



# Clore Columns

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 Punctuality: 99%    Our Target Punctuality: 99%  
 Class Punctuality Prize: Year 2



## Welcome to Miss Hibbert!

I am pleased to let you know that our new administrator, Miss Hibbert, will be starting in school on Monday. She has a lot of experience in other Hertfordshire schools and will be with us full time. She is really looking forward to getting to know our families and our school. I know that you will give her a warm welcome and help her to settle into her new role.



## Maccabi Fun Day

We have a few more weeks to go until the fun day and I know we have lots of parent runners in school. We would love to see you there, and it would be even better if you could share our fundraising link. Even if you're not running, this will be a fantastic day out for all the family – I'm really looking forward to it, although I'm sure I'll be embarrassed in the 5k! Please click [here](#) for more information.

## School Photos

Class photos will be taken on Wednesday 19th June. Please wear full school uniform on that day. If it is your child's PE day, please send PE clothes in a bag and we will help the children to change.

## Grandparents Kabbalat Shabbat

It was wonderful to welcome grandparents into school today. Thank you to the PTA for organising such a fantastic experience. Our normal parents Kabbalat Shabbat starts again next Friday 14th June where will be celebrate birthdays as usual.

## Congratulations to Year 4

Well done to Year 4 on not only performing a fantastic class assembly (3 times!) but for completing their Multiplication Test in such a calm and positive manner.

## Volunteers

Many thanks to all our parents who have volunteered not only for school trips, but for our careers afternoon, our OPAL project and to help us re-catalogue the school library. I know how busy you are all are, and I really appreciate your support – we could not do it without you. If any parent has a few hours spare and would like to come in to catalogue books (It is surprisingly relaxing!) please let me know.

## Reception to Year 1 Transition Evening

Due to something called the Euros, we have decided to move the date of our Year 1 transition evening for Reception parents. We would now love to welcome you into school on: Tuesday 18th June at 7.00pm.

Shabbat Shalom and Chag Sameach to all our families, have a lovely weekend

Mrs Blaker

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

Gabby F, Maya S, Jayden B (many times!), Jonah M, Raphi, Leo S, Toby F, Savannah J, Cianna L, Olivia R, Chase H, Benji H, Sophia G, Ella B, Toby S and Maxi G.

If you would like to read more about what we are talking about in assembly, please look [here](#):



# ***CLORE PTA EVENTS***

14TH JUNE

PRIDE DRESS DOWN DAY - COME AS  
YOU, COLOURFUL AND BRIGHT ANYTHING  
GOES!

27TH JUNE

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM OPENING - PTA  
WILL BE SELLING SNACK BOXES FOR THE  
EVENT

14TH JULY

CLORE BESIDE THE SEASIDE SUMMER  
FAIR 3-6PM

19TH JULY

SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER DRESS  
DOWN DAY

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!





## Celebration Tea

Reception: Fallon

Year 1: Chloe

Year 2: Olivia

Year 3: Sophia

Year 4: Raphael

Year 5: Jake

Year 6: Eloise

## Happy Birthday

Sofia Y2 - age 7

Jamie Y6 - age 11

Louis Rec - age 5

## Class Reminders

### Reception:

- For week 3 we will be making under the sea dioramas- please can you provide any shoe boxes or boxes without lids for this. Thank you!
- Our trip is coming up- the lady who runs the trip has advised that if it rains the day before to make sure you bring some wellie boots. Thank you!
- Mrs Sharon would like kitchen roll tubes for her lesson on Tuesday where they will be learning about Shavuot (making their own cows.) Thank you
- The children have had a blast programming the electronic 'bee-bots' this week. We would like to set up an area in the classroom for the children to access different types of technology - if you have anything that has buttons or lights or sounds that you can donate for this please can you send it in. Thank you so much!!
- We are looking to create a 'going on holiday' station for the children - Do you have any old suitcases or big holiday bags that you no longer need? We would love them...saves you a trip to the dump!

### Year 1:

The children received their lines for our class assembly. Please encourage them to learn their lines and recite them with confidence.

### Year 3:

Please make sure your child is reading every day and it is to be recorded in their reading records.

Please send in some cardboard junk modelling materials for our Art topic this half term. (Cereal boxes, kitchen roll inserts, small cardboard boxes etc.)

### 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:

Please can all children bring in reading records on a daily basis.

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# What we are learning this week

## Reception:

What a fantastic start to our last half term in Reception. We enjoyed exploring the text 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. We talked a lot about protecting our earth and keeping ourselves and the animals safe. We particularly focussed on birds and we loved making our own bird feeders. The children enjoyed observing their feeders each day to see if their seeds had been eaten. In maths we have been focussing on positional language and the children enjoyed exploring our brand new bee bots where they got to programme them to move in different directions. In art we learnt some new threading skills which helps to develop their fine motor. Next week we are learning about Under the Sea and this will carry on for two weeks. We will also be making cheese cake for Shavuot!

## Year 1:

English- Our current topic is 'Recounts' and our model text is based on the Gingerbread man story. We learnt the text map and used drama to retell the recount. We also identified features of a recount (first person, past tense, chronological order and time words).

Maths- This week we have been learning about quarters. We found quarters of shapes and amounts.

Art- We have been learning about primary and secondary colours.

