

TLC Nursery @ Nishmas  
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Shemini - שמני

**"PRE-SCHOOLERS' MINDS WERE NOT BUILT TO SIT AND BE TAUGHT....THEY WERE BUILT TO EXPLORE, PLAY AND LEARN!" - HAPPY PRE-SCHOOL!**

Dear Parents and Grandparents

Hope you all had a lovely Pesach and welcome to the summer term.

We would like to start our newsletter by giving a thought to Marc who sadly lost his father and to who the children and practitioners knew as the wonderful Monsieur Leon. We will miss his presence at TLC especially those of us who have worked with him for a few years, he was part of our team. He was a great character and this shone through in his French lessons which not only the children loved but the staff too. His favourite was singing Frere Jacques with the children whilst doing the actions! He used to walk in, say 'Hello' and speak to the girls in English, then start his French lesson of course speaking and singing in French to the children, then have a quick chat in Hebrew with Becky! Amazing! We will never forget him and his family are in our thoughts. Love from all the staff and children at TLC Nishmas.

We would like to wish Naomi the best of luck as she has now left in preparation of the birth of her baby! We are all so much looking forward to meeting her new arrival! *GOOD LUCK NAY NAY! X*

We would also like to welcome Onie into our TLC team! She'll be working full time with your children and is very much looking forward to doing so! *WELCOME ONIE!*

In this week's parasha, Shemini, we learn about the Laws of Kashrus and what we are permitted to eat and what we are not allowed to eat. These include specific laws about kosher animals, fish and birds. Hashem shows Moshe every animal that will ever exist so that he can teach Bnei Yisroel which are kosher and which are not. The two tell-tale signs of a Kosher animal are split hooves and if it chews its cud. The two tell-tale signs of a Kosher fish is that it must have fins and scales. And when it comes to birds the only ones we are not allowed to eat are birds of prey - birds that hurt other animals!

**HASHEM KNOWS ALL HIS CREATURES!**

**Monday:** The children had so much to tell us!.....

- "There was matzah there for Pesach. I am in big boys pants. My mummy lit the candles and she said so much, and we had dinner. Granny came to dinner just grandma, daddy, mummy and grandpa. I ate matzah and grape juice because I don't like the wine" - AARON
- "I was with mummy and daddy, went park. I had matzah for Pesach and 2 grape juice (holds 2 fingers up). I shared my matzah with Eitan. Uncle Pipi came for Pesach" - DANIEL

- "We didn't eat chometz but now we have chometz. We sleep for Pesach. Dovi, he eat baby food. I eat matzah, we eat one egg on Pesach but I don't like eggs. I saw the egg and I cut it in my kitchen. I saw a chicken of a bone on the seder plater. I see more in the seder plate, maror" - MIRI
- "I was leaning on a pillow and my mum sit next to me and my dad had a special chair. He made grape juice. I had the grape juice. I look after the yellow grape juice and I finish it. I eat matzah. I sat at the special table and mummy was leaning on her orange pillow and I was leaning on my heart's pillow" - LAYLA
- "Matzah with daddy. It was Pesach, it rained. I was with daddy and mummy. I saw a monkey in a car. Monkey goes away. Far away" - JOEL
- "I got new shoes...look. I got them from the shop today. I had matzah. I sang Dai Dai Dayenu. Mummy, daddy and Hale watched. I played with toys and went in mummy's room. I went a wee wee and falled in the toilet" OH DEAR AMIRA!
- "I went on the aeroplane with my cousin to our other home. I didn't watch on aeroplane but I sat down. My brother was looking and a movie at the same time, just one. My whole family were on the same aeroplane, mummy, daddy, Natan, my cousin and all of those family" - TALYA
- "I go in the plane and I found my family on the train. When I was finished on the plane I saw grandpa. He was hiding in Paris. I ate matzah for Pesach and that's it. I did a lot on holiday and mummy and daddy say we go on holiday again soon" - SAMUEL
- "Daddy took me swimming. Yakira was in the pool. I was in the pool, daddy was in the pool, mummy wasn't in the pool. There were waves. I swam and went under, there was a fast bit. I had dinner for Pesach. My auntie came and Zeida. I saw Nikki at the shop with Rosie Owen. I was with Kiki and mummy"- BENJI
- "I go to Aaron's house on Pesach and Yakira's house and I go to the toys. I go climb the window up the sky. I eat daddy for my Pesach. Daddy talk to mummy. Daddy eat chocolate and all the chicken. Daddy's got the kitchen in the house" - RAFI
- "Mummy, Dana, Ben on a plane. Israel to the beach" - OLIVIA H
- "I eat matzah. I sing at Pesach and kiddish. Daddy read and did davening" - ASHER
- "I eat Matzah, it was a bit messy when it got broken. I did sometimes want something on it. I sing songs for Pesach. Nikki looked after me and I went to the park and then I saw Megan with Jake and then I saw Benji. I saw everybody!" - ROSIE

