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MATCH CAMPAIGN EXCEEDS GOAL!



A huge thank you to our remarkable champions and community! We did it! We cannot thank you enough for your hard work over the last few days. Thanks to you, we've exceeded our goal and raised over £592,000 for Gesher. The 36-hour match campaign reached far and wide with countless shares and posts resulting in over 2,000 donors! The support we've received throughout the campaign has been heartwarming. We are floored by the personal notes which accompanied many of the donations. Every message and every donation counted. Because of you, we will now be able to deliver the best for Gesher's children and for that, we are incredibly grateful!

Kodesh Corner

This week's parsha (Torah portion) is Noach. It talks about how Hashem cleansed the world through a flood and required Noach to build an ark to save his family and the animals. At the end of the flood Hashem gave a rainbow to the world as a constant sign and reminder of his promise to never flood the world again. Hashem could have used anything as a sign but chose a rainbow. Why? An idea I would like to share is that the rainbow is the antithesis of why Hashem brought the flood. Humanity beforehand was violent, insensitive and horrible to each other and it was a dark time to live, whereas the rainbow represents beauty, unity and new beginnings which brings hope and joy into the world. The recent fundraiser was a great rainbow moment for us. Because of the beautiful unity of the Gesher community there is a wonderful opportunity for new beginnings to bring further joy into the life of our students over the forthcoming years and we are grateful to everyone involved. Shabbat Shalom and have a lovely half term.