Geography- We compared Jerusalem to our local area. We looked at similarities and differences between the physical features (nature) and human features).

## Year 2:

We have had a productive and fun week in Year 2.

In Maths, the children have been collecting information and recording it in tally charts and tables. They have then been using these tables to analyse the data and make comparisons.

In English, we have been learning about the features of non-chronological reports, focusing on our model text about polar bears.

The children have also been learning about the simple present tense and have been using it to write about their daily routine.

We are continuing our unit about coasts in Geography, and the children used Google Earth to explore the Jurassic coast. They looked closely at Weymouth and identified the human and physical features they saw there.

In Art, the children loved working with clay and they learnt how to roll it, shape it and make marks in it.

We were lucky enough to have a representative from Perform drama group come and run a fantastic drama session with the children, based around the theme of fairytales. The children (and I!) had a great time pretending to be all different characters and helping save fairytale forest from the wicked Red Queen!

## Year 3:

This week in Maths, Year 3 have finished off learning about fractions and have started to learn about money.

This week in English, Year 3 have been learning about pronouns and rhetorical questions.

In Computing, Year 3 have been learning to code using the Microbits to make their own name badges.

## Year 4:

Year 4 have worked extremely hard this week practicing for their class assembly which went fantastically on Wednesday! We have also been working very hard on our times tables for our multiplication check.

In maths we have been focusing on partitioning, ordering and comparing decimals. In English we have been writing our letters to persuade Mrs Blaker to replace teachers with celebrities and robots. In Geography we have created our own diagrams of the water cycle.

## Year 5:

In English, we have finished editing our explanation texts and have now started learning about playscripts! In Maths, we have been learning about coordinates and translating shapes. Finally, in History we have been investigating the impact the Vikings had upon communities in Britain ahead of our exciting trip to St Albans Cathedral next week!

## Year 6:

This week, we have started a maths project about planning a journey around the world. We have picked a destination, converted km into miles and compared prices for flights from different UK airports. In English, we have been focusing on building tension using clips and extracts from The Life of Pi and Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban as inspiration. We had a workshop by Keshet UK on the power of words: reducing the use of hurtful language.

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## This week in Ivrit

Reception:

**We created sentences using the verb omer/omeret ('to say' in masculine and feminine form) using all the learnt phrases. The children remembered that in Ivrit we read from left to write when using the visual cards to create the sentences.**

Year 1:

**We practiced writing some of the Hebrew letters.**

Year 2:

**We learnt to read one and two-syllable words with the vowels 'Ah' and 'Eh'. The children enjoyed reading these in pairs.**

Year 3:

**We learnt to read one and two-syllable words with the vowels 'Ah' and 'Eh'. The children enjoyed reading these in pairs.**

Year 4:

**We practiced reading words with the vowel 'Oo' and the children worked on improving their speaking skills. We also started to learn script letters from alef-yud.**

Year 5:

**We practiced writing the letters alef-yud in script. The children enjoyed writing rewriting words containing these letters from block to script.**

Year 6:

**We started learning about the new topic food and drink from the programme Ivrit B'click, focussing on speaking skills. The children learnt new food vocabulary and the verb ochel/ochelet/ochlim/ochlot ('to eat' in masculine, feminine and plural forms). We created sentences using the new vocabulary.**

## This week in Jewish Studies

Reception:

**This term, we started learning about the stories in the Bible. This week the children learnt about the story of Adam and Eve. We watched a short video and had a class discussion about the story. The children enjoyed creating a snake from paper plates and glue.**

Year 1:

**We had fun learning about Shavuot with a bingo game using Shavuot symbols.**

Year 2:

**We talked about Ruth and Naomi's friendship. We drew a comic strip to describe how Ruth followed Naomi back to Israel to help and support her.**

Year 3:

**In Y3 we learnt about the Ten Commandments. We had a discussion about which ones are important to us and had a challenge to complete a jigsaw puzzle with an important commandment.**

Year 4:

**We watched a video about Moses climbing Mount Sinai and discussed the importance of the Ten Commandments. We also made an Origami Ten Commandments.**

Year 5:

**We discussed the reasons why we read the book of Ruth on Shavuot. We watched a video about Ruth and Naomi and put the story sequence in the correct order.**

Year 6:

**We read a short version of the book of Ruth and learnt the connection between Ruth and King David. We concluded the lesson with a word puzzle with name and words related to the story.**

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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?

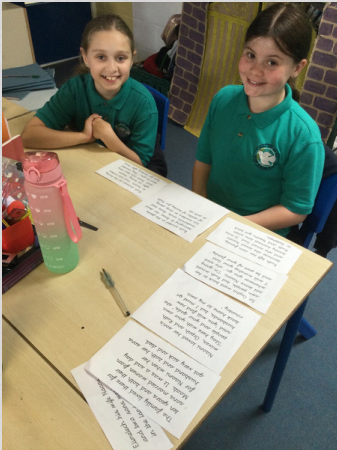
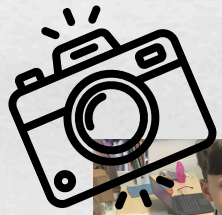


## YEARS 5 & 6

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.



# Gallery



**Thank you to all the Grandparents who attended Kabbalat Shabbat today.**