



Clore Columns

Attendance: 91.8% **Our Target Attendance: 97%**
Punctuality: 98.3% **Our Target Punctuality: 99%**
Class Punctuality Prize: Year 2

Dear Parents,

As we near the end of term, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the generous gifts you have given to me and my team. They are greatly appreciated. Thank you also for all of the support and kindness I have received in my first year at Clore. This is truly a special school and I have loved being part of this school community and having the privilege of taking it further into the future. Thank you for bearing with me as I have navigated my way through the traditions and expectations at Clore and thank you for your encouragement as I have also added my own personal touches.

I wish you all a happy and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you all in September.

PTA Summer Fun Day

A massive thank you to the PTA for the enormous amount of work that went into the summer fun day. It was an absolutely lovely afternoon which raised a lot of money for the school. The PTA have been amazing this year – it is a hard job which members do alongside all the other pressures of their lives, and I could not be more grateful for everything they do for Clore. I have loved working with them and look forward to continuing next year.

Year 6 residential

Year 6 had a wonderful three days on residential where they enjoyed a variety of activities and some serious bonding time before they make the transition to secondary school. Thank you to all the parents who made this a special occasion, to the children and of course the teachers who gave up three days and two (sleepless) nights away from their families to make this happen.

Young Voices

We are really excited to be taking 50 children to the Young Voices concert at Wembley Arena in February. The group will be practising the songs with Mrs Levenson from September (this will be during a lunch time) and parents will have all received an email this week asking them to sign up for the Young Voices portal. It is through the portal that parents can buy tickets, a Young Voices T-shirt (which the choir will wear) and also let their children practise the songs at home. Can I please urge parents to buy tickets as early as possible as the entire event tends to get sold out. I believe the timings are 7-9pm. It is a wonderful family concert that siblings and grandparents would love. I believe all the Clore families will be sitting together. Please note that we do not make money paid for tickets does not benefit us unfortunately, with all profits going to Young Voices. We will give you more details of the concert day nearer the time.

Ice Packs

Three of our teachers attended updated First Aid training this week at Sacks Morasha school. We were given updated information about the use of ice packs, and advised that they should not be used for head injuries. We will now not give ice packs in these incidents and continue informing parents as usual. We were also advised that ice packs are generally useless for most injuries and that a cold, wet paper towel can be used for children if we feel it is necessary. We will continue to give ice packs for serious muscular injuries whilst we call parents, but please note that we will not be using ice packs in general going forward.

Let's Leap

Let's Leap have unfortunately given us notice that they will not be able to continue to provide after school wrap-around care for us past 22nd October. Parents can continue to book with them until that point. We will source a suitable after school provision to take over from Let's Leap and keep parents closely informed.

Holiday Camp

If you receive benefits related school meals, your child is eligible to attend a holiday camp in Hertfordshire this summer. Please see here for further info [here](#).

Free School Meals Ending for Year 3 upwards

The government funding for Free School Meals ends once children finish year 2, so parents in Year 3 upwards will need to pay for their school meals via School Grid. Parents are always welcome to send a packed lunch.

If you receive any of the following benefits, you are eligible for free school meals to continue.

- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit** (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you don't get more than **£16,190** a year)
- **Working Tax Credit run-on** (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- **Universal Credit** (with annual earned income of no more than **£7,400** after tax and not including any benefits you get).

You can check your eligibility [here](#).

If you require any help with this or have any queries, please contact Mrs Blaker in strictest confidence.

To see what we've been discussing in assembly this week, please look here: <https://padlet.com/head768/clore-shalom-assemblies-23-24-j6dlwkh3ftsw70u5>

Children who have brought good work to me this week: Chloe, Jaxon, Blake, Luca, Caitlin

Ice-cream Van

We will be having an ice-cream van visit us on the last day of school as we end at 1.30/1.45 if you would like to buy your child an end-of-term treat after reading their report!

Shabbat Shalom
Mrs Blaker

Do you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals? Call us for support or advice or email senco@cloreshalom.herts.sch.uk in complete confidence.



I would like to share this information for parents about relationship support in Hertfordshire. If you would like further details about any of these courses, please click [here](#).

Free Relationship Support Courses for Hertfordshire Parents and Carers

Disagreements are a normal part of life. How you approach them can make all the difference to you, your partner, and your children.

Learn skills to navigate changes in your relationships, develop positive communication skills and learn practical steps that you can bring into your child's life to help them cope during and/or after a separation or divorce.

