

# Clore Columns

Attendance: 96%      Our Target Attendance: 97%  
Punctuality: 99%      Our Target Punctuality: 99%  
Class Punctuality Prize: Years 2 & 4 Again!



Dear Parents,

## Sports Week

We are so sad that the sports day had to be postponed but we have been extremely busy this week with sports week activities that give children a chance to try new sports. All children have participated in boxing, gaelic football and the winning losing mentality.

## Clore Elections

As the country went to the polls on Thursday, so did we! Thank you to the Year 5 political parties who put so much thought into their hustings, manifesto and policies. Each child in school went to the polling booth to cast their vote and I am pleased to announce the winner of the Clore Election is The Sunshine Party with 51 votes. Congratulations to Jay as our new Prime Minister, his cabinet being Cooper, Eliana, Leo B, Ruby and Ava. OP Party was 41 votes tied with the Friendly Finance Party. The Peaceful Party received 33 votes and the Green Crowd received 20 votes.

## Working right up to the end of term!

As we near the end of term, please make it clear to the children that teaching will continue as usual right up until the last day of term. We will continue to expect the usual high standards of behaviour and learning and of course, nightly reading!

## School Uniform

If you are looking for good quality, second hand branded uniform for the new term, please contact the school office as we have lots to sell.

## Tapestry

We have sent out the new tapestry registration emails up to Year 5. If you have not received yours (and it is not in your junk), please could you let admin know.

Children who have been to see me this week with excellent work:

Marnie, Lola, Sienna R, Ellie, Masie, Arabel (thanks for the Greek salad girls!) Indi (for an amazing tanka poem), Sienna Laz, Billie and Paige who built a fantastic Greek building.

If you would like to find out what we have been talking about in assembly this week, please look [here](#).

Shabbat Shalom

Mrs Blaker

# “WE ALL LIKE TO BE BESIDE CLORE SEASIDE”



SUNDAY 14TH JULY

3-6PM



**Come splish splash with us at Clore's own British Seaside**

Boat making, Seaside treats, Donkey Rides, Appearance from Punch & Judy! Promenade Games, Balloons, Crafts, Inflatables & SO MUCH MORE



**£5 PER PERSON**

**£20 FAMILY OF 5**

Please complete the google form to book your tickets & make payment via - Paypal (Friends & Family only) or Bank Transfer



## Celebration Tea

Reception: Paige  
Year 1: Jaxon H  
Year 2: Toby  
Year 3: Jasper  
Year 4: Jayden  
Year 5: James  
Year 6: Mia

## Happy Birthday

Sienna L - Reception turns 5  
Ollie L - Y5 turns 10  
Eliana S - Y5 turns 10  
Phoebe W - Y3 turns 8

## class REMINDERS

### Whole School:

Please bring in a carrier bag on Monday 21st July so that the children can bring their books and belongings home for the year.

### Reception:

Please can you send in lots of plastic bottles for our bear hunt activities next week – thank you. On Monday we are having a teddy bears picnic as we are learning about The Bear Hunt. The children will be preparing invitations and sandwiches for this.

### Year 4:

Request for our new Art Unit: please bring in any old white cotton pillowcases or white cotton t-shirts that will be cut up to use for our new art unit. Thank you!

### Year 5:

As Year 6 are at Gilwell, Year 5 will have an extra PE lesson on Monday 15th July at 2.15pm. therefore, please wear PE kit.

### Year 6:

Please could Year 6 bring in their play outfits in a named bag on Monday 8th July for our dress rehearsal. Year 6 will go home in their play outfit on Tuesday 9th July after our production, then wear them to the evening performance on Wednesday 10th July. Please can pupils be in school for 5.30pm on Wednesday 10th July. Year 6 need to be in school uniform or (PE kit on Monday) for the whole week. They can bring in a school shirt (and permanent markers) to be signed on Monday 21st July.

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## What we are learning this week

**Reception:** We have had a brilliant week learning about different countries. A highlight was learning about Greece where we learnt about structures and practiced balancing on our own structures. We really enjoyed baking pizza when we learnt about Italy - it was yummy! The children did so well in their sports day races and we are really proud of how they persevered. Next week we are learning through the text 'We are Going on a Bear Hunt.'

**Year 1:** We had such busy week full of fun sports activities, voting and learning.

English- This week we have been working with a partner to sequence our explanation text. We discussed the difference between facts and opinions and looked at facts about how to stay healthy.

Maths- We finished our topic about place value and all the children showed great understanding of the concept (tens and ones within 100). We have started to learn about coins and money.

Music- We have been learning about low and high pitch and used the glockenspiels to identify high and low notes. We also started to learn how to play 'You are my sunshine'.

Science - We observed our seeds and recorded the changes that have happened. All of the seeds have sprouted and some have long roots and a short stem.

**Year 2:** We've had so much fun doing our Sports Week activities this week. The children got to have a go at Gaelic football and boxing (no children were harmed in the process of this session!) and they also had to complete a very punishing circuit that included burpees, star jumps, shoulder taps and squat jumps. They also had a workshop about the physical and mental health benefits of participating in sport.

In Maths, we finished our unit on time, using the 5 times table to help tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes. We also learnt that the hands go round an analogue clock twice each day as there are 24 hours in a day.

