



Happy Clore Columns

Attendance: 95% Our Target Attendance: 97%
 Punctuality: 99% Our Target Punctuality: 99%
 Class punctuality prize: Year 6



Dear Parents

We have had a fantastic week back after the bank holiday. It's been a busy week in school with autism awareness workshops in Years 5 and 6 and also each class learning about matzah with the matzah bakery. To our great surprise the matzah oven only managed to set off the fire alarm once so we had a bonus fire practise as well! Our family Sedarim are next week and we look forward to welcoming you into school.

No Outsiders

We are really pleased to be introducing the No Outsiders curriculum to sit alongside our fantastic PHSE curriculum. This resource uses children's story books to discuss themes of inclusion, belonging and community, along with the effects of discrimination and prejudice. Each class will receive one No Outsiders lesson per half term, and the first ones will be delivered by myself and Mrs Lax. If you would like to find out more about No Outsiders, please visit <https://no-outsiders.com/about-us>

School Uniform

Thank you to all the parents who have bought correct school shoes for their children. Could I please remind parents that except on PE days, shoes should be black school shoes or black trainers. Our full school uniform list can be found on our website.

Pedestrian entry into school in the mornings

A reminder that children (or adults) should not share the driveway with cars when entering school in the morning. If you are using the front school gate, please do not leave them unattended before 8.15. We will not be opening the gate before then, and children should not be left alone.

Thanks to the PTA

Many thanks to the PTA for the fantastic school disco held in school last week. It takes a huge amount of effort to organise these events and I am extremely grateful to the PTA for taking time from their commitments to raise money for our children. Thanks to all the parents who supported this event by sending their children.

Thanks to Lyla in Year 3

Many thanks to Lyla who raised £17 for our school by creating and selling her own newspaper. Lyla and I chose some books for the library with her money. Thanks for all your hard work Lyla!

SAVE THE DATES!

Clore is proud to be taking part in the Maccabi GB Community Fun Run and Israel Festival on Sunday 23rd June. Details over the page for how to sign up to run for Clore. Even if you're not running, please join us on this fantastic family day celebrating everything that's great about Israel and our community.

We are so excited that on June 27th we are having a grand opening of our outdoor classroom at 2pm. We will send more details nearer the time.

Children who have been to Mrs Blaker with good work over the past two weeks: Leah, Skyla, (twice) Ella, Phoebe, Poppy, Jack H, Gracie, Sophie, Charlie, Flora Leo S, Jake G, Leia, (twice) Jesse S, Jodie, Emmy, Sloane, Zoe K, Zachary N, Indi, Isabella, Lyla, Ollie, Mia R & Leo H.

If you would like to see what we discussed in assembly this week, please click [here](#).

To see the updated term dates for 2024-2025 please click [here](#).

Have a great weekend, Shabbat Shalom!

Mrs Gemma Blaker

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 or advice or email
 Mrs Patel at
senco@cloreshalom.herts.sch.uk in
 complete confidence.***



Mock Seder Information



We look forward to welcoming you to our mock Sederim next week.

Please find in your child's reading record a coloured sticker. This colour represents the group that your child is in for our mock Seder service. Siblings should be in the same colour - please do let us know asap if they are not!

Red - Tuesday 9th April (9am - 10am)

Blue - Tuesday 9th April (10:15am - 11:15am)

Green - Wednesday 10th April (9am - 10am)

Purple - Wednesday 10th April (10:15am - 11:15am)

Children are invited to wear smart/shul clothes on the day of their Seder. On the Wednesday those in Years 2 and 5 should bring their PE kits to change into after the Seder. We would like to welcome one adult per family to accompany your child/ren during the service.

We look forward to seeing you!

Celebration Tea

Reception: Arabelle

Year 1: Mia

Year 2: Joel

Year 3: Thursday

Year 4: Isabel L

Year 5: Jakey

Year 6: Theo

Happy Birthday

Cole - age 9

Jacob - age 7

Ava - age 10

Hanna - age 10

Anaelle - age 11

Romy - age 11

Sofia - age 6

Nathan - age 7

Birthday Books

Many thanks to all the families that have chosen to donate a book to our library in honour of your child's birthday. It is much appreciated. You can see an example of our new birthday book labels here:



Class Reminders

Reception

We are looking for: 7 bags of plain flour for lots of cooking over the next few weeks, boxes of Matzah x10, cream of tartar x 4 , cupcake trays x 2, baking trays x 2 and craft materials such as gems, glitter, pipe cleaners, googly eyes and feathers.

If you have any of the above that you wish to donate we would be most grateful- thank you!

Year 2

On Thursday, your child should have brought home a questionnaire related to our History topic on holidays in the recent past. I have asked the children to interview a family member or a friend who is over 60 to find out about the type of holidays they went on as a child. If you don't have anyone to ask, please don't worry about it, it is not compulsory, but it would be great to get as many completed interviews as possible.

Year 5

Please remember to bring in your reading records. These should be signed daily. Thank you.

Year 6

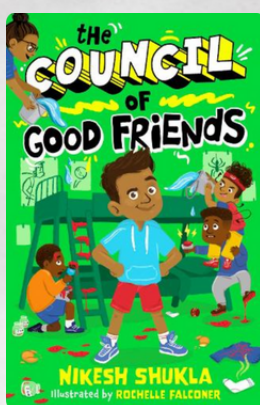
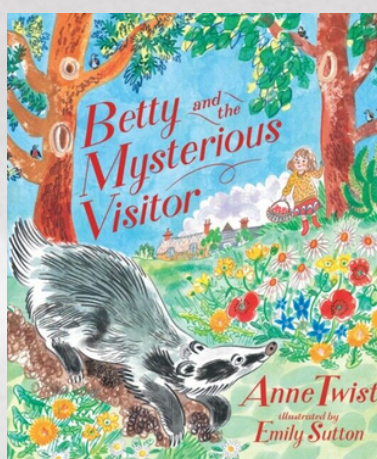
Please bring in your folders for Revision every day. Thank you!

