Reception Year 2

# Wheat Aleph and Wheat Bet

This week we have welcomed all the children back to school and it has been amazing! The children have had a lot of fun being reunited with their classmates again and exploring the inside and outside areas of Reception. We had a very exciting delivery of some living chick eggs and had a guess which one would hatch first. The children also made some posters to ensure we kept the eggs safe! We have made some lovely Mother's Day cards in Literacy, so be sure to check your child's bag at the end of the week. We have almost learnt all of the phase 3 sounds and introduced some more trigraphs (3 letters making 1 sound) such as 'ear' and 'air'. Overall, a very successful and busy first week back. We hope the children enjoyed themselves because we did!















# Year 1

# **Barley Aleph and Barley Bet**

It has been a joy to be back in the classroom with all our Year 1 superheroes!

This week we have been continuing our story of 'The Giving Tree' and writing apology letters from the boy to the tree. We have been using our letter writing skills learned previously. In Maths we have been counting in 2's and 5's and refreshing ourselves with all our Maths. We got creative and counted how many pairs of shoes we had in the class! In topic we have been learning about how the seasons change in different parts of the world and all about garden and wild plants. We got messy and creative with planting our own parsley seeds for Passover, that is coming up!













# **Grape Aleph and Grape Bet**

This week Year 2 have been reading and exploring our new class text 'Matilda' and we have been looking at character traits. We have been learning to use the Thesaurus too. In Maths, we have been revising all mathematical concepts including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. In Geography we have been looking at physical and human features around our school. We have also been looking at school in the Victorian times which was very interesting! We found out that children during that time would have to squeeze onto spaces the same size as two chairs!











Year 3 Year 5

# Fig Aleph

This week Year 3 were extremely happy to be welcomed back to the class. Everyone has been amazing and settled back into school life as if they had never been away! In English we have been carrying on with Charlie And The Chocolate Factory, focusing on facts and opinions leading up to a debate. In Maths we have been measuring and calculating the perimeter of 2D shapes.









# Year 4

# **Pomegranate Aleph and Pomegranate Bet**



This week in Pomegranate Aleph we have managed to get a load of work done while enjoying some educational games and time with our friends. During English we did a cold write on the Beowulf story and in Maths we revisited our fractions topic to help us feel 100% confident with the content. During topic we explored what Vikings wore and created our own brooches. During Jewish Learning we looked into the hero's of the Torah.













# **Olive Aleph**

This week we have been so excited to be back in school! We have started looking at information texts and the features that are needed for us to be successful writers. In Maths, we have moved on to decimals and have looked at how they are shown through place value grids. We have reminded ourselves about zones of regulation and have created charts for us to show which zone we are in throughout the day and methods for us to lower our energy levels. Our topic for this half term is the Ancient Egyptians and we have looked at the sarcophagi that the pharaohs were buried in and constructed our own. Finally, we managed to come third in a Wandsworth wide competition on our Maths online learning platform, Sumdog!

Position	Class name	Score
1st	Year 6, Albemarle	467
2nd	Year 3 , Albemarle	319
3rd	Olive Aleph, Mosaic Jewish primary school	289
4th	6 Eagles, Hotham Primary School	242
5th	Year 5, Albemarle	227
6th	Elm Class, St Anne's C of E School	213
7th	2J , Beatrix Potter Primary School	206
8th	Maple Class, St Anne's C of E School	175
9th	Olive, St Anne's C of E School	171
10th	Year 3R, Beatrix Potter Primary School	154









# **Date Aleph**

Year 6 have had a very exciting first week back! We have been completing lots of learning about Zones of Regulation and have checked in during the week, paying attention to our feelings and discussing what



we can do to get into the 'Green Zone.' On Monday we made model gas masks in teams and used this to inspire our writing for the week. For

Science, we had a workshop on static electricity and carried out balloon investigations which lead to some surprising results and very messy hairstyles! In Maths, we have continued to excel in area, perimeter and volume and have really impressed Ms Patel with our reasoning skills and use of key vocabulary. For our Jewish Learning and Topic, we have been reading and discussing Rose Blanche and also learning all about Jewish communities throughout the world prior to WW2. We had an extra special discussion

> with Lotte Moore and were very lucky to learn about her experiences during the war.



# **Attendance**



Wheat Aleph	98.61%
Wheat Bet	96.15%
Barley Aleph	100%
Barley Bet	95.45%
Grape Aleph	100%
Grape Bet	96.63%
Fig Aleph	88.89%
Pomegranate Aleph	96.48%
Pomegranate Bet	98.47%
Olive Aleph	98.83%
Date Aleph	98.9%
WHOLE SCHOOL	97.17%

# **Class Winners** Barley Aleph & Grape Aleph **House Winner** Yarok Adom 94.55% Kahol 97.9% Tsahov 97.5% Yarok 98.85%

## **Mazel Tou**

# **Key Stage One**

Manny in Grape Aleph for recording a stunning portrait of his daddy. He presented a keen eye for detail and managed to capture lots of interesting elements including facial features and surrounding objects. Well done, Manny!



# **Key Stage Two**

Paul in Pomegranate Bet for creating an embossed picture of a Viking long ship. Paul included all the key features of the warrior ship and was able to carefully translate his drawing with all the details onto tinfoil. Well done, Paul!



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# Parenting Talk "Believing in Myself, Believing in My Child" on 16th March at 8pm A joint event of Mosaic and Richmond Community Hub

We have all been struggling with the challenges this past year, trying to manage work and finances whilst home-schooling. Our children have been suffering from lack of social contact and their freedom has been somewhat stifled. Under these stresses, our principles of parenting are put to the test even more than ever.

Following on from our successful session last year (pre -COVID!), we will be revising some of the principles from our last session and getting more practical, with particular focus on examples in the current climate.

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Looking forward to seeing you!



Believing in Myself, Believing in my Child

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As parents of jour young citauren of near own, Rabbi Meir and Rhma Shindler known a lot about the challenges of ruising healthy, resilient and independent children in today's modern world. Rina has a Masters in Family Counselling and is working towards additional qualifications in Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy. She is also a Clinical Manager for adolescent girls working for the charity Noa Girks. As part of couple's parenting journey they became close to Rabbi Malcolm Herman, a known expert in parenting within the Orthodox Jewish world who has done much research and produced a clear methodology based on Jewish wisdom. Rabbi Meirous part of on initial select group that was trusted to teach his material to deliver to others.

Now is your opportunity to discover this unique methodology! Join us for the series of talks and gain practical tools alongside age-old principles to guide you on the wonderful journey called parenthood.





MONDAY, 15 MARCH 2021 | 8 PM

# **VACCINATION NATION:**

Live from Israel, with leading COVID journalist Nathan Jeffay

The inside track on Israel's inoculation expertise, the secrets to its success, and how it will impact the election. Jeffay, a health reporter for The Times of Israel, has commentated on Israel's vaccine drive for BBC Radio 4, The Daily Mail and many other media outlets.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Every year at Mosaic we love to provide an Easter Egg hunt and some festive hot cross buns. So, as the term comes to a close, we are looking for donations of hot cross buns and small, individually-wrapped chocolate Easter eggs for the Easter egg hunt. Please bring donations of eggs as soon as possible and hot cross buns from Monday, 22 March. Please leave the donations with the member of staff on the front gate.

Also, we are in need of a new Treasurer. Do you have a flair for numbers? Don't worry if the answer is no! You can still be the Treasurer for FoM! Please email friendsofmjps@mjps.org.uk if you would like to hear more about the role. It's a great opportunity to give back to the school and join a lovely group of committed and like-minded parents/carers.

Many thanks, Friends of Mosaic



