

Clore Columns

Attendance: 96% Our Target Attendance: 97%

Punctuality: 99% Our Target Punctuality: 99%

Class punctuality prize: Year 1 and Year 2



From Mrs Blaker

I would like to thank all the parents who came to the PTA AGM on Tuesday night. It was a great turn out and I am so grateful to you all for giving up your valuable time to support us. I hope to provide the PTA with a school wish list soon and I appreciate all that you do to give our children such a fantastic education – we couldn't do it without you.

This week we have been celebrating National Poetry Day on the 5th October. We read a variety of different poems in assembly and the children have been reading poems in class all week. Some classes participated in an online poetry writing workshop on Wednesday. Poetry can be an overlooked area of literacy and that is such a shame because poems can be short, funny, thought provoking and striking ways of getting children interested and inspired by words and language. Every child who loves a nursery rhyme is appreciating a poem! Next time you are in the book shop or library I would urge you to look at one of the many fantastic children's anthologies of poetry and enjoy them with your children. It is a great route into fluent reading. You can see more about my assemblies this week at: <https://padlet.com/head768/clore-shalom-assemblies-23-24-j6dlwkh3ftsw70u5>

Well done to Leo Simon who brought me some fantastic grammar work this week, and well done to Years 1 and 2 for jointly receiving this week's punctuality prize.

Shabbat Shalom and Chag Sameach

Kabbalat Shabbat

We love welcoming parents into school for Kabbalat Shabbat every fortnight. However, we respectfully request that parents refrain from talking once in the school hall as it undermines the message that we give the children of attentive listening and enthusiastic Tefillah. We ask all adults to act as role models to our children, so please feel free to join in.

Looking forward to seeing you next week.





Year 6 Parents - Ready for Secondary School Evening.

Following feedback from our Year 6 parents, we will be hosting an evening, delivered by our Hertsmere Schools Parent Partnership Team, who will be giving tips on how to prepare your child for secondary school. This will be on Wednesday 1st November at 7:30pm. Please put the date in your diaries, and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in attendance. Please do let us know by emailing admin@cloreshalom.herts.sch.uk to confirm your attendance and let us know how many parents in your family will be attending.



Drive Thru Reminder

Please can we ask that all children are sitting on the passenger side of the car when doing drive thru wherever possible. This is to stop volunteers and children having to walk behind the cars

Class Reminders

Reception

- Please bring in a picture of your front door with the number visible- even better if your children are in the picture.
- We need large paper rolls or old wall paper if anyone would like to donate.
- On Mondays, we have P.E. The children get very hungry so please feel free to provide an extra snack (fruit or vegetables) if your child is coming out particularly hungry.
- Next Friday we are making surprise boxes as part of our communication and language development. If you can send in any form of box that would be great.

Year 1

Please can you cut your child's nails if they are long. This is for both hygiene and safety reasons. We have discussed this in the classroom, but it will be helpful if you could also discuss with your child at home about personal space and kind hands. Please feel free to collect autumn leaves, conkers, acorns, small twigs for our autumn collection (no animals please!).

Year 3

On Monday, we will have our Stone Age Workshop. Feel free to dress up in Stone Age clothes or come in your school uniform. Lunches will be as normal so please order a school lunch or bring a packed lunch.

Year 6

Year 6 are looking for 500ml plastic water bottles donations for our science experiment on Wednesday 11th October. Please ensure these are rinsed clean if you are happy to donate. Thank you.



What we are learning this week



Reception

This week we enjoyed visiting the Succah and shaking the Lulav and Etrog. We loved our large leaves and enjoyed making some leaf necklaces for Autumn. We also learnt about dinosaurs and listened to the story 'How to Grow a Dinosaur.' Phonics we have been practising sounds and lots of oral blending. In maths we have been learning about 'one more' and the composition of the number 10. We have enjoyed singing lots of different number songs.

Year 1

English - We started our new topic- 'senses poem'. We practised retelling our senses poem using actions. We also went for an autumn walk to collect ideas for our poems.

Maths - we have been learning about different ways to represent a number and compared numbers (more, bigger, fewer, less, least).

Science - We went on a material hunt around the classroom and identified the materials that some objects are made from. We realised that most of the objects in the classroom are made from plastic and wood.

Year 2

This week in Maths we have been using hundred squares to count on and back. We have also been comparing two-digit numbers and identifying which one is greater. An exciting week in English as the children wrote their own fairy tale – thankfully, all their good characters lived happily ever after! In DT, we were finishing off making chairs for Baby Bear, using cylinders for the legs to make them strong and stable. In Science we were thinking about suitability of materials for different purposes based on their properties. Nobody wants a chocolate teapot!

Year 3

In Maths this week, Year 3 have been learning different units of measurements and has fun weighing and measuring different objects.

In English this week, Year 3 have been planning, writing and editing their own setting descriptions based in the Stone Age.

In Science, we have been learning about the different bones in the human body. A huge thanks to Mr and Mrs Graham for letting us borrow Dusty the skeleton!

Year 4

In Year 4 this week we have been learning about the features of a poem. We have been reading poems about 'The Moon' and we have identified metaphors, similes and alliteration, rhyming and short sentences. Next week we will be planning and writing our own poems. In Maths, we have started working on our column subtraction and borrowing from our thousands and hundreds. In science, we researched the dangers that are out in the world that cause harm to wildlife and our local environment. We recorded what we found in a table and created a poster to save our local animals and their habitat.

