

14th December 2018

This is the last newsletter for this term.

We finish on **Wednesday 19th December before LUNCH.**

We wish you all a very happy break and time spent with your families.

The children return on Tuesday 8th January. Please remember to add any 'wow' moments your child has over the break to the Tapestry Journals. Please look at the Next Term Events box below and make a note of important dates.

If you have not registered your baby, please do so if they were born this year. Our lists are filling up!

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU NEED TO UPDATE YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR 30 HOURS CHILDCARE EVERY 3 MONTHS [www.gov.uk]

Follow links to childcare and parenting then choose childcare.

Please urgently bring in a box of tissues for your key room as we have lots of runny noses this time of year.

Next Term's Events

Tues 8th Jan – Children return to Gilah
Mon 14th Jan – 4's children to JOY
Mon 21st Jan – Tu B'Shevat
Mon 28th Jan – GILAH CLOSED – HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY
Fri 8th Feb – Shabbat for Caroline & Rachel's Groups
Fri 15th Feb – Shabbat for Olivia & Vikki's Groups
Fri 8th March – Shabbat for Richelle & Aziza's Groups
Fri 15th March – Shabbat for Fran & Ella's Groups
Thurs 21st March – Purim
Friday 29th March – Shabbat for Club Room Groups
Fri 12th April – Pesach Production. 4's at 9.00 am. 3's at 10 am.

Please phone Room Mobiles as follows:-

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| Georgina, Caroline, Olivia, Vikki & Rachael's Groups: | 07514 057765 |
| Eve, Richelle, Fran, Aziza & Ella's Groups: | 07599 549633 |
| Anna, Claire & Rachel Groups: | 07542 128133 |
| Elise & Emma Hyman's Groups: | 07514 052580 |

Please use these numbers if you wish to inform your keyworker if your child is ill, going to be late, has an appointment and won't be in. Also phone this number if somebody else will be picking up your child and you have not put this on the form. Please also use the numbers if you are running late and require your child to stay later at afternoon school. Please do not phone the office for any of the above reasons.

Please take your child's Gilah Bag home over the break and return it in January.

Please bring in a box of tissues, packet of baby wipes and make sure your child's spare clothes fit and are seasonally appropriate. Please make sure ALL clothes are named at the back of the neck/back of the waist, shoes named too please. If your child comes in wellingtons, please make sure your child has shoes to change into. Please make sure that spare clothes, nappies/wipes etc. and plastic bags are stored inside the Gilah shoe bag on your child's peg.

Gilah Fundraising

This year we would like to raise funds for an outdoor storage shed. The cost of the shed will be approx. £500, but the biggest cost will be the base and erection. If you know anyone who could help with this we would very much appreciate all offers, financial or practical.

2's

This week we have had so much fun singing nursery rhymes. Our chosen rhyme is Humpty Dumpty, please look at the display in the corridor.

Debra came on Wednesday and the younger rising 3's joined us which was lovely. Thank you to our parents for your kind gift it is very much appreciated.

3's

We begun our week with Ilyse and her guitar with the children having fun choosing their favourite songs and Ilyse did a wonderful magic show. We have been reading the "Gingerbread Man" this week enjoying the repetition in the story "run run as fast as you can....." really good for encouraging an interest in reading and choosing books. We made gingerbread biscuits in cooking and decorated their own gingerbread man with stickers, pencils and crayons. In sports with Josh (inside again) the children had to move backwards and forwards in various directions. There were coloured hoops placed around the room which the children had to move around and when Josh called out a colour they had to run and jump in the right coloured hoop. Great for following directions.

4's

This week in the Rising 4's we have been focusing on the book Wonky Donkey. It is a funny rhyme that has a repetitive rhythm. Ilyse sang the Wonky Donkey song during singing. We made Wonky Donkey puppets and at snack we had a winky wonky donkey activity which they enjoyed making and eating.

The RWI this week is n- down Nobby over his net.

We enjoyed the last Forest School session and enjoyed toasting marshmallows over the fire. If you would like to attend the Next Forest School experience please write your name on the list in the Rising 4s classroom. We will only be running the activity with enough transport support from parents. Thank you for those parents that helped this term.

Birthdays

Thank you for the book donations from this week's birthday children, we really appreciate all donations of new books, especially those which your child has enjoyed.

We would love to have donations to buy a book for the nursery. Please send your donation in an envelope marked with your child's name and 'book'. Once we have bought the book and stuck in the label with your child's name and the occasion of the donation, we will send it home for you to read with your child and then return to Gilah for the other children to enjoy.

**Mazeltov to Sammy Lerner who celebrates his 4th birthday and Myla Scarfe, Flora, Henry & Jasper McEvoy, Dylan Leader and Eyal Forman who will celebrate their 3rd birthday.
We wish them a very Happy Birthday and a happy healthy year.**

If you would like to bring in biscuits to celebrate your child's birthday please check with your keyworker which biscuits are suitable. Many Thanks.

We wish you all Shabbat Shalom