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***Kibbutz Yizre'el***

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

* to **Tal Havshush and Moran Rakir** on their acceptance as members of Kibbutz Yizre’el.
* To **Veronica Gavrilov** who passed her driving test.

**BEST WISHES** to **Nomi Levin** who is beginning her year of service at Givat Haviva at the International School. Nomi and her team will be youth leaders of the youngsters at the boarding school.

**FROM THE STUDIES COMMITTEE**

Upgrade on the criteria list for studying: From discussions in preparation of this year’s study list and from discussions in the Mazkirut, it was felt that the criteria list must be amended . The committee is working on this project and when completed will present it for approval to the relevant committees.

**MEETING WITH HIRED WORKERS**

As part of our 73rd Anniversary celebrations we invited the people from outside the kibbutz who work here, to a get together in order to express our appreciation of their work here. We appreciate their effort, their dedication, their sense of responsibility and whole heartedness that they invest in their work day after day and hour after hour. Without them, we could not live the lives we live.

**HUMAN RESOURCES 2/7/2021**

Head of the Corona Team: Dotan Savir has asked to complete his term as Head of the Corona Team. We would like to thank him for his dedication to the team during one of the most difficult times in the world and on the kibbutz. “Kol Hakavod” to Dotan who was a leading member in these difficult times.

Those who are interested in nominating themselves for this position are asked to do so by 24.8.2021.

**THE RAFT 2021**

The youths from the new 9th class to 12th class including last year’s 12th class went to the Kinneret for a few days to build a raft and to learn about the crisis in agriculture. They had a wonderful time building the raft and setting sail. Many thanks to those who assisted them in this endeavour: Itzik Shechter and Adi Laviv who spoilt them with food, Sigal Hadar who provided them with everything they needed and especially to Daniel Shapira for his help.

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

DID YOU KNOW THESE THINGS HAD NAMES?

* The wired cage that holds the cork in a bottle of **champagne** is called an **agraffe.**
* The 'na na na' and 'ta ta ta' which don't really have any meaning in the lyrics of any song are called **vocables**.
* When you combine an exclamation mark with a question mark (!?), it is referred to as an **interrobang.**
* The space between your nostrils is called **columella nasi.**
* The armhole in clothes, where the sleeves are sewn, is called an **armscye.**
* The condition of finding it difficult to get out of the bed in the morning is called **dysania.**
* Illegible handwriting is called **griffonage.**
* The dot over an "I" or a "j" is called a **tittle.**
* That utterly sick feeling you get after eating or drinking too much is called **crapulence.**

* The metallic device used to measure your feet at the shoe store is called **a Bannok device.**

HOW MANY OF THE ABOVE DID YOU ALREADY KNOW?

**Scientists reveal the 10 places where it's not a good idea to keep your phone.**

**Today it is difficult to find a person (or child) without a phone. And the number of cell phone users worldwide is rising. We are attached to them and keep them in our hands. We take them with us everywhere, even in the shower and in bed.**

**However, keeping your phone in some places can be**

**dangerous for the device and for your health.**

**……………more next week**