



TLC Nursery @ Nishmas  
NEWSLETTER – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Korach - קרח

**"TEACHING IS THE GREATEST ACT OF OPTIMISM!"**

Dear Parents and Grandparents, we hope you all had a lovely week!

In this week's sedra of Korach, we told the children about a man called Korach, who was not a very nice man and was jealous of Moshe. Korach wanted to be a leader like Moshe and do important work; he had 250 men on his side! He started being very unkind to Moshe and asked him why he felt he was better than everyone else. He even got his friends, Datan and Aviram, to say horrible things and cause trouble. Korach and his friends were outside the Mishkan to show they were just as good as Moshe. Suddenly, the ground opened and swallowed them up! OH DEAR! Hashem makes one more miracle to prove that Moshe and Aharon are the only true leader and Kohen Gadol - this was that Aharon's rod started to grow almonds and pretty flowers! AMAZING!

**Monday** : First on the list is our Monday morning little conversations.....

- ❖ "I went to Jake birthday and Benji come. And soon I am having a baby. I eat the birthday cake it was a red ball the cake. There was a lot of children in the birthday. It was too late to do Shabbos. After the birthday I went to the park with mummy daddy and Emy" - Samuel
- ❖ "I went to the same park as Samuel at 6 o clock. I went to Jake Teboul's party my sister had her face paint at someone's house. I didn't get a slice of cake in the birthday because there was no time. I had strawberries at the house that my sister had face paint. I got a key ring and this little game from the party. I had two sweeties from the party. I leave the party and nothing else" - Benji
- ❖ " I went to birthday with my mummy, with Sam Sam. I can't wait for my birthday party. I eat my pasta. I wear mummy shoes" - Linor
- ❖ "I went to the park with daddy and my brother. We played in the park and then I went at home. I eat ice lollies at home; I had only 1. And then I play with my brother Natan. I eat cracker with cheese. I play with daddy in the park on the big girls swings I go very very fast" - Talya
- ❖ "I eat bread with honey in my house. I had special cereal with honey on breakfast. I got new shoes blue and pink. All the weekend I have challah and soup. Carrots in the soup I was eating a lot. I drink coffee in my bed mummy wake me up and daddy wake me up" - Natan
- ❖ "I went to the park with mummy and daddy. I see Daniel in the beach all the way down the road. I go home I play fireman Sam. I eat pasta with chicken in a holiday. I go to shul with daddy. I have peaches. I see a spider in the water in the beach, I go really high in the sky with mummy" - Rafi
- ❖ "I go on the donkey. Daddy take me to the donkey. I ride it. There's poo on the grass. I go home. I eat chicken with peas and I eat tangerines. I go to park with mummy and daddy and my sister Rebecca. I eat challah at my house with sauce oref" – Raphy

- ❖ "I went to Italy, I walked there. I went on an aeroplane. I went on the beach. Papa Leli went as well" - Asher
- ❖ "I went to Ami's birthday party. We go there and I had cake. I had orange juice. I went on the castle trampoline. We jumped in the air, I went high" Joel
- ❖ "I was driving and I saw an aeroplane. The aeroplane landed its wheels on the ground then I went on it. I was on the aeroplane and then I saw some sheeps. The baby one was hugging its mother. There was some farmers. The sheeps were blowing bubbles" - Layla
- ❖ "I went to the fun run. I went on the bouncy castle at my school. I had a face paint of Mini Mouse
- ❖ "I go on a boat" – Eitan

***SUCH GREAT STORIES AND US TEACHERS LOVE LISTENING TO THEM....YOU MAKE OUR MONDAY MORNINGS FAB!***

To coincide with the sedra of the week the children made beautiful 'Aharon's Rods'. They decorated them



beautifully and with such concentration sharing all their resources so well! All the children were extremely



proud of their masterpiece! **GREAT JOB CHILDREN...YOUR AHARON RODS LOOK SO PRETTY!**

Today we spoke lots about the importance of eating fruit and vegetables to the children to coincide with our monthly topic of keeping ourselves healthy! We started off the discussion by asking the children what their favourite fruit or/and vegetable is and reminded them through clapping and having fun...."HEY, HEY, FIVE A DAY, THIS IS WHAT WE SAY, SO COME ON, EVERYONE, GET YOUR FIVE A DAY!!!"