Year 5

In English, we have been writing our own non-chronological reports based on animals we have researched. In Maths, we have been learning how to compare multiples and factors, so now we know that $F \times F = M$ (Factor x Factor = Multiple). In History, we have learnt about why the Kindertransport took place and why people travelled on the Empire Windrush. We also participated in the Hidden Nature Challenge and the categories were to find: A plant in an unexpected place, a nature free zone, a pattern, the smallest sign of nature and something new!

If you are planning on visiting London this weekend and are going past Liverpool Street Station please take time to visit the Kindertransport memorial located outside the station. The children have been learning about the Kindertransport as part of our History topic: Journeys.

Year 6

In year 6, we have been learning about poetry and have looked at different poems. We enjoyed our poetry workshop and created our own poem! In Maths, we have been doing long multiplication. We have started our new class read book: Skellig. We are going to be checking up on are mouldy bread.



This week in Ivrit

Reception: This week we learnt the phrase 'Chag sukkot Sameach' (happy sukkot). We also practiced introducing ourselves by saying the word 'Ani' (I'm) followed by our name.

Year 1: This week we learnt the letter ה' (Hey) and recapped the other Hebrew letters that we learnt.

Year 2: This week we recapped the letters samech – tav . The children matched the letters to their English sounds through different activities.

Year 3: This week we practised to read two/three syllable words that contain the vowel 'Aa' in pairs.

Year 4: This week we practised to read one/two syllable words with the vowel 'Aa' and 'Eh' and wrote them on mini whiteboards.

Year 5: This week we read one/two/three syllable words with the vowel 'o' and matched them with their English sounds. Some children challenged themselves and practised writing them in script letters.

Year 6: This week we read one/two/three syllable words with the vowel 'o' and matched them with their English sounds. The children were tasked with finding and highlighting words the teacher called out loud within the text and practised writing them in script letters.

This week in JS



Every class had the chance to visit the Sukkah and learn about Arba'at Haminim (the four species): etrog, lulav, Hadas- myrtle and Arava- willow. We practiced how to shake the lulav- front, right, back, left, up, down. 3 times each side. We were accompanied in years 3 and 4 by Rabbi Mark Goldsmith. Years 5 and 6 had a special treat with Mr Fennessy head of grounds at Watford FC training ground, who shared about the work of maintaining a grass football pitch and related this to the agricultural festival of Sukkot. Thank you to Mr Fennessy and Rabbi Mark for their time.

NURTURE

Continuing along the focus of social communication, we explored scenarios around appropriate and inappropriate actions alongside different scenarios. The children considered what the characters might think, say or do in the situations and commented on the impact they thought this would have. We also learnt some amazing new games which the children really enjoyed too.



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Open Events

Tuesday 7th November 9.30am - 10.30am

Tuesday 14th November 7.30pm

Wednesday 15th November 9.30am - 10.30am

For more information

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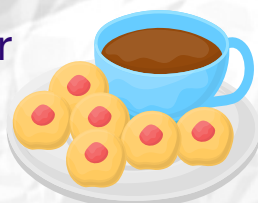
Visit tinyurl.com/clorereg to book your
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Celebration Tea

Congratulations to:

- Fallon - Reception
- Mila - Year 1
- Corey - Year 2
- Bella G - Year 3
- Phoebe - Year 4
- Taylor - Year 5
- Charlie - Year 6

Thank you to Mrs Weir
for baking delicious
treats this week.



Special Mentions

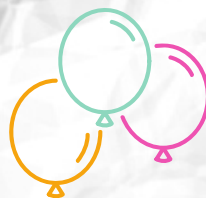
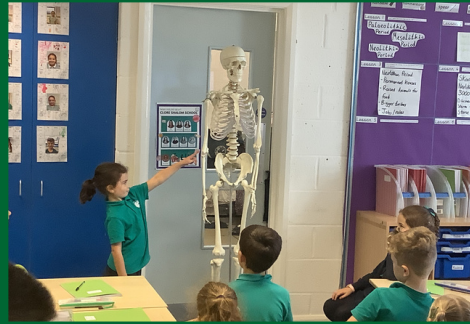
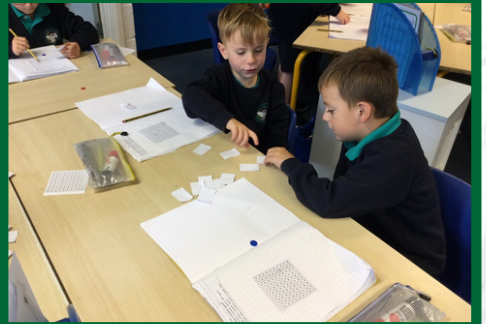
Well done to:

- Daisy & Max - Year 1
- Sasha & Ella - Year 2
- Oscar & Ava - Year 3
- Phoebe & Johnny - Year 4
- Cooper & Talia - Year 5
- Theo & Nate - Year 6



Ivrit/JS Team: Nathan C, Matan,
Sam, Taylor & Natasha

Photo Gallery



Natasha - Year 6

Jay - Year 5

Bailey - Year 2

Toby - Year 2

Olivia - Reception

Siena - Year 3



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