

# YAVNEH WEEKLY

# YAVNEH GIRLS NEWSLETTER STUNS THE CAMPUS!

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**As of this week, there will be a weekly school paper printed every Friday.**

Please send in any notices that you would like to be published. This includes any adverts for upcoming events within the community as well as school announcements, such as rehearsals.

We would also like you to please send in the dates of any upcoming birthdays and other Mazal Tovs. We will also be publishing your work in our creative writing section. Please send in any of your own poetry or short stories.

Anything sent in before Wednesday will be published that week, and anything sent in after will be in the following issue.

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## Pekudei



"These are the reckonings of the mishkan, the *mishkan* of testimony, which were reckoned at Moshe's bidding." (Ex. 38:21)

The *mishkan* and all its holy vessels were completed. Moshe gave the Jewish People a calculation of how he had used every single ounce of gold, silver and copper which had been contributed. The verse opens, "*These are the reckonings...*" which implies that this was considered counting, while some other instance of reckoning was not considered a counting.(1) What is this reckoning coming to reject?

The verse is telling us that the only meaningful use of money is for building God's sanctuaries or for other heavenly purposes. Only such investments are eternal; others are transitory.(2) When a person dies, his Torah and mitzvos accompany him and provide him merits in the world to come, but the money which he spent all his life working for will be left behind.

Before dying, Baron Rothschild handed his children two letters. He instructed them to open one immediately following his death, and the second a month later. They opened the first letter and discovered the following message: "My last request is that I should be buried wearing my socks." Even though his children were perplexed by such a request, they still tried to honor it. They fought hard, but the Rabbis would not allow it and buried him without his socks. After the month had passed, his children anxiously opened up the second letter to discover another message: "I know that you did not bury me wearing my socks as I had requested, since it is against *Halacha*, Jewish Law. You are most probably wondering why, then, did I request it in the first place. My answer to you, my dear children, is to teach you an eternal lesson: a person can spend his life amassing a great amount of possessions and money, but no matter how hard he tries, he cannot even take his socks with him to the next world! Only the money which he used for Torah and mitzvos will accompany him."

**Candle lighting: 5:48pm  
Motzei Shabbos: 7:00pm**

## Happy Birthday!

Tali Fine- 5<sup>th</sup> March

Ayelet Haffner- 7<sup>th</sup> March

Debbie Bitan- 8<sup>th</sup> March

Nadia Goldman- 11<sup>th</sup>  
March

Tali Haber- 13<sup>th</sup> March

## Mazal Tov!

Devorah Moise on the  
birth of a nephew



My Homework is So Late – By Tammy Ross

Mom, please do my homework  
Please do it.

I can't believe I left it  
so last minute.

It's not my fault I haven't  
finished it yet.

I could always do it on the Met  
or tomorrow before school  
rules are meant for bending, right?

My homework is late

I don't know what to do

maybe I'll call a sickie

Mum I feel quite dizzy.

Or perhaps that old excuse

my Mum's auntie's sister's  
dog's husband's cousin's fish  
died.

It was tragic.

Word of the week:

## Autodidact

**Noun** (*aw-toh-dahy-dakt*)

A person who has learned a  
subject without the benefit of a  
teacher or formal education

## YAVNEH HUMANITARIAN SOCIETY

The organisation "Clothes for  
Charity" have agreed to give £200  
per tonne of clothing collected, to a  
charity of our choice.

We have chosen "Refugee Action" as  
the charity that we will be collecting  
for. As survivors of the Holocaust,  
many of our ancestors became  
refugees. Without the acceptance and  
hospitality that some of these  
refugees were shown, many of us  
wouldn't be here today.

### WHAT CAN I PUT IN?

- Clothes
- Shoes
- Bags and belts
- Towels
- Sheets
- Jewellery and accessories

### WHAT WE DON'T WANT:

- Electrical
- Underwear
- Specialist/damaged clothing
- Pillows and duvets

### School Show Rehearsals:

Sunday

7&8:

10:00am-12:00am

9&10:

11:30am-1:30pm