Parenting When Separated: A 6-week group-based course for separated parents that focuses on the emotional impact of separation and supporting communication between co-parents.

We have 2-day time courses confirmed and a further evening course being planned:

Online course starting on Tuesday 3rd September until 8th October 10-12:30

Face to Face course to be held in Stevenage (venue tbc) starting on Thursday 17th October until the 28th November (excluding 31st October for half term) 10-12:30

[Parenting When Separated Referral Form \(hertfordshire.gov.uk\)](http://hertfordshire.gov.uk)

OnePlusOne's digital interventions:

3 online courses aimed at new parents, intact parents and parents that are separated.

Arguing Better

For all parenting journeys

Disagreements are a normal part of life. How you approach them can make all the difference to you, your partner, and your children.

Me, You and Baby Too

For new parenting journeys

Learn how to navigate the changes that happen in a relationship when a baby arrives.

Getting It Right For Children

For all co-parenting journeys

Learn how to develop positive communication skills that enable you to parent co-operatively and work out solutions together.

The course can be completed at your own pace independently or with support from staff at your local Family Centre or Local School Partnership.

You can get started with this digital course as soon as you [register for a free OnePlusOne account](#).

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Easy Money Raising ideas from the PTA

Stikins

This is an easy way to help support the school as any stickers ordered, the school will receive 30% commission from.

Click [here](#) for their website

The school fundraising number to put at the bottom is 35918, which allows the school to receive the commission!

Easy Fundraising - How To

Super easy to use! Please download onto your phone or computer device depending on where you do your shopping especially if using more than one device. Easyfundraising.org.uk. Click [here](#) for a 'how to' guide.

It will provide instructions as to how to use their website and then you will be directed to the website you are using to shop from.

New PTA Meeting Date - 11th September 7.30pm



Celebration Tea

Reception: Savannah

Year 1: Toby

Year 2: Sofia

Year 3: Anabelle

Year 4: Cole

Year 5: Lily

Happy Birthday

To all of our children
who are lucky to
have their birthdays
in the summer
holidays!!

Reminders & Notes

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 return to school all reading books and phonics books.

Year 1: Please bring in a carrier bag on Monday and Tuesday so that the children can bring their books and belongings home for the year (they have a lot to bring).

Year 6: Please bring in a bag for books on Monday and your shirts to sign on Tuesday. On Tuesday, we will be participating in the annual Year 6 v Teachers netball match, so please wear your PE kit.

Can I just say a huge thank you for all of the messages and gifts I have received as I leave Clore Shalom. It has been a pleasure to teach here and I feel eternally grateful.

Mr Thompson!



What we are learning this week

Reception: We are so proud of every single child in Reception. We can't believe how quick this year has gone by, it has been a year full of new experiences, incredible learning and beautiful friendships building (and very, very messy exploring!) Time for some new uniform!!).

The children performed in their graduation show seamlessly and confidently this week. A huge well done to all the actors and actresses.

It has been such a pleasure being part of their growth and progress over this year. Thank you so much for all your support. We hope the children have a relaxing summer, and we look forward to popping into Year 1 to see them in September in their new classroom with Mrs Jacobs and Mrs Khan.

Year 1: In English this week we have been learning how to write an acrostic poem. We wrote acrostic poems about ourselves and about the summer. In Maths we have been learning how to tell the time to the hour and half an hour. We used analogue clocks to show different times. We also revised previous topics that we covered in Maths this year. In Science this week we looked and recorded the changes that happened to our seeds. We also moved our growing seeds from their plastic bag to a plant pot. In R.E we had our final RE lesson about baptism. We have been learning the meaning of baptism and sequenced pictures to show the order of what happens during a baptism and In Ivrit we revised all the Hebrew letters and played Bingo with Hebrew letters.

We can't believe how quick this year has gone by! We have had a year full of new experiences, learning and exciting activities. Every single child in Year 1 worked so hard this year and it has been a pleasure seeing their progress. Thank you for your support, have a relaxing summer. Mrs Jacobs and Mrs Khan.

Year 2: This week in English, the children planned and wrote their stories in the simple present tense. We had lots of different main characters, from astronauts and gymnasts to skateboards and even King Charles III. They made for very interesting reading!

