

## WHATS ON – DATES AND TIMES

- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**  
3.30 – 5.15pm  
Non uniform day and PTA disco
- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**  
8pm  
Yavneh College Theatre  
Transition to Kitta Aleph Meeting for Parents
- **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**  
2.00pm  
Aleph Bet Siyum
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
12pm  
End of Term – school closes for the summer.

## Looking at Learning

Our Topic ‘What makes an ideal holiday destination?’ has ignited the interests of our children who have been learning about countries on different continents. This month they have studied Italy, Peru, Australia and China. The children in Hachana have been asking lots of questions and with the support of their teachers, the children have researched the answers to the questions. When learning



about Peru, some of our boys set to work building Mount Machu Picchu out of bricks. They labelled their structures carefully so that they were protected like the World Heritage site in Peru. They learnt about Inca heritage and about modern day Peru.



Thank you to Mr Servi and Mr Halfon who came to speak to our children when Hachana were learning about Italy. Our children learnt a song about Noah’s Ark in Italian, they also learnt the vocabulary for different parts of the body. In Maths the children made pizza, weighing and measuring the ingredients carefully.



Mr Brent visited Hachana with his didgeridoo when we moved to the southern hemisphere to learn about Australia. The children made their own aboriginal art pictures using dots and enjoyed writing stories about Australian animals. Our children have learnt where the Equator is and this week are learning about China. Thank you to Mrs Chen who came in to teach us how to make vegetable spring rolls.



To bring our Mezuzah project alive, our children visited the Yavneh College Shul where Mr Lewis took the Sefer Torah out of the Aron Kodesh (Ark). He spoke to the children about how a Sofer writes the Torah using a feather on parchment using ink made from natural products. Mr Lewis gave each child the chance to



use the yad (pointer used by the reader to follow the text during a Torah reading). To reinforce this further, our children have worked with the Yavneh College pupils to make Mezuzot. They have used quills and paint to create their own parchment.



## Sports Day

Much fun was had at our Hachana Sport's Day last week which featured a range of games and races. Many thanks to our Yavneh College Sports Ambassadors who supported us with this event. We were so proud of our children who showed excellent sporting attitude and tried their best in all the activities. Congratulations to all children in the Red and Yellow teams who tied for first position with 161 points.



After sports day, the children in Hachana created pictograms by collecting data from friends and teachers on what the most popular sports day activity was.



## Maccabi Fun Run



On Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> June, Maya, Mia, Samuel, Zachary and Yimeng took part in the Maccabi Fun Run, raising £200 for tzdakah. We are so proud of our children. Next year the fun run will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June. We hope to have all the pupils in the school and the teachers running in this event.



## Author Visit

Authoress, Lois Davis visited Yavneh Primary school with her book 'Great Grandma Joins the Circus'. Lois's books are based on the theme of kindness and helping others. She read an extract of her book and spoke to the children about her inspiration for the book. She explained how all the characters are modelled on her own family.



## Hachana Mitzvah Tree



Congratulations to Poppy Golding, Max Cookson, Harrison Rose, Tuvia Rosengard, Samuel Shorrnick, Charlotte Mather, Rafael Servi and Ben Starr, who all have leaves on our Mitzvah Tree this month. We are so proud of you.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Our current whole school attendance figure is 96.7%. Well done to Sammy Coen, Lilybelle Edel, Amelie Fox, Zachary Friedman and Samuel Woolf who have 100% attendance to date.