

## Year 6 Newsletter 14-12-18

Dear Parents

This week we enjoyed a visit to Hendon Town Hall to see the Mayor. The children learnt so much about the Council Chambers and the Mayor's role there. They even got to try on his robes and carry the heavy mace. The children have been practising Lecha Dodi to a new tune for Shabbat UK.

**English** – The children have continued to work on explanation texts but have also sat the practice papers for SPAG and Reading Comprehension. Once they have all been marked we will go over the papers with the children and give them their marks. The children will note what they need to revise again.

**Maths** – This week the children have been working on fractions. They have been working out the common denominator of fractions and have used the < and > symbols to compare fractions such as 3/4 and 15/16.

**Topic** – There have been various task and activities for the children on out the topic of Space. They have also been working on their choreography for their Space dance. Look out for one of the videos of it on the website.

**JS** – We have been focussing on Chumash this week the children have been learning about Yaakov and his dream. Yaakov is reassured by Hashem that wherever he goes Hashem will watch over him. When Yaakov wakes up he exclaims “Had I known Hashem is here I would never have slept in such a holy place.” We then discussed the way we need to behave in holy places.

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

אֵייר (Nisan) נִיסָן (Adar) אָדָר (Shvat) שְׁבַט (Tevet) טֵבֵת (Kislev) כִּסְלֵו (Cheshvan) חֶשְׁׁׁוֹן (Tishrei) תִּשְׁרֵי (Iyar) יָרֵךְ (Sivan) סִיּוֹן (Tamuz) תַּמּוּז (Av) אָב (Elul) אֶלּוּל (Chodesh - month) חוֹדֶשׁ (Noladetem – you were born, plural) נוֹלַדְתֶּם (Noladeta – you were born, singular masculine) נוֹלַדְתְּ (Noladet – you were born, singular feminine) נוֹלַדְתִּי (Noladeti – I was born) נוֹלַדְתִּי (Shavua haba – next week) הַבָּא שָׁבוּעַ (Nolad – was born, singular masculine) נוֹלַדְתָּ (Nolda – was born, singular feminine) נוֹלַדְתְּ (Matai noladeti? – when was I born?) נוֹלַדְתִּי מְתֵי?

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zlyZzj-gvFcoly> place.” We discussed how we need to behave in holy places.

**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.

If you have any old newspapers, please send them in as we use them to cover tables when doing art work.

Our week's attendance was 99.62%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.

**Best wishes**

**Mrs Levy and the Year 6 team**