In History, we have been learning about how castles have changed over time. We looked at hill forts that were built in the Iron Age and then motte-and-bailey castles and stone keep castles that were built by the Normans. We then identified features of castles that help with defence, such as battlements, moats and gatehouses.

In Art, we completed our sculpture unit by recapping all our learning about ceramic art. The children then put their clay skills into action by making their own clay creations. They are in the classroom drying and will be sent home tomorrow. In Flourish, we discussed how to cross the road safely and learnt the important rules of stopping, looking, listening and thinking.

Year 3: In Maths this week, Year 3 have been learning about statistics by understanding and using pictograms. In English this week, Year 3 have planned, written and edited their own Tanka poems.

Year 4: Year 4 have had an exciting end to the term. We have worked extremely hard to write our diary entry around the theme of friendship in English. In Maths, we have completed our shape unit where we looked at different angles, symmetry and polygons.

In History, we looked at Ancient Maya inventions and created an archive by looking at artefacts. In Art, we have been busy sketching and assembling repeated patterns and in Science, we have looked at complete and incomplete circuits. We have worked extremely hard this year and are so proud of how much we have accomplished!

Year 5: In Maths, we have been learning about volume and capacity. In English, we have edited, typed and performed our prequel versions of William Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'. In PSHE, we are learning about puberty! In Computing, we have been working with Google Docs to create a table of our dream school day.

Year 6: This week, Year 6 had a delightful, fun and energising trip to Gilwell Park. Thank you to Mrs Goldsmith, Mr Thompson and Mrs Berger for taking us. Today, we also enjoyed our trip to London to play at The Princess Diana Memorial Playground.

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This Week in Jewish Studies

We talked about Mitzvoth, good deeds, and brainstormed ideas on how to show kindness and respect towards others during the summer. We also made thank you notes to give to teachers and staff we feel appreciative of.

This Week in Ivrit

We recapped everything we have learnt this term with all the different skills.

Reception: We recapped the learnt vocabulary and learnt the verbs 'omeret' (to say for girl) 'omer' (to say for boy) We built 3 word sentences with visual cards using learnt phrases and Family members.

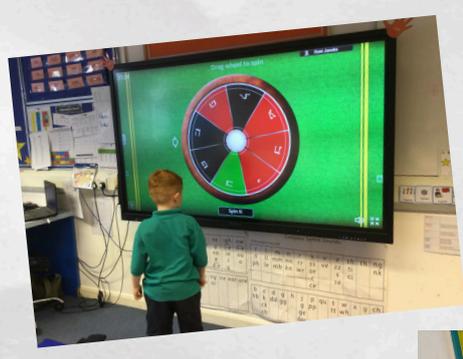
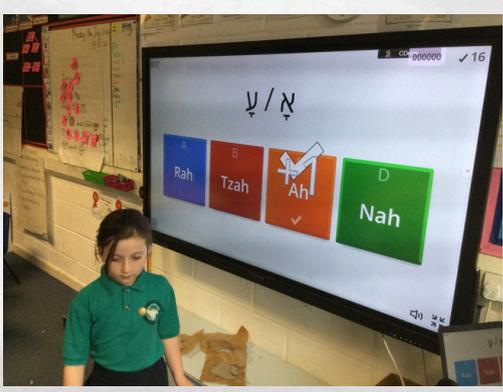
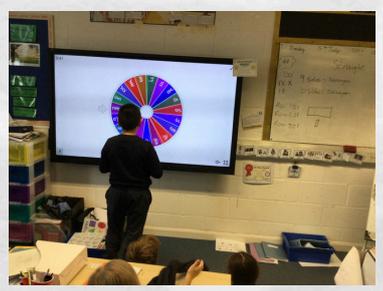
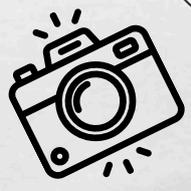
Year 2: We practiced the vowels 'Ah' and 'Eh'. The children played a board game in pairs as well as interactive games.

Year 3: We practiced the vowels 'Ah', 'Eh', 'Ee', 'O' and 'OO'. The children played a board game in pairs as well as interactive games. We also practiced our speaking skills through playing interactive games.

Year 4: We recapped all the learnt vocabulary through games, the children introduced themselves using all learnt vocabulary. The children also play card games in pairs using all the alef bet letters with learnt vowels.

Year 5: The children wrote a letter about themselves using all the learnt vocabulary using supporting documents. Some children challenged themselves and wrote it in script.

