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## The Matzah Bake

By Tami Marshall

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April, Rabbi Shmuli Brown kindly came in from Liverpool to have a Matzah Bake with Yavneh Girls.

We started off the event with his inspirational words on Pesach, followed by matzah baking from wheat! He then picked a range of students from different years to help with the process of making the matzah.

I thoroughly enjoyed this experience and matzah was delicious!



## Breakfast and Learn

By Aviva Shalom

The Monday before we broke up for Pesach, a few Yavneh alumnae took over the first period to learn with us. Split into several groups, the girls talked to us about freedom, and what it really means.

They explained the connection between Pesach, the matzah and what it is to be free. We discussed the question of whether being free meant having no rules or restrictions and decided that rules were necessary. The alumnae elaborated on this point with an example: just like you would not play football on a roof without a gate or wall to protect you from falling off, so you need rules to keep you within the right boundaries.

The Torah is our guidebook, the alumnae clarified. Using several reliable sources, they explained the true meaning of freedom.

After this interesting session, hot chocolate and biscuits were served to those who desired in an attempt to finish off all the chametz in Yavneh. It was the perfect learning session prior to Pesach!

Thank you to all the girls who came to Yavneh to learn with us – the sessions were both enlightening and engaging!



## The Healthy Cookbook

By Avital Bergson

This cookbook is a healthy cookbook in aid of raising money for shmittah farmers.

This year is the year of shmittah, where Torah observant farmers do not work their land and instead choose to focus on spiritual pursuits (Torah learning, acts of kindness, community work etc).

Each book is £7, and we hope to sell many copies of this cookbook so we can send these holy farmers a big contribution that will help them and their families.