Rosie's favourite is strawberries because they're juicy and red. Samuel then told us that he likes carrots because they're good for our teeth, then Benji added...they make you see in the dark! Rafi likes tomatoes because mummy makes them and Raphy likes tangerines because they taste sweet and juicy, adding the importance of peeling them before we eat them! Daniel and Asher like apples and Asher added, because they're crunchy! Amira likes satsumas and Talya cucumbers because they're cold and feel juicy! Then Benji told us "Fruit has seeds. We can find water melons at a farm" FANTASTIC BENJI! Then Talya reminded us "We need to wash our hands and the fruit before we eat them! **WOW CHILDREN...YOU ARE AMAZING AND YOUR TEACHERS ARE SO PROUD OF ALL OF YOU!**

*"Petrol makes the car go vroom vroom vroom  
I need food to make me grow,  
Gimme 5 a day, that's what I say  
Gimme 5 a day, that's what I say...."*

*Electric makes the light shine in the room  
but there's something you ought to know....  
Helps me to work and helps me to play  
**KEEPS MY ENGINE RUNNING!***

**HOW MUCH FUN HAVE WE HAD CHILDREN WHILST LEARNING HOW TO KEEP OUR BODIES FIT AND HEALTHY! YOU'RE ALL SUPER HEROS!**

**Tuesday:** Today the children made edible 'Aharon Rods'. They baked their very own breadsticks! And to make them even more yummy and to keep them healthy and a little more like Aharon's Rod the children added raisins



and fruit Yoyo's to them! The teachers were the chief tasters and we all gave the children 10 out of 10 for yumminess!!! WELL DONE CHILDREN! Of course, children love the opportunity to work with food which opens up lots and lots of opportunities to develop different skills such as basic maths, by showing the children simple things such as counting eggs or pouring water into a measuring jug. And we always show the children the recipe and read it in a group which introduces new words to their vocabulary and promotes literacy! ***GREAT BAKING CHILDREN!***



**Wednesday:** Today our Amira is our focus child for our reinvented 'Show & Tell.....She brought in a lovely photograph of her cat 'Koukie' and told her class "It's Koukie. She eats cereal. It's brown flavour cereal, it's meat. She likes apple juice and she plays with cars. She says meow when I go home. She sleeps in my bed. (Then she remembered that Koukie is a 'He' not a 'She'). He runs around catching a ball and he can kick a ball" **WELL DONE SWEETIE FOR TELLING YOUR CLASS ALL ABOUT YOUR CAT Koukie, he sounds adorable! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!**



What an exciting 'Wise Wednesday!' And what better way to teach the children how vegetables grow through visual hands on activities! As we are learning how to keep ourselves healthy we all know the importance of our 5- a day intake and this week we have been concentrating on eating fruit & veg! So today, the children had the opportunity to plant baby sweetcorn plants and tomato plants! The children smelt the tomato plant as it smelt



so sweet! And the sweetcorn plant had a little corn sprouting at the bottom of the bottom of the stem which gave the children a fantastic opportunity to actually see how plants can produce vegetables or fruit! With the tomato plant, the children had the opportunity to plant an actual plant but to also plant seeds to teach them that most vegetables are grown from seeds! This shows them how they do grow from the earth (ADAMA) and



things that grow from the earth which we eat are so good for us! ***CHILDREN, YOU ARE ALL LEARNING SO MUCH!***

**Thursday:** Today's Science Experiment had a huge WOW factor with most of the children shouting "THAT WAS AMAZING!" Using oil, water, food colouring, and Alka Selzer the children participated in the creation of our very own lava lamps! The children were individually called up to take part in our bubbly creation,



adding water, and oil from pouring jugs, and watching how they reacted with each other, by repelling and splitting. Benji said " They are sitting on top of each other" and Talya pointed and said " The water is at the bottom!"

We added colours to the mix, and watched how it travelled through the oil, dispersing in the water. They had such fun watching the water colouring, but not the oil, Yakira said "Look.....the water is red now at the



bottom." The fun part was putting Alka Selzer tablets broken up into the bottles, and watching the children's amazed faces as the coloured water bubbled into the oil. They all rushed forward clapping, and pointing at the coloured bubbles, as they reacted in the oil. The children loved watching how liquids react with each other, and the fun you can have experimenting with them!!! **AMAZING!**



Continuing with our Topic of the Month the children took in turns distinguishing between healthy and unhealthy role play foods and had to place these in to the correct hoola hoop! And we got to say....all the children had a go and they all got it right! BRAVO CHILDREN!



**Friday:** Shabbos Mummy and Daddy today are: Talya & Rafi



Book of the Week: A day with Moishy

Hebrew word of the week that the children have been learning all week is: Apple... 'TAPUACH'

*WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH ALL YOU DADS AND GRANDADS A LOVELY FATHERS DAY FROM ALL THE CHILDREN AND STAFF AT TLC NISHMAS AND HOPE YOU LIKE THE HOME MADE PHOTOGRAPH HOLDER THAT THE CHILDREN MADE FOR YOU....ENJOY!*

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and Shabbos!

*The TLC @Nishmas Team*

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**GALLERY EXTRA**



