were given information about Childline.

English – Children have been working on modal verbs this week and they are trying to use them in their writing. They have worked on how to answer comprehension questions by highlighting the key points in the text.

Maths – In maths this week the children have looked at mental strategies to carry out multiplications involving larger numbers.

Topic – In pairs, the children have been working on a Scratch Project to practise coding and following a set of instructions. They have been looking at definitions of space and planet terms, finding the information in dictionaries.

JS – Year six have been very busy getting ready for Chanukah. We have sang songs and made plans to make our own Chanukiot to bring home and use on Chanukah.

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

אֵייר (Iyar) נִיסָן (Nisan) אָדָר (Adar) שְׁבַט (Shvat) טֵבֵט (Tevet) כִּסְלֵו (Kislev) חֶשְׁוֹן (Cheshvan) תִּשְׁרֵי (Tishrei) סִיּוֹן (Sivan) תַּמּוּז (Tamuz) אָב (Av) אֱלּוּל (Elul) חוֹדֶשׁ (Chodesh - month) נולדתם (Noladetem – you were born, plural) נולדת (Noladet – you were born, singular masculine) נולדתי (Noladeti – I was born) נולד (Nolad – was born, singular masculine) נולדה (Nolda – was born, singular feminine) מתי נולדתי? (Matai noladeti? – when was I born?)

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zIyZzj-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.

Next week is Road Safety. We will be having lots of activities including practising crossing the road safely. Please ensure your child has a named cap in school.

Our week's attendance was 97.60%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

Best wishes

Mrs Levy and the Year 6 team