

Clore Columns

Attendance: 96.7% **Our Target Attendance: 97%**
Punctuality: 98.6% **Our Target Punctuality: 99%**
Class Punctuality Prize: Year 3

Dear Parents,

It was great to see all our parents at Parents' Evening this week. We look forward to you joining us for Seder. Shabbat Shalom, have a good weekend.

OPAL update:

We are nearly ready to open our field to the children. If you have any spare buckets, spades or sand play toys, or you would like to donate some, please send them our way.

Thank you so much

Punctuality Prize: Year 3

Children who have been to see me with good work this week: Rafael (Year 5), Mia J, Nathan S, Dylan, Micah, Sadie (Year 3), Joel, Dexter, Louis, Ella R, Taylor, James, Aidan (R), Charlie, Pearl, Noam, Carter

If you would like to see what we have been discussing in Assembly please click [here](#).

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th April: Seder (every parent should now know when their child's Seder is, if not, please contact admin)

Thursday 10th April: End of term and enrichment day (half day)

Friday 21st March, Friday 4th April: Parents Kabbalat Shabbat

Snacks at break time

Children who bring snacks at break time should bring fruit, vegetables, or a simple carbohydrate like a plain rice cake, crackers or breadsticks. No sesame please. We have a lot of children bringing crisps and sweet based cereal bars. Please ensure that any packaged products for break and lunch are nut free.

Good bye to Mrs Drew

We are so sad that Mrs Drew will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. She has been a key part of our school community both as a TA and a teacher and we are so proud of everything she has achieved. The entire Drew family will be re-locating to Liverpool and we will really miss them all.

Are you willing to be a security volunteer?

We know that you are often asked to help in different ways, and we truly appreciate all that you do. Given that the situation in Israel is ongoing, we are reaching out once again to see if anyone can assist with security—even just once a month would make a difference.

Here's how it works:

Afternoon shift (2:55 – 3:40 PM): Your child can stay in the school next to the office, where they can read a book or chat with our wonderful office staff.

Morning shift (8:10 – 8:50 AM): Your child gets to enter school early with you and spend time with their amazing teachers before the school day starts.

If you're interested in helping, we're hosting an online Zoom meeting on April 2nd at 8:30 PM to go over everything you need to know.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87095732263?pwd=oNQiGY2GFAtWEMbaZichBKirxyvOBV.1>

Meeting ID: 870 9573 2263

Passcode: 874441

A huge thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who are already helping—you truly make our school the special community that it is! ❤️

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me - Ronit: 07534194576

Smartphone Free Childhood

We are working closely with the national Smartphone Free Childhood Campaign to help implement Clore Shalom's own Smartphone Free Policy in September. Being Smartphone Free includes a child's access to social media and messaging platforms via any other means (E.g. Ipad, Amazon Fire, etc). I'm currently working with a small committee of parents to roll this out, starting with some events tying in with Internet Safety Week in April. If you would like to be involved and to join the committee, please contact Juliet Hecht at Julietblank@hotmail.com.

We have invited Eliza Krigman to come in for what should be a fascinating parent workshop during Internet Safety Week taking place at school on Tuesday April 29th at 730pm. Eliza is a parent herself and is an active campaigner for the Smartphone Free Childhood Campaign, going into schools to help empower other parents to form healthier digital habits – for you and your children. We'd love as many parents to come along to chat about this important topic. Do email the office if you can attend.

If you would like to attend this event, please email admin. Childhood Unplugged: The Power of Play, Presence and Community

Our Whatsapp announcement class groups - please join if you haven't already:

Year 6: [Click here](#)

Year 5: [Click here](#)

Year 4: [Click here](#)

Year 3: [Click here](#)

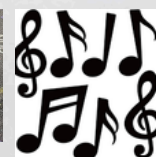
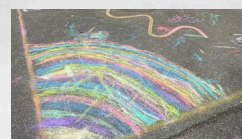
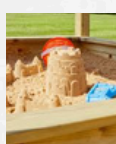
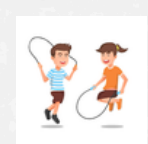
Year 2: [Click here](#)

Year 1: [Click here](#)

Reception: [Click here](#)

SAVE THE DATE!!!

On Sunday 8th June between 1 and 4 we are opening up our grounds for all our families for an OPAL STAY AND PLAY. Come with the whole family and enjoy our fantastic new play opportunities. Please note that families will need to supervise their own children on that afternoon.



BOOK CLUB

Spring 2

The Café at the Edge of the Woods by Mikey Please

Rene has saved her whole life to start her own café. But what happens when the local ogres don't want to eat her lovely food? Join Rene and her assistant Glumfoot as they try to make food disgusting enough for the ogres to eat!



Knight St Louis and the Dreadful

Damsel by the Brothers McLeod
Knight St Louis is a champion knight with a big problem – there's a dreadful robotic monster terrorizing his kingdom and he and his friends need to save the day! Join Louis and his crazy kingdom in a frantic and funny adventure to save the King.



Hardit Singh Malik: World War One Flying Ace by Bali Rai

History is full of unsung heroes and Hardit Singh Malik was the first ever Indian who was allowed to enter the RAF and fight on the side of Britain in World War One. Hear not only about his bravery but also about his struggle to be accepted as an equal in the days of the early twentieth century. If you love non-fiction this is for you!



Book Reviews

Sofia - Harry who never ever did his homework by David Walliams

Rafael - The Brilliant World of Tom Gates by Tom Gates

Zachary - Amy Gets Eaten

Louis - The life of a little plastic bottle By Suzanne Fossey

Flora - Best Friends by Jacqueline Wilson

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TEA

Congratulations to:

Rudy
Sienna L
Jordan
Freddie B
Isabella
Sienna
Jay

UNDERSTANDING MY AUTISM/ADHD

Empowerment Course for Children and Young Teens in Hertfordshire



Hertfordshire



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West Essex
Integrated Care Board

SCAN ME



Join us for an online transformative 6-week group course designed to empower children and young teens with a diagnosis of ADHD or Autism. Through interactive sessions, participants will explore what being Autistic or ADHD means to them, identify strategies to support their well-being, articulate their needs, and celebrate their uniqueness.



COURSE DETAILS

AUTISM SECONDARY Tues 22/04 - 03/06 (Ages 11-13)

AUTISM PRIMARY Wed 23/04 - 04/06 (Years 3-6)

ADHD PRIMARY Thu 24/04 - 05/06 (Years 3-6)



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Receptions PTA

**TEDDY
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Friday 4th April

Wear Pyjamas and Bring A Teddy!

Let's raise as much as we can
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Bacs - 20-92-54 Acc: 30346837