MRS BLAKER'S BOOK CLUB

If you have read the books from my book club, we will be meeting on **Monday 15th April**.

Reception and Year 1 will meet with me in class.

Years 2-4, at 12.00 and Years 5-6 at 1.00 in my office.





What we are learning this week

Reception

Last week we loved our new story 'The Naughty Bus.' The children could not believe the Naughty Bus trashed the classroom and they loved writing their wanted posters to try and catch it. They had to use adjectives in their writing to describe the bus. Some children chose to draw a picture of it so that they knew what to look for. In art we had our second session of painting to music for the mind and body. They used various different tools and colours of their choice. In maths we carry on exploring teen numbers and making them in different ways using manipulatives. The children also had a blast in our Matzah Baking workshop!

Year 1

English- This week we wrote our own tale based on the story of the tortoise and the hare. We came up with interesting sentence openers, fabulous describing words for the animals and the settings and we made sure our tale has a happy ending and a moral.

Maths- This week we focused on capacity and volume (the maximum amount that something can contain). We used the language full, nearly full, nearly empty and half empty to describe and compare volumes.

Art- We finally finished our class 3D sculpture! We worked together to create a giant spider sculpture. We decided to display it on the wall in our classroom!

Year 2

This week we had a fantastic matzah-baking session... you may have heard the fire alarm!

The baker discussed the story of Pesach with the children and reminded them why we eat matzah on this occasion. The children had lots of fun making their dough, rolling it out and stamping holes in it, before leaving it to the professional to put it in the oven! In Maths this week, we have been learning about volume and capacity and we have practised measuring liquids using litres and millilitres.

In English, we have been learning about the features of an explanation text.

In Science, we have been thinking about what healthy and unhealthy plants look like and we learnt what pollination is and how this plays a part in producing new plant seeds.

Year 3

This week in Maths, Year 3 have learned about unit fractions and beginning to compare and order them.

This week in English, Year 3 have finished planning, writing and editing their own kenning poems.

On Thursday, Year 3 went to Epping Forest to learn and explore different types of rocks and soils. They all had a great time with a massive thank you to our parent helpers.

Year 4

Year 4 have had a fun filled week! We have created our chassis in D&T and are thoroughly looking forward to producing the end result so we can see who has the fastest slingshot car!

In English we have been working very hard to up level our vocabulary using thesaurus' when creating expanded noun phrases and in Maths we have almost completed our Fractions unit.

Year 5

We have had an exciting week in Year 5! On Tuesday Norwood charity visited us to tell us all about the fantastic work they do in the community and we learnt about different disabilities. We also did some matzah baking as well ahead of Seder! In English, we have started writing our own mystery texts whilst in Maths we have been learning about decimals, percentages and fractions.

Finally, in DT we have started designing our own pop-up books, which we will be reading to and present to reception later on this year!

Year 6

In Year 6 we have been starting our big write, where we are writing a speech to encourage parents to evacuate their children during World War II. We had a Norwood workshop and learnt about Autism Awareness Day. Furthermore, we created our own spirit companion and used watercolours to decorate our designs. This week, we had our last session with Watford FC Positive Minds Programme.

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This week in Ivrit

Reception: We learnt the word 'achshav' (now). The children introduced themselves as different characters using different character pictures on lolly sticks and saying 'achshav ani...'

Year 1: We learnt the letter Resh (ר) as in the word Robot.

Year 4: We further developed our speaking skills with the topic 'Ha'mishpacha sheli' ('my family'). The children introduced the family members in ivrit using the words 'ze', 'zot', and the new word 'shei' (mine)

Year 5: We further developed our reading skills this week. The children read two and three-syllable words with all the vowels and played the four-in-a-row game in two groups.

Year 6: We further developed our speaking skills this week with the topic 'Eyfo ani gar' ('where I live') from the programme Ivrit B'click. The children learnt the word 'leyad' (next to), and the Ivrit words for different places (e.g. park, supermarket etc.).

This week in Jewish Studies

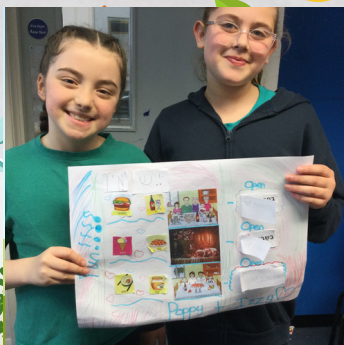
Year 3: We talked about the main events of the Passover story, practiced the Ma Nishtana (the 4 questions) and acted out the crossing of the Red Sea.

Year 4: We looked at the role of Moses in the story of Passover and made 10 plagues posters.

Year 5: We discussed the different foods we eat on Passover and their symbolic meanings and designed a board game with questions related to the subject.

Year 6: We had fun baking at the Matzah factory.

Photo Gallery





PROSPECTIVE PARENTS OPEN DAYS

If you have a child looking to start Reception in September 2025 come along to one of our Open Days

Tuesday 18th June 2024 9.30 - 10.30am

Tuesday 17th September 2024 9.30 - 10.30am

Tuesday 24th September 2024 7.30 - 8.30pm

Wednesday 13th November 2024 9.30 - 10.30am

Click [here](#) to sign up!