

TLC Nursery @ Nishmas
NEWSLETTER –4th October 2017
Succos - סוכות

**"I HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE MISTAKES! I HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP ON TRYING
UNTIL I SUCCEED!"**

Dear Parents and Grandparents

Hope you are all having a good week and had an easy fast over Yom Kippur.

As it is a very short week, we explained the important parts of Succos to the children in an easy to understand language. We told the children that Jewish people build a Sukkah to remind us of when the Jewish people left Egypt and wandered through the desert for 40 years after Hashem had freed us from slavery in Egypt! We explained that the Jewish people built little houses made out of branches and leaves and this is why we build Sukkahs now which we eat in and even sleep in for 7 days. We told the children that Sukkahs can be decorated with lovely things and they can even hang fruit and vegetables from it! They found this very entertaining!

Monday: Lets now see what your little ones tell us about their weekend and Yom Kippur and some children even spoke a little about Sukkos!...

"Grandma and Grandpa. Build Succah Daddy's house" Rafi

"Manchester. Saw Zadie. Went office" - Jude

"I saw Grandma and Grandpa. I played Peppa Pig games with them. Mummy read me a Peppa Pig story" - Talya

"I went to the hairdressers to have my hair cut because I'm a big boy now. I played at my party and a Rabbi came and cut some of my hair. Me and my sister 'eated' and my Mummy and Daddy didn't eat for Yom Kippur" - Benji (MAZEL TOV SWEETIE!)

"I went with Daddy home. My did go swimming with Daddy. Splash in the water. Me go Shul with Daddy. Daddy in the Succah" - Samuel

"I've got my succah in my garden" - Amira

"Went to auntie's house. Saw baby Annie. I played with toys with Johnny and baby Annie" - Layla

"Me Succah" - Jake

"I went to a Peppa Pig world. I went on the tractor. I went in a muddy puddle. Peppa Pig and George were there. They gave me a cuddle" - Rosie

"Big Succah. Aba" - Ariella

Today the children all concentrated beautifully on painting a lovely decoration for their Succah! Lovely messy play; dipping their decorations into different paints. They are all looking forward to showing them to you and hanging them up in their Succah!



And of course we had to teach the children a Succos song to coincide with building a sukkah!

***I built a little sukkah out in the back
It looks like a house, and a little like a shack
It's not too big and it's not too high
When you sit inside, you can see the sky!
I built the roof of sticks and twigs
I strung up apples and nuts and figs
And some bananas and that's not all
There were fruits and veggies all over the walls!***

Tuesday: As it's 'Tasty Tuesday' and Sukkos the children made their very own mini bowls of fruit salad. They all got involved chopping and slicing apple, kiwi, grapes and pomegranate. They worked alongside



so well filling the bowl up with their cut up fruit and are looking forward to bringing their yummy fruit salads home! ***GREAT JOB CHILDREN!***

Today we also explained about the Lulav and Esrog and told the children that they will have an opportunity to shake the Lulav and hold an esrog. We thought we'd practise this with them to an exciting and lively song using a plush esrog and Lulav! If you would like to carry on at home you'll find the song on YouTube and the song is called 'Shakin' the Lulav'... ***CHILDREN! WHAT AMAZING LITTLE GROOVERS AND MOVERS YOU ARE! WE HAD SO MUCH FUN!***



Wednesday: Today we have a birthday to celebrate! HAPPY 2ND BIRTHDAY TO ARIELLA! Hello to the world of the terrific twos. It's a world filled with rainbows and unicorns, and there's a special place for you! Thank you sweetie for bringing in birthday cake to share! Love from all your teachers and little friends, from TLC@Nishmas! X



Show & Tell.....We have a doctor at nursery! Rosie with her doctor's case. She opened it and showed her class "It's a mirror, a knife to cut melon, scissors and they can cut you. We need to be careful because they are sharp. These are my glasses too" WOW, WELL DONE SWEETIE! Next up we had Amira show us a



very cute seal plush "It's a dog. Tiddles. I play with him at home. His nose, brown, eyes" GOOD JOB SWEETIE! Then up came Miri with a letterbox "Post box. Letters. Sending letters to Mummy. The letters are all for me" THEN WE WERE SHOWN A LOVELY DEMONSTRATION ON HOW SHE POSTS LETTERS! WELL DONE SWEETIE! Then Yakira showed her class lovely leaves "My leaves from Daddy" THEN SHE COUNTED THEM AND TOLD US "There's 4" AND SHE STARTED TO WAVE THEM AND SHAKE THEM LIKE A LULAV! AMAZING SWEETIE, WELL DONE! Then up came Samuel with a collection of balls "a pink ball, strawberry. At home. 2 small footballs. Yellow and blue" FANTASTIC SAM SAM! Then we had more balls on show from Emy. SHE STOOD UP IN FRONT OF HER CLASS AND GAVE US A LOVELY DEMONSTRATION ON HOW SHE PLAYS WITH THEM! WELL DONE SWEETIE! Then Rafi showed us a great interactive toy rhino " It's a car. Mummy does 'ready, steady, go. Then Daddy cuddles Rafi" THAT'S LOVELY SWEETIE! Then we



had Ariella show us a great pair of dinosaur wellies "Dinosaur wellies! Pink" THEN SHE GOT ON THE FLOOR AND PUT THEM ON HERSELF...ON THE RIGHT FEET! AMAZING SWEETIE! WELL DONE!

WHAT A LOVELY 'SHOW & TELL' SESSION CHILDREN!

Book of the week: Sadies's Sukkah Breakfast

To all our children and their families....CHAG SAMEACH!

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GALLERY EXTRA

