

THE GESHER GAZETTE

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The Bridge

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End of Term Exhibitions

It has been a very eventful and hardworking term for Gesher students as seen in the last few weeks with students showcasing their final work through exhibitions. It was wonderful to see the range of work exhibited, as well as the learning process and progress of each and every student. We witnessed the development of dinosaur stories to stop-motion space videos, from fairytale plays with an eco-friendly message to innovative and creative product prototypes. We have seen and experienced it all. Through this, the students have exhibited a range of skills, including working collaboratively, effective communication and building resilience when things don't go to plan. It has been insightful to hear students reflecting on their projects once completed and being able to identify parts of the project that they were especially proud of as well as skills they wished to further develop. Outside of projects we have had our book corner competition, where students and teachers redesigned these spaces! Classes were judged



on the relevance of the space within the classroom, access for all students, diversity in the choice of books available and the overall environment. Well done to all involved, and we look forward to seeing more reading taking place when we return in the summer term. As we end the term, we also acknowledge

that this is a time for change. With that, we wish Nikeisha well on her next adventure and thank her for all her dedication to developing the secondary phase over the last few years. Lastly, we wish everyone Chag Pesach Sameach; we hope you enjoy this time with family and friends.



Kodesh Corner

With Pesach (Passover) round the corner, preparations, cleaning (and maybe even cooking) has begun. The students have learnt about searching for chametz (leavened products) using a spoon, feather and candle; familiarising themselves with different parts and songs of the seder (rituals before and after the festive meal on the 1st and 2nd nights of Pesach) and the seder plate (plates with key symbolic foods on them for the seder). We look forward to hosting a 'Gesher-ised' mock Seder on Monday that we will be having. All the activities and questions (and

more) in the mock Seder are part of our new Pesach Inclusive resource booklet that we have created and will be given to every child to take home and use for Seder night. We hope they enhance your Sedarim. One of the key requirements of Pesach is not to own any Chametz (leavened products or foods that may have touched leavened products), instead giving it away or selling it to individuals who do not have the Mitzvah (commandment) of keeping Pesach. If you would like Rabbi Green of Northwood United Synagogue to sell your chametz on your behalf please download and complete this [form](#) and email it back to them. Wishing everyone a Pesach Sameach and a wonderful break.

Therapy Corner

Hi, I'm Miss Rosie and I am part of the therapy team here at Gesher as an Occupational Therapist. I have recently moved to London from Australia, where I was working in a community role. I have a strong passion for working with children and their families, and love being on their team to help them increase their independence and reach their goals. I am always looking for ways to make therapy fun, engaging and tailored to the child's interests! This year I will be supporting classes Chitah, Tamar, Keren and Tiferet.

