

TLC Nursery @ Nishmas
NEWSLETTER –7th July 2017
Bolok - בֹּלֶק

**"GO INTO THE WORLD AND DO WELL.
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, GO INTO THE WORLD AND DO GOOD"**

Dear Parents and Grandparents
Hope you all had a great week!

We taught the children that in this week's sedra, Bolok, there was a story which included a donkey. Not any old donkey...a talking donkey! The children found this hilarious! We learnt that Bolok, the king of Moav, wanted to destroy the Bnei Yisroel but he knew that if he tried to fight the Jews, he would lose. So he thought up a better plan! He hired a prophet, Bilaam, to make not very nice things happen to the Jews...HOW VERY MEAN! Bilaam had a donkey and he set out on his journey. Hashem then sent an angel to block his path HOORAY FOR HASHEM! This made the donkey go off track to get past the angel. Bilaam didn't see the angel and doesn't understand why his donkey went off track, so Bilaam gets angry and makes the donkey feel very very sad. POOR DONKEY. But then, all of a sudden the donkey opens its mouth and starts speaking to Bilaam, asking "why are you making me feel so sad?" Then, Bilaam sees the angel and the angel tells him not to do horrible things to the Jews. Bilaam arrived at his destination and King Bolok was waiting for him to make the horrible things happen to the Jews. But instead of cursing them he blesses them! YEY! King Bolok was very cross now! But Bilaam replied that he can only say the words that Hashem puts into his mouth! ***WHAT AN EXCITING SEDRA! SUCH A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN TO THE CHILDREN THAT WE MUST BE KIND TO ALL LIVING THINGS AND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO USE WORDS FOR GOOD AND NOT SAYING UNKIND THINGS TO OUR FRIENDS WHICH COULD MAKE THEM FEEL VERY SAD!***

Monday: We are all so lucky to be able to start our week off by celebrating 2 birthdays! Happy 2nd birthday to our little Max! What a magical time to be two years old, not a care in the world, as you explore, learn and grow! Thank you for bringing in lots of birthday cake to share with your friends! So many left overs you fed your teachers too! Love from all of us at TLC! X



And also wishing our little Linor a happy 2nd birthday! Terrible twos? I guess whoever said that hasn't met you! Wishing you a lifetime full of happiness and love! Thank you for bringing in such yummy birthday cake with plenty left over from yours too! How lucky are us teachers! Lots of cuddles from all of us at TLC! X



The children now get so excited and can't wait to share their weekend stories!...

"I saw a donkey sneezing with my daddy with lots of animals. It was a farm. I hide behind my daddy's bottom when the donkey sneezed!" - Benji

"I went to the funfair. This one downstairs. I went on a slide. First I went up the steps then I went down a slide. I went swimming lessons and I saw Jake!" - Ava

"I went fishing and I caught a little fish. I went with daddy. A big fish pooped on me. I sitted down on the fishing thing. We were next to the water" - Jake

"I went to the funfair. Mummy's funfair. I did go on a bouncy castle. Then I went on a bouncy slide. I saw children there"- Rosie

"I played in the garden with mummy and daddy. I play football, I kick it. I paint my mummy" - Samuel

"I went to the zoo. I saw a dog outside. I saw a giraffe, he was tall and so was the elephant. I saw a zebra. I saw a crocodile" - Yoav

"I went home. I played with Natan, puzzles. I run around" – Talya

Today the children made donkey faces. They painted a paper plate grey and then stuck on a nose and



googley eyes and ears. We gave them an opportunity to name their donkey and what great names they all made up...A small selection of names that the children made up were:

Smelly, Fluffy, Eee Or, Ratcha, Donkey, Eli, Elle, Dribble, Andrea, Jack Jack...

Tuesday: The children today made edible donkey faces! And they absolutely loved this activity. They each had a multigrain cracker and off they went. Olives were donkey's eyes, pickled cucumbers were the ears,



slice of red pepper for the top of the nose and raisins for the donkey's nostrils and what kept these yummy



ingredients stuck to the cracker....yummy cream cheese! **HOW MUCH FUN WAS THAT CHILDREN! IT'S GREAT FUN TO BE SO CREATIVE WITH FOOD!**

Wednesday: Show & Tell.....First up was Benji with a puppet "It's Oompha Googoo. He's hat don't come off. He's a puppet. Kiki said I can't take it. He's a policeman" WHAT A GREAT NAME YOU'VE GIVEN THE PUPPET SWEETIE! Next we had Sofia show us YoYo cards "Mummy bought it. They came from Ari and I found them in Mummy's car. Zacki's gonna say they've gone and Ari's gonna be sad" GREAT EXPLANATION PRINCESS! Then Ava came up with the longest balloon ever "It's my balloon. It's a heart up there. I got if from the shops. Mummy made it. I bounce it on the floor. It pops in my bed and I hold it like this and I snuggle it" WELL DONE SWEETIE! Next was Rafi with a plush Peppa. He got up confidently showing off his toy and said "Pig, oink oink" GREAT JOB SWEETIE! Then we had Rosie show us a penguin puppet and a ball "I bounce my ball up and down. I play it at grandma's house. Mummy plays ball with me. I'm getting a doggy for show and tell tomorrow. It's a blue bird and he goes to his blue bird house" WELL DONE PRINCESS! Then