In English, the children wrote their own rhyming poems based on The End by A A Milne and they performed them for the rest of the class.

In History, we learnt about what a coronation is and we discussed the four different parts of the ceremony: the oath, the anointing, the investing and the crowning.

On Thursday, the children got to take part in the Clore election. They looked at the Year 5 parties' manifestos and decided which had the policies they most agreed with. Then they filled in their ballot papers and posted them in the ballot box. This sparked lots of important and interesting conversations about the General Election and how votes are cast.

**Year 3:** This week in Maths, Year 3 have been learning about units of time and have started their new topic on shapes.

This week in English, Year 3 have been starting to learn about Tanka poems and have learnt actions to Tanka poem text map.

This week for sports week, Year 3 have really enjoyed all their activities including Gaelic football and boxing sessions.

**Year 4:** Year 4 have had a busy sports week! We thoroughly enjoyed the rugby and boxing workshops. In Maths, we have begun our new unit of shape and have been trying to remember Not to Eat Shredded Wheat as a way of memorising north, east, south and west to help explain position and direction of turns. Additionally, we have been looking at obtuse, acute and right angles. In English, we have been reading the story Meesha makes Friends and have been discussing the themes around this story. In Art, we have looked at William Morris' designs and we will be collecting different items on our school trip to Kenworth next week to help with our final Art project!

**Year 5:** We've had another busy week in Year 5 this week! On Tuesday, we spent our break times trying to persuade voters to vote for our respective political parties, ahead of Thursday's Clore Shalom general election. We also had Lisa from the Blue Cross Charity visit us and talk to us about how pets can help our wellbeing. In English, we planned and wrote our own playscripts, whilst in Maths we converted between imperial and metric units of measurement.

**Year 6:** This week, we have been rehearsing our play in the hall and we are excited to share our performances next week! Also, we have made our own props for the play in Art and Design. We have studied the history of evolution in Science and created our own surveys in Computing. This week, we have finished Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman, which we highly recommend Year 5 read next year!

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## This Week in Jewish Studies

In Y1 we talked about Shabbat and the reasons we celebrate it. We completed an activity of setting up the Shabbat table and learned to make braided Challah.

In Y2 we talked about how Jacob was deceived by his uncle. We spoke about the importance of being patient and how we get rewarded if we learn to master the skill.

In Y3 we talked about the different blessings over the food. We practiced saying them and had a fun activity sorting food according to each blessing.

In Y4 we discussed the importance of the mitzvah of caring for the environment. We made posters to hang around the school to remember to recycle, switch off the lights and reuse supply.

Y5 finished the power points and slideshows about a famous Jewish person they chose to present to the class.

Y6 had a fun last JS session with Kahoot! Games and quizzes about the people they chose to research about.

## This Week in Ivrit

Reception: This week we learnt the words 'yeled' (boy) and 'yalda' (girl). The children picked a photo of one member of the class and put it in the correct gender hoop whilst saying '\_\_\_\_ yeled/yalda'. We also decorated cardboard girls and boys and said the new words in Ivrit. The children created 3-word sentences using the new words combined with the verbs 'omer' and 'omeret' and learnt phrases.

Year 2: We continued to practice reading two-syllable words with the vowels 'Ah', 'Eh' and 'O' through interactive and card games.

Year 3: We continued to practice reading two-syllable words with the vowels 'Ah', 'Eh', 'O', 'Ee' and 'Oo' through interactive and card games.

Year 4: We continued to practice writing script letters. The children challenged themselves by converting words from block to script.

Year 5: We continued to practice writing script letters. The children wrote words in script on mini whiteboards in groups, and competed to be the table who wrote the most correctly.

Year 6: We played different games using vocabulary we have learnt throughout the year. The children also competed to write as many Ivrit words as they could before the 5-minute timer ran out.

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# Mrs Blaker's Book Club

## RECEPTION & YEAR 1



MEET GIGANTIC, THE TINIEST WHALE IN THE ENTIRE OCEAN. HE ONLY WANTS TO GET BIGGER, BUT GIGANTIC IS ON A JOURNEY WHERE HE LEARNS TO LOVE HIMSELF JUST AS HE IS.

## YEAR 2-4

THE PINCHERS ARE A FAMILY OF THIEVES WHO LOVE NOTHING BETTER THAN STEALING OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPERTY. THE ONLY PROBLEM IS THEIR SON THEO WHO JUST CANNOT BRING HIMSELF TO TELL LIES. CAN THEO STOP HIS MUM, DAD AND SISTER STEALING THE WORLD'S BIGGEST DIAMOND OR WILL HIS LOVE OF THE TRUTH SEND THEM ALL TO JAIL?



## YEARS 5 & 6

IT'S 1973 AND JENNY HAS ALWAYS FOUND IT HARD TO MAKE FRIENDS. BUT HER LIFE IS ABOUT TO CHANGE WHEN SHE GETS CHOSEN TO STAR IN A MAJOR FILM. FOLLOW HER AMAZING JOURNEY TO STARDOM AS THE FILM GETS MADE, AND JENNY MEETS A WHOLE NEW FAMILY.



The Norwood

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