

# THE GESHER GAZETTE

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The Bridge

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## End of Term Highlights

As we close off the year and end the academic term, it's a perfect opportunity to reflect on all the achievements this term. Once again, our students have shown remarkable perseverance and determination in overcoming obstacles, whether in the classroom with their work or on the playground with their friends. This time of year, as the days get shorter and the mornings colder, it takes added effort to get ourselves up and moving. It's been truly inspiring to see the whole school's attendance at 95%. Let's continue this momentum as we head into the new year. We've been delighted to see how our new students have been warmly welcomed and have already become integral members of our community, establishing relationships across the student and adult body. We will see you all in the new year and catch up further in January during the parent consultations. We encourage you to continue your support and involvement in our school community,



as your contributions are invaluable. We look forward to achieving even more in the upcoming term. As we bid everyone farewell for two weeks, we wish all our families an enjoyable and meaningful time with their loved ones.



### Therapy Corner

As Chanukah and Christmas approach, it's time for our annual gift inspiration guide to take some of the stress out of your shopping! This year we have identified a range of games which can be played together as a family due to the inclusion of both adult and child questions. The students absolutely love playing games with staff here in school; we have our weekly Board Games Club plus numerous social skills interventions that include a wide range of games. Games teach and develop so many valuable skills from how to follow instructions, turn taking, listening, team work, collaboration, thinking skills and how to win and lose graciously! Please see this [link](#) which details a range of games we think the whole family will love - all available on Amazon. Happy Holidays to you all from the Therapy Team.

### Student Voice

This week, our school is buzzing with excitement as we share our Class Exhibitions, showing PBL projects. Each class has explored an interesting topic, and their displays include fun, interactive activities and cool technology. So far, we have explored everything from interviews about role models in society to the Stone Age. In

secondary students did so well participating in the Fun Run at Roxbourne Park, even with the cold weather it didn't stop anyone!

#### Standout Moment of REACH Values

*Yitzi showing care to his peers by supporting them during our ice-skating trip.*

#### Student Quote of the week

*"Don't give up on your dreams, just work hard and they will come true." -Bobbie*