### ***WONDERFUL CHILDREN!***

To coincide with the sedra the children made lovely fish out of plates. They created the scales using the ends of celery sticks and dipped these into paint and then imprinted them onto their fish. We added a little



maths into this creative design through counting how many scaly imprints they made on their fish. We explained a little about the fish that they are permitted to eat such as the ones with scales and fins. We also showed them images of scaly fish and non scaly fish so that they could grasp the concept of what each looks like. GREAT JOB CHILDREN!



**Tuesday:** Today is birthday time at nursery! HAPPY 3RD BIRTHDAY TO OUR DANIEL...AKA DAN DAN!  
Wishing you a lifetime of happiness, health and all things nice! Thank you sweetie for bringing in birthday cake to celebrate with with your little friends! *LOVE FROM ALL YOUR TEACHERS AND LITTLE FRIENDS AT TLC! X*



The children will start learning all the wonderful things about spring so to link a kosher animal as per sedra and spring the children made sheep out of food using cottage cheese for the woolly coat, olives for its face and pickles for its legs!



**Wednesday:** Show & Tell.....First up was Amira with a Superman figure "I don't know what it is. It's a boy with eyes, nose, mouth, hair. I play with it (demonstrates walking it). It goes like this and flies. It's red, blue and its head is black. He lives at my house from the shops. He's my Superman" SUPER SWEETIE! Then we had Yakira with a Fairy Play book "Fairy here and that her friend. These are her mummy and daddy. They

live in a giant house, it's a mushroom. They are at school playing. These are flowers, look. They have pictures up on the wall. They all want to fly but they need wings. I need wings, but I don't have any. All the family and this is the baby" FANTASTIC SWEETIE! Next was Rosie with a Paw Patrol teddy "It's wet from the milk. It's Paw Patrol Marshal. He drives in his fire engine, it's red. He has a ladder, he falls down it when I



watch him at home. His friends are Rubble, Zooma, Chase, Rocky, Sky, Marshal and Everest is my favourite pup. Marshal has the fire engine and all of them save people from fires" AMAZING SWEETIE! Next we had fireman Benji with his fireman's hat "It's a fireman Sam hat. It's my afikoman surprise. I got it from my house in a box. I put it on my head. When it's on I can put out the fire and save people. It's singing fireman Sam and this is the strap. I can't do it up, but it strap's my face. It's yellow, the same as Fireman Sam's. One of the fireman, the station officer Steel has a white one" GREAT SWEETIE! Next up was Jack with a toy hammer "A hammer, I hammer a door, and I hammer the car. Mummy and daddy's car, to fix it. I go bang bang bang. I am a builder, I can use this side too. It's grey and yellow. I have other ones that are different shapes" GREAT JOB SWEETIE! Then up came Olivia H with her Piggy key ring "It's Peppa. Pink, mummy. Carry. Eyes, nose. Duffy (fluffy) ear. Cuddle" THAT WAS GREAT SWEETIE! Then we had Joel with his book called 'Goodnight Israel' "Look, clown. Matzh. What is this red...nose? A dog. There is the sea. I been to the sea. Look another dog. He's cuddle a cat, they read together and they eat together" FANTASTIC SWEETIE! Then Olivia R came up with a wind blower SHE STOOD IN FRONT OF HER CLASS AND DEMONSTRATED HOW SHE MAKES IT GO ROUND AND ROUND! GREAT CONFIDENCE SWEETIE and said "mine, flower"



