

THE GESHER GAZETTE

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The Bridge

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 GESHER SPORTS DAY SPECIAL 

Sports Day Fun and Games

On a day that could only be described as perfect for outdoor activities, our school hosted an unforgettable sports day that left students and staff buzzing with excitement. From heart-stopping long jumps to adrenaline-fueled relay races and displays of sheer power in the shot put, this day was a true celebration of athleticism and school spirit. The best part of the day was without a doubt the tug-of-war competition. Watching class after class gather around the rope and tug like their lives depended on it was a sight to behold and the competition was electric! This truly brought out everyone's competitive side, but none more so than some members of staff when the time came for the dreaded 'Teachers vs Students' contests. It's safe to say that there was a shared look of determination in everyone's eyes. The glorious weather provided an ideal setting for this memorable day, enhancing the overall enjoyment and creating a picturesque backdrop for the spirited competitions. The fields of Roxbourne Park were full of laughter,



cheers, and smiles, as students formed lasting bonds and created memories that will be cherished for years. In the end, students returned to school where they took part in an awards ceremony where they

received their certificates and medals for participating in the events of the day. All in all, this day encapsulated the ideals of Gesher perfectly; community, passion and spirit. Well done to everyone who took part!



Kodesh Corner

Earlier this week, we welcomed the [All Aboard](#) CEO, Alan Haynes, to present a blank Sefer Torah to each class, which they had donated. This will enable each class to create, personalise and develop their own Torah in our parsha (weekly Torah portion) lessons, and engage with Jewish history in their own way. Following the presentation, the

students partook in different activities: personalising, detailing and commencing with filling in their class's Sefer Torah; making an edible Sefer Torah; playing a Torah game; looking at a real Sefer Torah; and writing with a feather quill and ink. To support All Aboard, they collect any clothing, games, books, or household goods in good condition. To donate, please contact them here- <https://www.allaboardshops.com/donate-goods.html>

Therapy Corner

Many children find it difficult to achieve independence in toileting and this skill can be even more difficult when the child has ASD and sensory processing issues! Patience and practice are key!! Independent toileting is a very complex task with lots of steps. An important strategy we use when supporting toileting skills is 'backward changing'. This strategy provides children with a sense of achievement and enables the skill to be broken down into achievable steps. Here is a link to a useful website further explaining the backward-changing approach and information on supporting your child to become independent with toileting. [Going to the Toilet](#) | NHS GGC