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פ' וישב י"ט כסלו תשפ"ה

We've had an excellent week of learning with some notable highlights. The first was the Dirshu Siyum, where we had the tremendous זכות of sitting together and hearing some of the גדולי ישראל speaking. It was a true מעמד התורה and real חיזוק. We thank the ראש ישיבה for organising the tickets. Later in the Newsletter, we present a summary and the thoughts of one of the בחורים about the Siyum. We were also זוכה to hear Rabbi Aubrey Hersh, who gave us some unique insights into the חנוכה of יום טוב. We are also looking forward to Rabbi Y Rabinowitz the Menahel of MGS, visiting us on Friday Morning and Rabbi Ilan Halberstadt the Rov of Machazikai Hadass, during חנוכה.

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Message from the ראש הישיבה שליט"א

Dear Parents,

One day this week, I told our Choshuver תלמידים how I felt it was the best day of learning since the Yeshiva opened!

It was a real נחת to see how every בחור in the בית המדרש was breaking their heads over the גמרא, רש"י and תוספות with worksheets and all.

May we be all זוכה to understand our learning with a klorkeit!

Good שבת!

Message from the ראש הישיבה שליט"א

השם we are delighted with all our בחורים. Under the devoted care of their Rebbeim, they continue to learn באחדות with great חשקת התורה, and שמחת החיים. They are going חיל אל חיל lighting the way - כי נר מצוה ותורה אור.

In anticipation of חנוכה, there will be some slight changes, having consulted with our מורא דאתרא Dayan Simons. We will be lighting נרות חנוכה in ישיבה before davening בזמנו מעריב. We will sing a few niggunim followed by a light snack.

We will then have שיעור בקיאות followed by מוסר סדר, which end no later than 6:10. On Thursday, 26th Dec - זאת חנוכה, we intend to finish the day at 5:10, allowing for the בחורים to enjoy their שבת break.

Dirshu Siyum

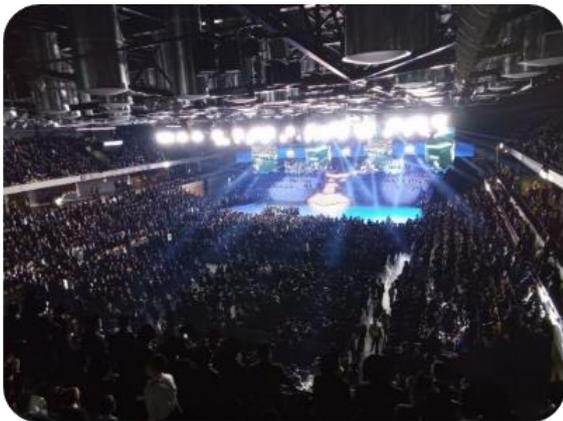


I arrived at Copper Box Arena at 6:30 pm, looking forward to an amazing evening. This was my first time attending a **דרשו סיום** live. The program started with hearing some words from the **שר התורה, מרן הרב נסים שליט"א** after we heard inspiring words from **הרב שמאון גאלי שליט"א קפלן שליט"א**. The other speakers were Rav Dovid Hofstadter שליט"א, the founder of **דרשו**, and Rav Shiff שליט"א from Antwerp.

The music was beautiful. Baruch Levene, Hershy Weinberger, Zanvel Weinberger, and Moti Steinmetz performed with the Malchus Choir Band, accompanied by Mona Rosenblum and Moishy Roth.

My best part was Rav Nisim Kaplan's speech and the music

Thank you to the **ראש ישיבה שליט"א** and to **קרוב אברהם קטלר שליט"א** for arranging our trip to the **סיום**.
By Efraim Ebert.



שליט"א רבי E A Bamberger Music Shiur



This week, we worked on **שערי שמים** and **והערב נא**, with Avi and Shuli on the keyboard, Shua on the e-drums, Efraim singing and enjoying the guitar, and also helping out on the piano.

שיעור כללי בנין רב Ezra Berlin



We made some adjustments to the workbenches, making them much stronger. We also learned about wallpaper and glue. Finally, we got on with the paperwork for the Asdan construction course we are taking.

Culinary Skills Course

This week, we learnt how to make fried schnitzel and stuffed peppers!



Rabbi Aubrey Hersh

Rabbi Hersh gave a fascinating שיעור, חנוכה, on how the main thing the Yidden were fighting against was to repel the Hellenistic influences of the times. That was the victory that allowed us to have an undiluted Yiddishkeit.



Rabbi Y. Rabinowitz



**חומש חבורה
מאת
הבח"ח יהושע העשל הלוי
לוי נ"י**



Questions heard in the בית המדרש.

י"י asked, why did יעקב אבינו send יוסף to his brothers in שכם, did he not realise that it would be extremely dangerous for him to go there. See פרק ל"ז פרק י"ד on the words מעמק חברון, and the מלבי"ם on those פסוקים for an answer.

Another Question heard in the בית המדרש.

The יוסף found יוסף lost in the desert; what was his purpose, to stop יוסף from going to his brothers or to send him to his brothers? There are hints for both.

מה שלמדנו	
ראש הישיבה גמרא בעיון	גמ' ראש השנה דף כ"ז ע"ב We delved into the depth of the סוגיא - analysing all the different פסולים of שופרות.
Rabbi Y. Klipstein גמרא בעיון והכנה	גמ' ר"ה דף כ"ז ע"ב עד מאי טעמא כו' והעברת תוספות ד"ה שופר שנסדק ודיבקו (חלק הראשון)
Rabbi D Luknar גמרא בעיון והכנה	דף כ"ז ע"ב תוס ד"ה ניקב וסתמו אם מעכב את התקיעה פסול ואם לאו כשר
Rabbi Y Klipstein חומש	פרשת וישב עד ראשון עם פירוש רש"י
Rabbi D. Luknar חומש	פרשת וישב פרק ל"ז, פסוקים א - כ"ו
ראש הישיבה הלכה	שו"ע או"ח סי' רצ"א סעיף ה' - סי' רצ"ו סעיף א'
Rabbi A Cutler משנה שבת	משנה שבת פרק ז' משנה ג' עד פרק ח' משנה ב'
Rabbi A Cutler משנה זרעים	משנה פאה מפרק ד' ממשנה ט' - י"א
Rabbi D Ostroff עיקרי תפילה	This week, we discussed כוונת הברכות. We looked at the נפש החיים, רבינו בחיי, שלחן ערוך and more.

<p>Rabbi E A Bamberger Music</p>	<p>This week we worked on והערב נא and שערי שמים, with Avi and Shuli on the keyboard, Shua on the e drums, Efraim singing and enjoying the guitar and also helping out on the piano.</p>
<p>Rabbi B Kagan קניני חיים Life Skills</p>	<p>We wrote up some summaries of the Dirshu Siyum. Wrote up information about Food safety and hygiene. We learnt about shares and the stock market</p>
<p>Mr E Berlin Construction</p>	<p>We made some adjustments to the workbenches, making them much stronger. We also learned about wallpaper and glue. Finally, we got on with the paperwork for the Asdan construction course we are taking</p>
<p>ראש הישיבה גמרא בקיאות</p>	<p>גמ' ר"ה - דף כ"א ע"ב on top of משנה גמרא ר:ה מדף ב. עד דף ב: באמצע העמוד עד ת"ד</p>
<p>ראש הישיבה מוסר והשקפה</p>	<p>מסילת ישרים פרק ו' - כל קלא צריכה בדיקה גבורתו של המלאך Discussion- who is greater Rav Chaim Kanievsky or Donald Trump</p>

