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Dear Pupils of St Mary's Primary School,

Hi, I'm Tamar. Thank you for your lovely card. The Jewish New Year is called Rosh Hashanah.

I'm going to tell you about the shofar



The shofar is a ram's horn, we blow it and it makes a noise like a trumpet.

There are many reasons why we blow it. I'm going to tell you four of them.

1. It is a wake up call and reminds us to return to G-d. We call it tehuva.
2. The shofar sounds like crying and we are crying to G-d for forgiveness for our sins.
3. The shofar is blown when there is a new king we are greeting.
4. It reminds us to be humble.

Here are some facts:

It's very hard to make a long clean note.

You have to listen to it a hundred times for it to be a good deed.

There are three notes, one long note, three notes together and nine notes together.

I hope you enjoyed my letter.

Yours sincerely,

Tamar