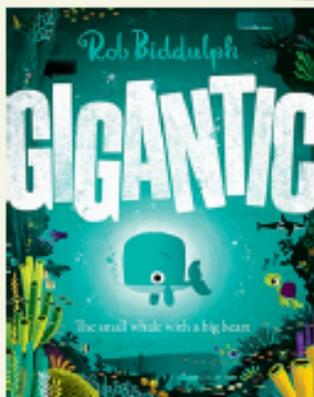
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Mrs Blaker's Book Club

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.

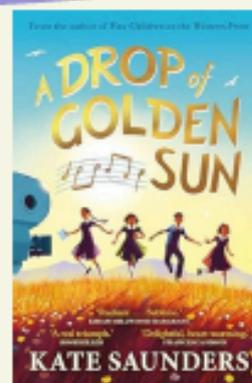
YEAR 2-4

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.



SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024

JULY - AUGUST

NEW ACTIVITIES THEY'LL LOVE!

ORDER OF WEEKS MAY VARY, PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE

WEEK 1

ROBOTICS, VR + TECH FUN

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WEEK 2

MINECRAFT + LEGO ENGINEERING

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PTA AGM

Come Join Us at the Annual PTA AGM as we come together to vote in our team for 2024/2025 events.

Voting can only be done in person at the AGM so it is important to attend if you want your voice heard!

It is a great time to grab a refreshment, a snack and reflect on the past year. We will also look over the plans for the year ahead. See whether you would love to be part of a great friendly team and part of the Clore community.

WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2024

7.30PM

THANK YOU!

THE PTA WANTED TO GIVE A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS FOR THE SUMMER FAIR.

TO ALL THE SCHOOL CLASS SPONSORS
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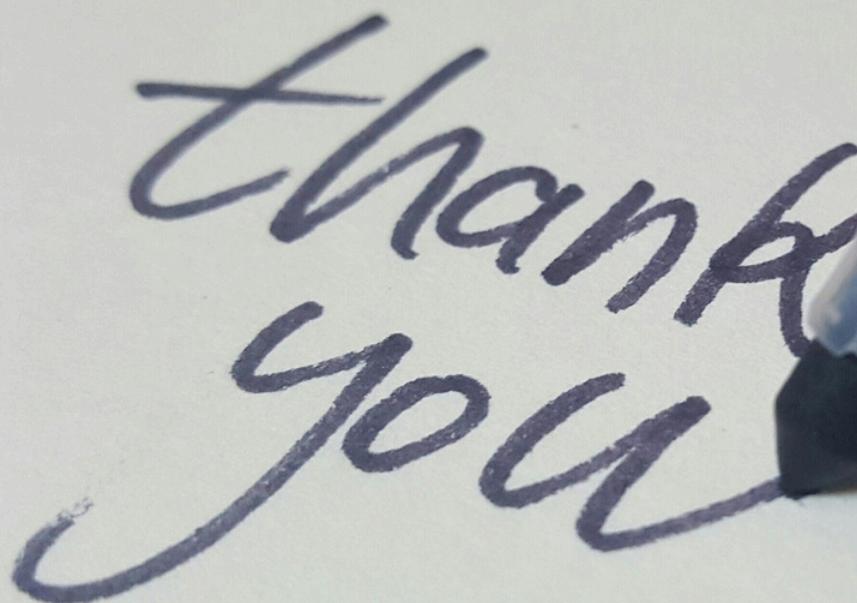
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THANK YOU!

THE PTA WANTED TO GIVE A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO ALL RAFFLE DONATIONS, THE PRIZES WERE INCREDIBLE THIS YEAR!

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LUV IT - CARMELO'S - STORIA - THE BULL PEN
- WHATSAPP - MAJA HAIR & BEAUTY - HOLLY
HILL PT - SMALL FRIES GAMES - WILLOW &
LILAC FLORIST - MISUENOS KIDS -
MONDOTTICA - PIZZA EXPRESS - FRESS -
SWEATY BETTY - JLA PLUMBING -
SHAKETASTIC - NICOLE AT BODY BEAUTIFUL -
CHILDREN'S BEDDING FROM MACCABI -
CHOCOLATE AND CHILDREN'S
GAMES/ACCESSORIES GOODIES DONATED BY
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ALSO MASSIVE THANK YOU TO STEPH JAY FOR
LEADING THIS AND SELLING OVER 1500
TICKETS!!



thank
you