

# THE GESHER GAZETTE

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The Bridge

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## Careers Day Inspiration

Gesher hosted our first-ever Careers Day on Wednesday the 31st of May and we are thrilled to say that it was an overwhelming success, leaving students buzzing with excitement and knowledge about various professions. The morning kicked off with a vibrant careers fair, where our eager students had the opportunity to interact with professionals from a wide range of fields. Guests from TFL, NHS, media, technology, law, cosmetics, and many more graced our school with their presence, generously sharing insights into their respective careers. During the fair, children wandered from booth to booth, engaging in conversations with the guests, asking questions, and gaining valuable insights into different professions. The enthusiasm and curiosity of our students were palpable! But the excitement didn't end there! After our careers fair, the school transformed into a bustling hub of career-themed activities, inspired by Kidzania. Each classroom was assigned a specific career field, meticulously decorated to recreate the atmosphere of those professions. From doctors and engineers to mixologists and lawyers, every room offered hands-on activities related to the designated careers. The day was an incredible success on multiple fronts. Not only did our students have immense fun, but they also walked away with a deeper understanding of various career paths. The event marked a significant milestone in their career journeys, igniting dreams and aspirations for the future. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the guests who graced our event and shared their expertise. Their participation made



a tremendous impact, inspiring and motivating our young minds. The success of our first Careers Day has left us eagerly anticipating our next event, where we hope to provide even more valuable experiences and insights. In conclusion, Gesher School's inaugural Careers Day was a resounding triumph. The support and participation

from the community and professionals made the day even more special. It instilled a sense of curiosity, knowledge, and enthusiasm in our students, setting them on a path of exploration and discovery. We are proud of their engagement and look forward to watching them flourish in their chosen career paths.

### Kodesh Corner

With no major chagim (festivals) this term, it gives us an opportunity to focus on learning about one of our key Jewish topics – Shabbat. The lower years have been learning about the key items that we need for Shabbat and how to prepare the table, with the older years learning about the sources for Shabbat, the Key terms in the commandments, and different ways in how we remember and guard Shabbat. We are still collecting for our Tzedakah of the term – Jewish Child's Day, so please remember to give your child some Tzedakah (charity) money to bring to assembly every Monday and/or Friday so we can help them buy reading books for deprived and disadvantaged children. Thank you!

### Therapy Corner

The development of imagination is not just important within play, but a skill that supports children to be creative, solve problems and cooperate with others. At Gesher, there is an emphasis on encouraging the children's play interests and the opportunities for language and interaction that this offers. Pretend play is an excellent way to expose your child to new vocabulary and most importantly have fun interacting with family and friends! Support your child's play skills at home by noticing what they are interested in and finding a way to join in with this; your child will be most motivated to play together if you follow their lead! For more tips see the following link: <https://www.hanen.org/helpful-info/articles/the-land-of-make-believe.aspx>

