

# Clore Columns

Attendance: 95.8%    Our Target Attendance: 97%  
 Punctuality: 98.8%    Our Target Punctuality: 99%



## From Mrs Blaker



It has been a wonderful first full week back in school. We're getting on top of our routines and getting properly stuck in to the autumn term. It was great to see so many of you at our Curriculum Evening on Wednesday night. If you are new to Clore Shalom I hope that you found the evening interesting and informative and I hope all parents enjoyed meeting their children's new teachers. If you were unable to attend the evening, please let the office know and we will email you the relevant class teacher's presentation. This Friday we have worked together as a school to celebrate Rosh Hashana with each class completing an activity designed to make us think about the meaning and symbolism of this special festival and time of year.

If you would like to find out more about our assemblies this week, please look at my padlet [here](#). On behalf of all the staff I wish you and your families a peaceful and meaningful Shana Tova - have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

## Reminders

### Whole School

Thursday 5th October - individual & sibling photos.  
 Please ensure all children are in full winter uniform.  
 Y1/Y4 - due to PE, you are welcome to wear trainers.

Please note: parents evening is Thursday 30th November and Tuesday 5th December. Apologies for the error in the Dates for the Diary.

### Reception

Please bring in a family photo for our roleplay area, as well as any clear plastic bottles - any size  
 On Tuesday 19th, please bring in an apple for our tally chart and tasting session- this is not for snack

### Year 2

Please can Year 2 bring in a named apron or old t-shirt for Art. These will be kept in school.

### Year 5

Please bring in a photo of the front of your home by 14th September for our Art topic on buildings.

### Year 6

Please can Year 6 each bring in a named apron or old t-shirt for Art, which will be kept in their lockers.

## Phonics Introduction Meeting for Reception Parents

We are pleased to invite all Reception parents to a phonics information session where we explain our approach to teaching children to read, and how you can best support your child at home. We will meet in the school hall on Wednesday 27th September at 9.00am.

Please sign up using the link below.

Smart survey - [here](#)



# Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah begins Friday night 15th September and Rabbi Neil has included some thoughts this week about the festival. If you would like more information about Rosh Hashanah with activities that you can do with your children, please look here: <https://pjllibrary.org/rosh-hashanah>. Rabbi Neil has said he will be looking to ensure that families are able to continue their learning and engagement with Jewish life at home, with a recognition that the school is no substitute for what you do with your children - he will provide some resources at regular occasions to support you with that.

It is a custom on Rosh Hashanah, for some people, to go to a water source and perform the ceremony of Tashlich - to 'cast off' your sins of the previous year. Your community may already do this ritual. In the past, people went down to the water with crumbs in their pockets which they scattered in the water. This hyperliteralism is unnecessary and pollutes the water systems and endangers the wildlife. If you want to know more about the vital water systems local to our school, have a look at this website and perhaps you could take a walk along one of our stunning streams and rivers in Hertfordshire - <https://www.colnecan.org.uk/>.

Edgware and Hendon Reform Synagogue have invited us to share the following information about their services and activities over the High Holy Days (Yamim Nora'im):

[www.ehrs.uk/hhd](http://www.ehrs.uk/hhd)

[www.ehrs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/HHD-Booklet-2023-NO-ZOOM-DETAILS.pdf](http://www.ehrs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/HHD-Booklet-2023-NO-ZOOM-DETAILS.pdf)



## What we are learning this week

### Reception

This week we have been learning through the story of Owl Babies. Reception have been talking all about their families and created family portraits. In maths this week we have been learning how to subitize using dice and number cards. We have continued to learn how to toast our own bread and spread our butter thinly.

### Year 1

Maths- We focused on the ordinal numbers and directions (1st, 2nd, 3rd...left, right)

English- We learnt and practised telling a text map using actions. We looked at different lists and learnt how to write a list.

### Year 2

This week in Geography we have been learning weather symbols and using them to make a weather forecast.

This week in English we have been learning the words and actions for our Snow White story map.

This week in DT, we have been testing the stability of different 3D shapes.





### **Year 3**

This week in Maths, we have been learning about place value of numbers. This week in English, we have started our topic of setting descriptions based on Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura.

### **Year 4**

In English we have been learning about Myths and have been reading the story of Thesus and the Minotaur. We acted out the story in groups and focused our guided reading on this story. In Maths we have rounded to 10, estimated numbers on a number line and revised the 4 times tables. In Science we classified organisms into venn diagrams.

### **Year 5**

This week in Year 5 in Maths we have been learning about negative numbers. In English, we have started learning about non-chronological reports through story mapping. In exciting news, Year 5 started their four week Mini Police programme where we were visited by the Police and learnt about the difference between anti-social behaviour and crime.

### **Year 6**

In Year 6, this week in Maths, we have been learning about place value including how to use negative numbers and to round numbers. In English, we have been studying explanation texts and we have made our own Flanimals using plasticine to inspire our creative writing. We have also started our Guided Reading book, Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird.

## **This week in Ivrit**

**Reception:** This week we had our first Ivrit lesson. We learnt to say and understand the phrase 'Shalom' (hello). The children said the phrase to each other through different games.

**Year 2:** This week we had a recap of the letters א-ח (alef- chaf) and matched the letters to their English sounds through interactive games. We also played pass the parcel with all these letters.

**Year 3:** This week we had a recap of the letters א-נ (alef- nun sofit) and matched the letters to their English sounds through interactive games.

**Year 4:** This week we practised to read words with the vowel 'Aa' and wrote them on mini whiteboards.

**Year 5:** This week we read two syllable words that contain the vowel 'Aa' in pairs and played interactive games with these words.

**Year 6:** This week we read two syllable words that contain the vowel 'Aa' in pairs and played interactive games with these words. Some children challenged themselves and practised writing them in script letters.

# This week at Clore Shalom



- Savannah YR - 1st September
- Matan Y3 - 2nd September
- Cooper Y5 - 5th September
- Luca Y3 - 9th September
- Sasha Y2 - 9th September
- Mia Y1 - 11th September
- Kora Y2 - 14th September

## NURTURE

In nurture this week, we welcomed our new members, established what nurture is and how it can help us. We set some rules to make sure we all know and agree to the expectations. Our learning focus was on social communication, particularly within a playground setting. We considered different strategies that would be appropriate and practised what to do if they didn't work.





## CLORE SHALOM SCHOOL AGM

Please join us in the school hall on  
Tuesday 3rd October at 8pm

All parents are welcome and are invited to support our school and get involved in the PTA. Attending the meeting means you can listen to and share ideas on how we can raise money. As always we need your help with creative and innovative ideas. There is an opportunity for anyone who would like to take on a role in the PTA (from PTA Chair to volunteers at events) to put themselves forward as well as discussing the plans for the upcoming year.

**ALL PARENTS WELCOME**



## SINGING LESSONS ARE COMING TO CLORE!



- MUSICAL THEATRE
- POP
- SINGING TECHNIQUE
- PERFORMANCE TECHNIQUE
- CONFIDENCE BUILDING
- SINGING EXAM PREPARATION & ENTRIES

Very limited slots available.

Register your interest for September here:  
[info@thedancenpartypeople.co.uk](mailto:info@thedancenpartypeople.co.uk)

## Celebration Tea

Celebration tea will return next week.

We are excited to celebrate with the children!



## Special Mentions

Well done to all these children who received a Special Mention certificate this week in assembly.

Year 1  
Caitlin & Zachary

Year 2  
Kora & Jodie

Year 3  
Indi & Ayden

Year 4  
Mia R & Rafael G

Year 5  
Zack & Raphael

Year 6  
Gracie & Max

