

**TLC Nursery @ Nishmas**  
**NEWSLETTER –10th November 2017**  
**Chayei Soroh - חיי שרה**

**"A TINY STEP OF COURAGE IS ALWAYS A GOOD PLACE TO START"**

Dear Parents and Grandparents

Hope you all had a nice week!

In this week's parsha, Chayei Soroh, Avrohom sends Eliezer to go and find a suitable wife for his son Yitzchok. Eliezer needed to find someone who has the kindest of hearts. To do this he did a little test. He stopped at a water well and waited to see who would offer to get water for him and his very tired and thirsty 10 camels. Rivka came along and she drew water from the well for Eliezer, his men and his 10 camels. She drew all that water by herself! Eliezer thought she was a wonderful person who was so kind and concerned for others! *"Eliezer and Rivka to Cana'an did ride and Yitzchak took Rivka, for his bride!"*  
**"MAZEL TOV!"**

**Monday:** Before our lovely art and craft session, the children were ready and waiting to share with their friends and teachers about their little weekend adventures:

"I saw the fireworks with my cousin. I hold the fireworks" - Avital  
 "I hold fireworks with my hands with Mummy and Daddy" - Chaim  
 "I read a book" - Gabriel  
 "I saw fireworks in the window. We looked everywhere and they appeared in the sky and they were sparkles" - Summer  
 "I played with Mummy and Daddy. I saw friends and Rafi" - Liora"  
 "I was in the synagogue with Daddy" - Yoav  
 "I played with Mamo and daddy" - Yirmiyah  
 "I slept and play with teddy" - Shira  
 "I was in the soft play with Mummy" - Binyomin  
 "I ate a fruit bar with Mummy and daddy" - Talya  
 "I played with Mummy and Daddy and it was fun" - Yael  
**CHILDREN, THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR STORIES WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND TEACHERS!**

Today the children made lovely camel pictures. They dipped their hand into brown paint and imprinted



this onto card. Turning the card now upside down, the children's fingers represented the camel's legs and their thumb the camel's neck and head. They then spread glue at the bottom of their card and sprinkled sand across...**WOW CHILDREN....WHAT WONDERFUL PICTURES OF CAMELS WALKING THROUGH THE DESERT!**

**Tuesday:** Today the children enjoyed and were fully engaged in yet another camel activity but this time with different foods! They had a template on the table and they had to copy the template. In other words, they had the opportunity to make a camel out of food! A rice cracker represented the camel's



main body, celery sticks were the camel's legs, olives for the humps and cucumber for the neck with an olive for the face. They used hummus as the fluffy camel's coat and demonstrated good control of



spreading this onto the cracker! **THEY ALL WORKED BEAUTIFULLY ALONGSIDE ONE ANOTHER AND DID FANTASTIC SHARING! WHAT A GREAT CRITICAL THINKING ACTIVITY! WELL DONE CHILDREN...YOUR CAMELS LOOKED YUMMY!**

**Wednesday:** Show & Tell...YEY! First up we had Yael show us a lovely monkey plush "It's Neema. I play with him in my bed. He's soft" WELL DONE SWEETIE! Next we had Binyomin show us a 'Curious George and the Birthday Surprise' book "It's George! HE FLICKED THROUGH THE PAGES AND TOLD US "It's chocolate cake. He's made a mess. He's getting ice-cream. It's a man with yellow hat and they're having a party!" AMAZING SWEETIE, WELL DONE! Then Talya showed her class a great interactive dog "It's Lola. She's walking to Israel. I put her in bed and we play hide and seek until my Mummy comes back. He eats





bananas. Sometimes Lola cries and I hug him" AWW THAT LOVELY, WELL DONE SWEETIE! Next we had Yirmiya show his class a fire engine and two Peppa Pig figures "It's a nee nor. Fire. Peppa Pig and George fire" GREAT JOB SWEETIE! Then we had Gaby show his class a lovely plush rabbit "It's a rabbit. I play with him and he goes on the swings" WHAT A LUCKY RABBIT! WELL DONE SWEETIE! Then up came Summer with a Tigger shaped lip balm pot "It's Tigger. It's lip balm. I put the lip balm on my lips and put



