

TLC Nursery @ Nishmas  
NEWSLETTER – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2015  
Parshas Beha'alocho בְּהַעֲלֹתָךְ

*“May the love ‘n’ laughter stay on every child’s face”*

Dear Mums, Dads, Grandmas and Grandpas

Hope you all had a lovely week!

We would like to give a lovely welcome to our new Joint-Manageress Rochelle Belmont who started with us this Monday. WELCOME ROCHELLE!

This week’s Sedra is Beha’alescho, a challenging word for the children, to say the least! But they tried their very best! This week we spoke a lot about how the Jewish people travelled through the desert with the Mishkan. We tried to imagine carrying our own houses and possessions which the children found very entertaining! We discussed that the Jewish people knew when to go because of the sounding of trumpets which were like traffic lights because it told them when to stop and start. The clouds showed them which direction to go in and there was a special fire at night which showed them the way. We had a lot of fun practicing this outdoors with the children taking it in turns to lead the rest of us with trumpets and carrying parts for the Mishkan on their backs!

**Monday:** Today we wanted the children to use their imaginations and to express and develop their thoughts, communication and expressive skills. We also wanted them to learn how to work together with their friends; the best way to do this is through open-ended play which is an essential part of childhood. We decided to use our play blocks. All the children used their space so effectively - they passed blocks from one to the other, they were all communicating beautifully together and were investigating the scientific principles of balance, gravity and stability as they tried out various structural arrangements. Their favourite was “The Castle”. Great to develop all their motor skills too! WELL DONE CHILDREN...WHAT AMAZING ARCHITECTS YOU ARE !!!



**Tuesday:** Today in French with Monsieur Leon, the main element was continuation and development of “Les Trois Petits Cochons” (The Three Little Pigs) including key expressions where the children cry out at appropriate parts of the story. The children enjoyed singing out loud “Qui a peur du grand mechant loup, grand mechant loup, grand mechant loup? Qui a peur du grand mechant loup? C’est pas nous, pas nous!” (Who’s afraid of the big bad wolf, big bad wolf, big bad wolf? Who’s afraid of the big bad wolf?” “IT’S NOT



US, IT'S NOT US!!" The children shouted in excitement! WELL DONE CHILDREN...HOW MUCH FUN WAS THAT??? WE ARE NOT SCARED OF ANYTHING...NOT EVEN THE BIG BAD WOLF! The children also recapped on songs they are becoming very familiar with:

- Fais Dodo
- Colin mon petit frere
- Frere Jacques (OUR ALL TIME FAVOURITE!!)

MERCI BEAUCOUP MONSIEUR LEON!

Practicing our phonic song, some children amazed us! We asked the older children questions, for example: What begins with the phonic sound 'i' - one girl shouted out "igloo!" and another shouted out "window!" when we asked what word can you find that begins with the phonic sound 'w' ... Their learning is coming on beautifully! And we praise them so highly!!! CHILDREN, YOU REALLY GIVE ALL YOUR TEACHERS SO MUCH SATISFACTION!! YOU ARE ALL WONDERFUL!!

**Wednesday:** "SHOW & TELL" YEY!!!!!! What exciting things we had on show today which the children brought in to show off and talk about. We had a James Bond car which "comes with a watch and needs batteries and it drives so fast, *"I love James Bond"*, a red lipstick *"my mummy wears lipstick"* at which point all the children got so excited and now we know that all you Mummies wear red lipstick! A baseball cap *"sun out"*, a Torah party flag *"I have a flag from a Torah party and I like to wave it!!"*, bubbles *"I have bubbles, blow like that pshhh!"*, lovely patriotic sunglasses *"they're white, red and blue"*, Hello Kitty baseball cap *"from Grandma and Grandpa"*, a little blue teddy bear *"mummy sleep"*, a plush torah *"I dance with it"*, a racing car *"blue"*, a Hot Wheels car *"533 are the numbers on it and it's like a fireman, the neenors put all the fires out with water and hoses"* FANTASTIC!, a ladybird bag *"four spots on the ladybird"*, a beaded necklace - one child commented and said *"she's going to a party!"* A dolly *"my dolly who I play with at home, her name is Holly, she can jump and hop and make noises"*, a big plush Torah *"it has red, green, yellow, orange, blue"* and finally a shmuttah *"I got shmuttah for sleeping in my big bed, I get it from my draw, my Papa reads me a story and my Mummy sings me Hamalach!"*

AMAZING! WOW CHILDREN, WELL DONE AND TO THOSE OF YOU WHO WERE A LITTLE SHY ON PREVIOUS SHOW & TELL DAYS, YOU SPOKE SO CONFIDENTLY AND CLEARLY TODAY!!! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

**Thursday:** Today the children continued to make their trumpets using recycled material in coincidence with this week's Sedra. They cut, glued and painted and they are all so proud of them and are looking forward to bringing them home!

Parents have asked us to talk to the children with regards to staying in their own beds during their night time sleep. We continued these discussions today with the children and according to feedback from some parents it is working...and the children are bringing in lovely Mitzvah notes stating that they stayed in their beds! CHILDREN, YOU ARE FANTASTIC! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK! (Parents, we will continue these discussions and road safety discussions every week with the children).

**Friday:** Mummy & Daddy Shabbos today are: Ariella Z & Jack.

Book of the Week: The long journey home (David Bedford & Penny Ives)

Hope you all enjoy your weekend and Shabbos!

**The TLC Team**

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