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Yom Haatzmaut

By Eliana Kaye, Miri Cohen & Adina Rose

On Yom Haatzmaut we had a day filled with fun! Everyone came into school dressed in blue and white and the school was decorated with Israeli flags.

We danced the morning away and the atmosphere was filled with happiness! There was an amazing hallel led by Lisa Jacobs!

Afterwards there was a delicious breakfast with bread rolls, fruit and hot chocolate! There was a digital spray paint board which was so fun.

We also had a visit from an Israeli mother who came to speak to us about the inspiring story of her son who had fought in the army.

To end the day, we had an Israeli kahoot where we learnt all about the inventions that have been created by Israel!!



Lag B'Omer

By Talia Addleman

On, Wednesday 18 May it was Lag B'Omer. In celebration of this, Mrs Hoffner, Miss Burberry and everybody else involved put together an incredible day for all of us.

The day began regularly although everyone was in their own clothes. Then once we had finished davening, we went outside to top pitch and to our joy, there had been two bouncy castles placed there.

After that, we then played an exciting game put together by the sixth formers, and then we had a barbecue lunch in the hall with music!

We then went back on the bouncy castles to finish off our incredible day!!



Challah Bake

By Tami Marshall

Due to it being Shabbat UK, Yavneh Girls together with Stenecourt shul took part in a challah bake to celebrate the special weekend.

The event was an immense success and was led by Mrs Hoffner and Deborah Kay. Together they led the audience through providing insights in the significance of challah and the many special mitzvot that we have as women. Everyone who took part has a fabulous time! Deborah's ability to make a six-plaited challah was amazing.

We would also like to thank Mrs Hoffner and Deborah Kay for arranging this outstanding event! Definitely a challah bake to remember!



Message From a Farmer

By Aviva Shalom

Before half term, an Israeli farmer came from his homeland to speak to us, Yavneh Girls. Keeping Shmitta himself, that was the topic he chose to speak about.

Going by the name of Yosef, the farmer explained how he had grown up keeping Shmitta on his father's farm, now belonging to him. Yosef told us of the interest he had felt for Shmitta as a child, accompanying his father to turn the irrigation system off every seven years. Having lived in America for a few years, Yosef was delighted when he returned to the farm and was able to keep Shmitta again, as an adult.

During the talk, Yosef clarified the reason that he did not like to wear his work clothes during Shmitta. Stating that Shmitta was a year of rest, he compared it to Shabbat, therefore he dressed like he would for Shabbat.

Yosef delivered a very interesting and enlightening speech, at the end of which was offered a wonderful prize: the chance of a trip to Israel! All that was needed to enter the draw was to raise money for Keren Hashviis, the charity supporting farmers keeping Shmitta.

Additionally, years 9 and 10 have the chance to visit Yosef and his wife during the Israel trip later this year.



Blackpool Trip

By Rivka Sherbourne

On Tuesday 3rd May years 8-11 took a fun reward trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach due to Yavneh girls great davening.

The day was filled with thrilling rides and lots of pictures too! For example, the amazing ride of Infusion with all its twists and turns.

A huge thanks to Mrs Hoffner for organising this trip!!

