

דבר תורה



פרשת אחרי - קדושים

“לא תקום ולא תטר את בני עמך”

“A person should not take revenge”.

The משל חיים gives the following. A person was walking down the street looking for his friend ראובן. On his way he asked someone where could he find ראובן. He was told that if he goes to certain place he might be able to find him. He went to that place and ראובן was not there. Would it enter his mind to go over to one of the people there and scream at him why he is שמעון and not ראובן?? Of course not! He would just continue searching somewhere else to find ראובן.

For this reason a person should not have טענות or be upset at a person who did not do him a טובה or did not treat him properly. It was Hashem's decision that he shouldn't 'find' the thing that he was looking for in the place where he looked. It was Hashem's decision that he shouldn't receive this טובה at the time that he needed it. It was Hashem's decision that he should be treated improperly. All he has to do is go to the right 'address' where Hashem arranged for him to receive what he needs.

If a person realizes that everything that happens to him is from Hashem he will never be jealous of others and will not take revenge.

Harry Burns (Y5)

Save the Date! - Friday May 10th

We are pleased to announce that this year the School will be taking part in an exciting international programme called Generation Sinai. Parents are invited to come into School and learn with their children for half an hour in the morning, a few days before Shavuot. Parents across the country and around the world will all be learning the same material on the same day. You will receive a letter shortly giving more details.



We have had a very busy time in School recently with a number of special occasions. On Yom Hazikaron (Sunday) there was a special assembly for KS2 which was led by Rabbi Jacobs and on Monday we had a visit from the Bostoner Rebbe.

Our photograph below shows the Bostoner Rebbe speaking to the KS2 children.



Eli Fogal and Yonah Duman (Y6) wrote the following:

“This week we had a visit from the Admor the Bostoner Rebbe Shlita. It was a truly uplifting experience. After the assembly he kindly came into Yr 6 boys' classroom and told us this fascinating Dvar Torah. The first part of the Shema has 6 words אחד שמע ישראל ה' אלקינו ה' אחד. Similarly the order of the Mishna has 6 headings: זרעים, מועד, נשים, נזיקין, קדשים and טהרות and they all have something in common. The 1st Mishna in Brochos which is in Zeroim talks about the שמע. In Moed it talks about the times (Yomim Tovim & Shabbos.) The Kiddush on Shabbos ends by saying מקדש ישראל ה' however, it ends by saying מקדש ישראל ה' and the word נשחט. Noshim talks about marriage. When people get married they have a Kesuba. The word כתובה contains a ו and a ה which are the last two letters of ה's name. Who gets married? An איש and an אשה who have between them the first two letters of His name. In Nezikin it talks about judges which in the Torah are referred to as Elohim. Kodshim talks about קרבנות which have to be brought לשם ה'. Tohoros talks about pure and impure objects. When someone is impure they are separate from the camp. When they are pure that come together as אחד, one. This is the amazing Dvar Torah that the Rebbe told us on Monday.

By Eli Fogal & Yonah Duman YR 6