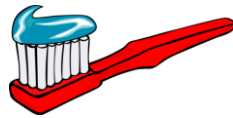




# Bushey Ganim - Lower Gan Newsletter

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012

Dear Parents,

This week has been all about being healthy. We had an orange squeezing activity where every child had a go at Squeezing and tasting half an orange as well as seeing a fruit press in action. We had activities for keeping fit as well as a practice session on how to brush teeth. Each child was given their own new brush to use which was later utilised in tooth brush painting. We were able to show the children how to brush using our large model of teeth. Lots of songs, stories and discussions were had throughout the week on this theme.



Our group next step this week was to continue encouraging turn taking and sharing.

Next week we shall continue with being healthy as well as celebrating Tu B'Shevat, the New Year for trees with a fruit party.

**Jewish Childs Day (JCD)** – Thank you for supporting our sponsored toddler, a great time was had by all. Once we have all the money in, we will let you know how much we raised.

**Please remember to send in your child's green link book, and keep us informed us of any changes.**



**Increasing sessions & Lunch Club** – Please ensure you have returned the form that was sent home last week, if you have not already done so. Thank you.

**Please remember to look at the plans on our notice board to see the topics we will be covering weekly and throughout the year. We also mention topics in advance in our newsletters and most of our songs are on the website.**

## Notice Board

**Friday night 3<sup>rd</sup> February (tonight) Special Friday night service for Tu B'Shevat in the shul at 4:45. Fun, fruit and other treats!**

**Half term is Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February inclusive.**

**Please do not send your child into Gan if they have a bad cough or cold as they will not benefit from being at Gan if they are under the weather and will only pass on germs. If they are unwell during the night, please do not send them in. If your child is on antibiotics, please make sure you keep them at home for the first 48 hours of taking the medicine. Please read our Sick Child Policy.**



- Please ensure you close the gate for your child's safety.
- Please read our Nappy Changing Policy regarding our 'no unnecessary change' & Pull Ups policy.
- **Please make sure your child has warm outdoor wear and that ALL coats, hats and glove are CLEARLY named. Any item not clearly named will be put in a box in the entrance at the end of the morning.**
- Please make sure all boys have a **CLEARLY NAMED** kippah in the Basket.
- All boys who are dry should be wearing tzitzit to Gan.



Wishing you all Shabbat Shalom **שַׁבַּת שְׁלוֹם**

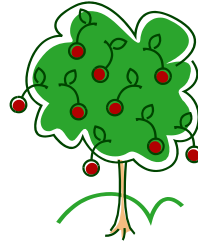


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# Bushey Ganim - Upper Gan Newsletter

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012

Dear Parents,

Another wonderful week has flown by.

We have been busy learning all about trees, and fruit that grow from them. We have made some wonderful trees by painting our hands; we have looked at the 7 fruits of Israel and sung the following song to the tune of the *'hokey cokey'*:

***You dig a whole right here  
You put the plant in here  
You put the earth back in  
And you pat it all around.  
You give it lots of sunshine  
And water it with rain  
Tu B'shvat is here***



***Oh Tu B'shvat is here x3  
Knees bent, arms stretched  
Dig, dig, dig!!***

Thank you to everyone who wore blue today and brought in their donation for Jewish Childs Day (JCD)



Next week we have our budgens outings, and we look forward to Tu B'Shvat on Wednesday when we will have a fruit party, with the items we bought, for our mid-morning snack.

Please make sure all boys are coming into Gan wearing their kippa, and tsisit if they are dry.



## Notice Board

**Daffodils- we hope they have started to bloom. Please bring back any money you have managed to collect ASAP and your daffodils for 'paint your mini pots day' on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.**

**Friday night 3<sup>rd</sup> February (tonight) Special Friday night service for Tu B'shvat in the shul at 4:45 fun, fruit and other treats!**

**Half term-Mondav 13<sup>th</sup> – Fridav 17<sup>th</sup> Februarv inclusive**

**Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled clearly .**

Please remember to send in your Child's link book, and inform us of any changes.



Shabbat shalom

Mrs D Spector

