

Clore Columns

Attendance: 97% Our Target Attendance: 97%

Punctuality: 99% Our Target Punctuality: 99%

Class punctuality prize: Year 2 and Year 5



From Mrs Blaker

Dear Parents,

We have had a calm and reassuring week in school. We have made every effort to acknowledge the worries that some children have about the situation in Israel, but have also maintained our usual routines and expectations. I would like to thank all our parent security volunteers once again, and also the entire parent group for their support, especially for our teachers who are directly affected by the current conflict. Thank you for the money that has been raised for Magen David Adom, it is much appreciated. We will continue to maintain our high level of vigilance and care for as long as needed. We will emphasise for the children how, as members of the world-wide extended Jewish family, we can practically support the army personnel, police, firefighters and medics who are carrying out their duties under unimaginable pressure. I wish you all a relaxing and peaceful Shabbat Shalom.

The following children have all bought outstanding work for me to see this week: Eloise Levy, Ethan Graham, Maxwell Nathan, Jodie Haik, Daniel Brosh, Zachary Nemenyi, Poppy Shields, Maya Slavin, Phoebe Warren and Jack Levy.

Well done to Year 2 and Year 5 for winning the punctuality prize this week.

You can find out what we've been talking about in assembly on my padlet here:

<https://padlet.com/head768/clore-shalom-assemblies-23-24-j6dlwkh3ftsw70u5>

This Friday we will be sending children home with blue Shabbat candles to light in order to keep Israel in our thoughts this Shabbat.

Mrs Blaker

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.



Class Reminders

Reception

Please ensure all clothing is labelled including knickers and socks.

Please ensure you label all snacks and if it is a piece of fruit to put it in a bag or snack pot.

Please ensure you are practising the sounds and writing to us in their record books. Please send their folders in each day.

If you have any pumpkins you would like to send in we would really appreciate it. Next week we are making pumpkin volcanoes!

Year 3

Year 3 are looking for parent helpers for our next school trip on Thursday 4th April 2024 to Epping Forrest to learn about rocks and soils. Please send an email to the office if you would like to volunteer. Parents will be randomly selected. Thanks, Mr Manning.

Whole School

A reminder that next Friday will be a non-uniform day to raise money for the PTA. I have agreed to allow children to wear football kits if they would like to do this. However, if we experience conflict through opposing football teams, this will not be allowed in the future. I am fully confident that everyone will remember to keep a sense of perspective!



What we are learning this week



Reception

We have had such a fun week learning about houses and homes. We explored the text of The Three Little Pigs and story mapped all the main events. We made our own houses and tested to see if we could blow them down. In phonics we have been moving through the sounds and they are becoming a little trickier. We have practised lots of oral blending. In maths we have been working on mathematical language and enjoyed a game of balancing the bean bag.

Year 1

English- We have been using lots of adjectives to describe things that we can see, hear, smell, feel and taste during the autumn season. We also changed our senses poem as a class and wrote it in our books.

Maths- we have been learning about one more/one less and ordering values from smallest to biggest.

Geography- We have been learning how to understand a map and how to use it to get around.

Year 2

In English this week we have been learning about the features of an instruction text – if a stone giant is ever on the loose in Shenley, Year 2 will know how to catch it!

In Maths, we have been representing numbers in different ways using a variety of manipulatives and then putting the numbers in order. We have also been learning how to compare numbers using the $>$, $<$ and $=$ symbols.

In Science we did an experiment to compare the properties of objects made from different metals and found out that not all metals have the properties.

Year 3

This week in Maths, we have been learning how to add 2 digit and 3 digit numbers using regrouping of the ones and tens.

This week in English, we have started our new topic of newspaper reports. Learning the text map, acting out reports as news presenters and finding the features of a newspaper.

Year 3 had their amazing Stone Age Workshop on Monday this week. They all learned so much and looked amazing in their costumes!

Year 4

We have had a busy week in Year 4. In Maths we have been solving subtraction sums and even challenged ourselves to find missing digits in a subtraction sum. We have also been practicing the 4 times table song to 'Shake it off' which the children are enjoying learning. In English we have been researching information about the sun and space and have started to plan and write our own poems using alliteration and metaphors. In Science we continued to look at animal habitats and researched why there are a number of endangered animals and what the causes are of this.

Year 5

We have been learning about prime numbers and composite numbers. Prime numbers are numbers which only have two factors whereas composite have more than two factors. We have been looking at reasons why refugees might come to the UK as part of our 'Journeys' history topic. Finally, in English we have been rehearsing our talk 4 writing poster all about the 'Adventures of Isabel', please ask one of us to recite it for you!

Year 6

In Year 6, we have been learning about recount texts and using Traction Man by Mini Grey as inspiration for our own writing. During maths, we have learnt about short division. In Science, we have produced an investigation into the respiration of yeast!



This week in Ivrit

Reception: We learnt about 'Simchat torah'. We also practiced introducing ourselves by saying the word 'Ani' (I'm) followed by our name and saying to each other 'Boker- tov' and 'Shalom'.

Year 1: We recapped the learnt letters and learnt the letter Vav (ו). We also looked at books in Ivrit and identified familiar letters.

Year 2: We recapped the letters that look alike and all the different letters that sound the same. The children matched the letters to their English sounds through different activities.

Year 3: We practised reading two/three syllable words that contain the vowel 'Aa' and 'Eh' in pairs.

Year 4: We practised reading one/two syllable words with the vowel 'Aa' and 'Eh' and 'O' and wrote them on mini whiteboards.

Year 5: We read one/two/three syllable words with the vowel 'Ee' 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.

Year 6: We read one/two/three syllable words with the vowel 'Ee' and matched them with their English sounds. Some children challenged themselves and practised writing them in script letters.



NURTURE

This week, our focus has been on use of language within social situations. The children were very animated in their acting of skills and were keen to suggest alternatives when things went wrong. Equally, they were looking at the reasons behind what people might mean when they say something and how it might be misinterpreted, which proved to be a very interesting discussion.

Our session was also on World Mental Health Day, and we talked about the importance of checking in with our feelings and talking to others about how we feel.



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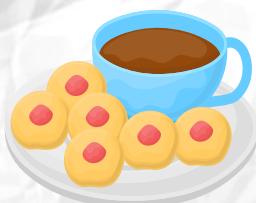
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Celebration Tea

Congratulations to:

- Ellie - Reception
- Zachary N - Year 1
- Ella - Year 2
- Amelia - Year 3
- Raphael - Year 4
- Ava - Year 5
- Bea - Year 6

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



Special Mentions

Well done to:

- Luca & Blake - Year 1
- Amelie and Olivia - Year 2
- Sophia & Max - Year 3
- Gabby & Leah - Year 4
- Leo and Sophie - Year 5
- Raphi & Mason - Year 6



Photo Gallery



Charlotte - Year 5
 Jessie - Reception
 Ellie - Reception



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