GREAT SWEETIE! Next we had Jake show off his helicopter "It's fireman Sam's helicopter. He goes flying here and there. It's snowing and fireman Sam wears a helmet and goes bang and loads of water goes out. It stops a fire. Daddy bought it and my mummy bought it. Flying over house. Orange, yellow and black and blue. This lights up" AMAZING SWEETIE, WELL DONE! Next we had another fireman at nursery...Fireman Sam with all his gear "This is my fireman stuff. I put this here (tries to put on trousers). This is my coat and

my hat. I put it on when there is a fire. These are yellow, these are black and these are red. I wear it in the car when there is a big fire. I'm Samuel...fireman Sam. There is a walkie talkie too. I talk on it!" AWESOME SWEETIE! Next Tal showed off her wind blower SHE SPUN IT TO HER CLASS AS FAST AS SHE COULD! AMAZING SWEETIE! Then up came Rafi with a fire truck "Fireman goes up it this ladder. It's a fire truck. These goes round and round so fireman Sam can get to the fire and put the fire out (spins wheels). He saves a cat, it was white. I can open the door but this one is gone. It goes up. Fireman Sam uses it to save the cat from the sky" BRILLIANT SWEETIE! Then we had another fire truck courtesy of Raphy "My truck, fire



engine. It come out, water and puts the fire out. It's red, green, black and white. I got it from daddy car. I play with it in mummy car. These spin and drive" (demonstrates spinning the wheels then driving it) WELL DONE SWEETIE! Then we had Ariella with a Paw Patrol sticker book "Paw Patrol sticker book. I play with it and put the stickers on me. I can put them on the slide (demonstrates taking a sticker and putting them on the slide) This page is blue, this page is yellow. This one is orange. Mummy bought it for me. I went Israel" FANTASITC SWEETIE! Next we had Emy with an interactive cat "I play, with mummy. I pull (demonstrates pulling with the strings). I make noise...buttons. Pink, green, orange, blue. It a cat, says meooooo" WELL DONE SWEETIE! Then we had Carmel show us her lovely monkey "Baby monkey, mummy monkey, Becky



got it" WELL DONE SWEETIE! Then Natan showed off his lovely new trainers "Mummy got me new shoes. Blue, white. From my buttons, got buttons like daddy" THEY'RE LOVELY SWEETIE! Then last but not least we had Judah with his interactive teddy bear "bear, sleeping bed, light" HE'S LOVELY SWEETIE, WELL DONE!

***AMAZING SHOW & TELL SESSION CHILDREN! THANK YOU FOR BRINGING IN SUCH LOVELY ITEMS TO SHOW OFF!***

**Thursday:** Winter is finally waving goodbye and spring is in the air! So to welcome the season in the children are observing how water travels through a leaf as a spring science experiment. The children



snipped off the bottom of each leaf stem then place each leaf in a cup filled a third with water. They then added red food colouring using pipettes. We used red to increase their chances of seeing changes in the leaves. We then observed the leaves closely using magnifying glasses. The children will be observing them for a few days and should notice the red colour move slowly through the leaf! AWESOME!



**GREAT JOB CHILDREN...YOU ALL SAT AND LISTENED BEAUTIFULLY AND GAVE AMAZING ANSWERS!  
YOU'RE ALL SUPER STARS!**

**Friday:** Shabbos Mummy & Daddy are: Olivia H & Danny



Book of the Week: Hoot

**NEXT THURSDAY WE WILL BE CELEBRATING YOM HA'ATZMAUT AT NURSERY! WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE THE CHILDREN DRESSED IN WHITE AND/OR BLUE ON THIS SPECIAL DAY!**

Wishing all our children a lovely Shabbos and weekend and of course to the parents and grandparents too!

*The TLC @Nishmas Team*

Tracy, Becky, Paulette, Nikki, Megan, Courtney, Kristina, Galit, Onie, Nasra and Selin

### GALLERY EXTRA