we had Tsofia with one of her fantastic books "I'm going on a bear hunt. It's about a bear. They see a bear. The children see a bear, then they run away coz the bear is going to get them. They go home and they hide under the bed and then the bear goes home" SPOT ON TSOFIA! Next up was Aviyah with a Frozen magazine. She showed her class the pictures of 3 characters on the front cover and told us "Elsa, She's looks for things in the spider webs. She finds spiders. Olaf, he looks for noses. He's a snowman. Becky, she looks for spiders too" FANTASTIC PRINCESS! Then Zvi came up with a toy toaster "It's toast. I press this. I put chocolate on it. Mummy likes toast and I make toast and I do this (he showed his class how he turns the temperature dial) WELL DONE SWEETIE! Next we had Yakira show us a 'Me to You' cushion. She stood up so confidently and showed her class her cushion and told us "bear" WELL DONE PRINCESS! Then up came Samuel with a Fireman Sam sticker book "My mummy got a sticker. My mummy bought it. My mummy read it" WELL DONE SAM SAM! Then Talya came up and showed us a doll "It's a baby. It's a girl. Her name is baby. I feed her milkies. I put her to sleep in her baby bed" THAT'S LOVELY PRINCESS! Next up was Daniel with a pair of cool sunglasses and a pointy reading guide "yellow" he told his class HE THEN STOOD UP AND ON WENT THE GLASSES "sunglasses" he said WHILST HOLDING HIS READING GUIDE! HOW COOL DO



YOU LOOK DAN DAN! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU SWEETIE! Then Maya showed her class a great pencil case in the shape of a cow "A cow. It's a pencil case. It opens. I put crayons in it and lego. I put Harry and Francesca in it too. His name is Carrie" WELL DONE SWEETIE! Then up came Jake S with a bouncy ball "It's a bouncy ball! I bounce it up like that (a great demonstration). It rolls to my home. I balance it on my hand (another great demonstration). It's hard. It's a circle and it's green" FAB SWEETIE! Then Emmanuel had a toy car "A car. It drives fast on the road!" A GREAT DEMONSTRATION OF PUSHING IT ALONG ON THE FLOOR! GREAT JOB SWEETIE! We next had Tali with a smiggle keyring with the letter 'T'. She went through some of the lovely colours on her keyring and told us "Purple, pink and green and yellow. Mummy picked me up and I put it on my finger" LOVELY PRINCESS! Then up came Eitan with a football "It's another football. A



lion is on it and it makes it fast. I kick it really high in the sky and I score a goal. I tackle the ball with Avraham. Me and the boys do headers!" AMAZING SWEETIE! Then last but not least was Jack with a

maracas and spiderman figure. First about spiderman "It's a man. Spiderman. He flies" Then he showed his class the colours on his maracas and told us "Blue, black, yellow" AMAZING SWEETIE!

CHILDREN, WHAT A GREAT AND FUN SESSION! WELL DONE!

Thursday: Today the children had fun with wet sponges! We stuck different numbers and shapes onto our shed. The children had to then take in turns to listen to a shape or number that a teacher called out then submerge their sponge into a bowl of water and either throw the sponge onto that corresponding number/shape or wipe it etc. The aim of the game was shape and number recognition with a good deal of



physical activity too as wet sponges are not light to throw for little kiddies! *HOW MUCH FUN WAS THAT CHILDREN!*

Le Francais avec les Enfants...Today we met a few new or reintroduced expressions: "Il fait chaud" (it is warm/hot), numbers 11 and 12, and "Bonne Journee" (have a good day). We had an energetic work-out between songs (tournez, sautez [turn,jump]), mettez les main sur..., derriere...(put your hands on/behind..) and sang:

"Trois petits chats", "Ainsi font, font, font, les petites marionnettes", "meunier, tu dors", "Fais Dodo" and the children's all time favourite...."Frere Jacques"

MERCI MONSIEUR LEON...WE MISSED YOU!

Friday: Shabbos Mummy and Daddy are: Talya & Jake S



Book of the Week: No Matter What

Parents please may we remind you that nut allergies are severe and can all of a sudden develop in children that is why our nursery is a completely nut free zone! May we also remind you that we encourage healthy eating and would kindly ask you to refrain from providing sweets and chocolate sandwiches. Go to www.change4life.org for some great lunchbox ideas! And finally, please do cut cherry tomatoes in half, they will not be offered whole as they are a serious choking hazard!

Hope you all have a lovely weekend and restful Shabbos!

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Tracy, Becky, Paulette, Naomi, Megan, Irene and Nikki

GALLERY EXTRA

