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# TLC Nursery - "Class of 2014-15"

## NEWSLETTER – 14th September 2018

## Vayelech - וילך

## "TEACHING CHILDREN IS AN ACCOMPLISHMENT; GETTING CHILDREN EXCITED ABOUT LEARNING IS AN ACHIEVEMENT"

Dear Parents and Grandparents

First of all, we hope you all had a lovely Rosh Hashonah with your family and friends.

Wednesday: In the few days before Yom Kippur we told the children about the story of Yonah in poem form to make it more fun! He does not listen to Hashem so gets swallowed by a whale! We explained to the children, in a nutshell, that the story is about being sorry and asking for forgiveness as we all make mistakes and we can acknowledge them by saying sorry to try to make things better. We must all learn from our mistakes so that next time we can do better and make better choices!

*Now listen my friends, and I'll tell you a tale,*
*He was a dude with an attitude,*
*Jonah disobeyed and hopped on a boat,*
*The storm was so bad it was whipping the sail,*
*Then, Jonah was thrown into a watery jail,*
*For three days as he passed the time all he could think of was his crime.*
*How old Jonah the prophet got caught in a whale!*
*and didn't go do what Hashem told him to do!*
*but because of the storm the boat couldn't float.*
*there was thunder, lightning and even hail!*
*which turned out to be a big stinky whale!*
*On the third day the whale rose up from his bed,*
*He winked his big eyes and wiggled his tail and pulled for the shore.*
*He stopped and looked all around and spat old Jonah right up on the ground!*
*Jonah sat down in the sun for his clothing to dry and then went on his way to Nineveh for he had to say.*
*..."Repent today or you will pay!"*
*and all the towns people said "OK!"*

The children decorated a whale with Jonah inside his belly begging for forgiveness! The children had fun trying to stay within the lines of their whale, before we cut them out to take home. The children used

colourful, sparkly lentils, and loads of glitter for their masterpieces. *GREAT JOB CHILDREN…YOUR WHALES LOOK GREAT*! The children also sat down later for some messy play writing practice. Using their fingers in shaving foam, the children practiced writing their initials. As you can imagine that went down fantastically.

Thursday: And in keeping with the topic of whales, the children made yummy cookies in the shape of a whale! YOU ALL WORKED BEAUTIFULLY TOGETHER POURING AND MIXIN, FLATTENING THE DOUGH USING ROLLING PINS AND CUTTING OUT WHALE SHAPES WITH OUR COOKIE CUTTER *(WE THINK THAT WAS YOUR FAVOURTIE PART!)*

The children also had some number fun with cupcake holders, and colourful fluffy balls. The children were able to recognise the different numbers on the front of each cupcake holder, and then carefully pick out the correct number of fluffy balls to place in each holder.GREAT JOB! WELL DONE CHILDREN!

**Friday**: Shabbos Mummy & Daddy today are: Shira Shaina and Sami

Book of the Week: Toffees New Friend

- PARENTS CAN YOU PLEASE REFRAIN FROM PUTTING LUNCHES IN PLASTIC CARRIER BAGS AS THEY ARE A HAZARD AND PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH A RUCKSACK/SCHOOL BAG LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.
- CAN YOU PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH ONE BAG AS WE HAVE LIMITED SPACE UPSTAIRS.
- PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS COMING INTO NURSERY...ESPECIALLY SHEETS AND HOODIES/JACKETS, DUMMIES AND NON DISPOSABLE CUTLERY.
- PLEASE CUT GRAPES AND CHERRY TOMATOES INTO HALF OTHERWISE THEY WILL NOT BE OFFERED TO YOUR CHILD AS THEY ARE SERIOUS CHOKING HAZARD!
- PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH A LABELLED WATER BOTTLE.
- PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOUR CHILD HAS BREAKFAST AT NURSERY AND ARRIVES LATER THAN 8.50 IT WON'T BE OFFERED
- . AND FOR THOSE CHILDREN WHO WE ARE SUPPORTING WITH TRANSITIONING FROM NAPPY TO TOILET PLEASE DO PROVIDE ENOUGH SPARE CLOTHES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING IN ALL THE ABOVE MATTERS.

- WE PROMOTE HEALTHY EATING AT TLC AND KINDLY PLEASE ASK THAT YOU REFRAIN FROM GIVING YOUR CHILD JUICE IN THEIR DRINKING BOTTLES, ONLY WATER. NO JAM/CHOCOLATE SANDWICHES OR CHOCOLATE POTS.
- PLEASE POP A NOTE ONTO YOUR CHILD'S LUNCHBOX IF YOU DO NOT WANT THEIR LUNCH HEATED IN A MICROWAVE AND DON'T FORGET TO LABEL MEATY/MILKY/PAREV. THANK YOU.

Wishing all our children and their families a good Shabbos and good weekend!

*The TLC Team*

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Maths Activity

GALLERY EXTRA