the lid back on. It tastes like bubblegum. I stroke him in the car on the way to school" FANTASTIC SWEETIE! Then Solica showed her class a soft ball and a Mr Tickle toy "It's a ball. I can see orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink. Nina plays with it" THEN MOVING ON TO MR TICKLE "It's a blue hat. He has long arms" BRILLIANT SWEETIE! Next up was Chaim with a great hairband "I play with it in my crib and I play football. It's fluffy and pink. They are sparkly stickers and I play with it on the couch. When it's windy outside I play with it outside" SUPER DOOPER SWEETIE! Then last but most definitely not least we had Avital show her class a great dog hand puppet "I have a doggy. I put my hand in and I say 'hello' with him. My Daddy made me laugh because he throws him!" ***THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN! WELL DONE SWEETIE! CHILDREN, WHAT A LOVELY SESSION! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!***

**Thursday:** Explaining Remembrance Day for children to understand can be a little challenging! As adults we try and shelter young children from violence and sadness so they aren't worried and scared but we think it important to be honest with them as to why we celebrate Remembrance Sunday so we kept it simple and let their curious little minds lead the conversation. We told them that Remembrance Day is a special occasion to remember men and woman who fought to keep us safe. We told them it is always on the 11th of November and lots of people participate in 2 minutes of silence to be thankful for giving us a safe country to live in. We explained that lots of people wear red poppies because these flowers grew after the war on the fields. The children made lovely poppies during arts and crafts to which they are very proud to show off! ***WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU CHILDREN!***



Today in our wonderful French lesson with Monsieur Leon, we expanded the number of instructions we react to ("Baissez la main" was added to "Levez la main" put your hand down, "Repos!" at ease!) to "Garde a vous!" and a smart "Demi-tour!" led to a final "Asseyez-vous" and "Croisez les Bras" (fold your arms!). "Alouette", introduced last week, suffered a repeat loss of parts and "Frere Jacques" finally opened his eyes, but still would not rise! MERCI BEAUCOUP MONSIEUR LEON FOR A FUN LESSON!

**Friday:** Shabbos Mummy and Daddy today are: Avital and Binyomin



### **IMPORTANT**

*Dear Parents. Becky and Paulette are working towards allocating your children to a key worker. The key worker to your child is a named practitioner who has responsibilities for a small group of children. They are there to help your child feel safe and secure. The role is important for both the child and their parents/carer and it is an approach set out in the EYFS. The key person will respond to the children's needs. Becky and Paulette will oversee all the children at Toras Chaim to ensure that they are developing well, that their needs are being met and that they are engaged in all 7 areas of learning according to the EYFS. Any questions then please do ask to speak to Becky or Paulette.*

*Please bring your child into nursery as prompt as possible so that they can start their nursery day. Please understand that we cannot accept any child into the nursery prior to their time stated on our, so if you are early then please note that we will not be able to take your child in. If you are running late collecting your child then please do give us a quick call so that we can arrange our staff cover if needed.*

*If a child is ill with a temperature then they will **be excluded for 48 hrs.** If they have vomiting or diarrhea they will be **excluded for 48 hrs from their last bout.** This is to protect the other children as well as staff and to minimise an outbreak within the nursery.*

*Please do remember to label all water bottles and lunch boxes. Thank you.*

*We will be introducing Rise & Shine every morning. These are fun little exercise to music to help the children understand how to keep their bodies fit and healthy and to allow them to express the different ways that their bodies can move.*

*Please remember that Show & Tell will now be on Wednesdays.*

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and restful Shabbos

**The TLC @Toras Chaim team**

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