

## Year 6 Newsletter 30-11-18

Dear Parents

This week the children enjoyed a SEED workshop and making Chanukiot in their classroom. They have also been thinking about friendship and have written pieces about it in both JS and Ivrit lessons.

**English** – We have continued to read ‘Cosmic’ and imagined what it would be like to be a ‘Dad’ when you are only a child. The children have been working on highlighting key points in a text before answering questions and summarising it. They will be having a go at some SPAG papers and reading comprehensions over the next few weeks.

**Maths** – This week we have been using and applying our maths skills when answering different types of maths questions.

**Topic** – We have listened to part of ‘The Planets’ by Holst and played instruments to represent different parts of the music. Children have completed their rocket investigations and are writing what they know about the solar system. In PE, we are improving our dance piece to ‘Space Oddity’ having watched and evaluated our previous lesson on the I Pad. The children have made circuits using switches and learnt the symbols for the components in order to draw the circuits.

**JS** – We have been preparing the children for Shabbat UK by singing the special “ Lecha Dodi” song, this is sang in Shul every Friday night. In addition- the children have been learning about Chanukah and singing Chanukah songs. For their written activity they had to imagine they were Judah the Maccabee and think what they would say to a Hellenist if they were being persuaded to join the Hellenist side.

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

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

The class also learnt the song **בָּאנוּ חוֹשֶׁחַ לְגֹרֶשׁ** (Banu choshech legaresh – we have come to shoo away the darkness) which you can find on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0BdV9Kwc0FQ>

**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 should 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.

Watch this Space!

We are fundraising through Rocket Fund to develop our resources in Computing. Please watch out for the email next week which will enable you to click on the link and help us meet our target to buy resources to support the children's learning! Please share with family, friends and colleagues.

**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 96.54%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

**Best wishes**

**Mrs Levy and the Year 6 team**