

# Clore Columns

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 Punctuality: 99%    Our Target Punctuality: 99%



## From Mrs Blaker

I hope you all had an enjoyable Rosh Hashana. We've had a great week in school with a focus on safety. If you've been into school you may have noticed our new child friendly posters that explain to the children who they should find if they need support in school, be it from a friendship issue to an accident in the playground. We want to give children the clear message that they are safe and supported in school, and that they will be listened to. Please encourage your child to be aware that we are here to help in school and that their views will be taken seriously.

Thank you to all of you who attended Curriculum Evening last week. I hope that you found the information presented useful. Can I please reiterate that no jewellery is allowed in school (except for stud earrings) as it may pose a health and safety hazard across the curriculum.

Well done to Lily F, Zachary N, Indi W and Zakary B, who were all sent to me with outstanding work this week – I was seriously impressed! Well done to Year 2 who won the punctuality certificate this week. I wish you well over the fast, and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday.

You can find out what we're doing in assembly on my padlet here: <https://padlet.com/head768/clore-shalom-assemblies-23-24-j6dlwkh3ftsw7Ou5>

## From Rabbi Neil

We mark the end of the Ten Days of Repentance (Aseret Yemei Teshuvah) on Sunday night to Monday with Yom Kippur. According to the tradition, Yom Kippur is a time for intense reflection in order to repent and seek atonement. Judaism describes the process of repentance as requiring reflection on our behaviour, acknowledging what we have done, seeking forgiveness and committing to change our ways. We are told part of this process can also include giving tzedakah (charity). PJ Library have some resources for you if you want to make the most of this Yom Kippur (<https://pjlibrary.org.uk/beyond-books/pjblog/september-2018/4-ways-kids-can-participate-on-yom-kippur>).

Two other things that you are encouraged to do this year – the first is the 'B'rit Hazon' which is involves Environmental Teshuvah (repentance). Hazon, a charity in the USA but founded by Nigel Savage, created six steps to commit to a more sustainable world. Details are below in the Clore Columns. Once you've talked about that with your families, you can also begin making your decorations for the Sukkah – they should be inspired by the theme 'Nature Near Me' and can be pictures, photographs, or sculptures which can be hung in the school Sukkah. Details also below.

Wishing you a G'mar Chatimah Tovah – may this year be sealed for good.



### YOM KIPPUR ENVIRONMENTAL TESHUVA (REPENTANCE)



How can we use Yom Kippur to think about how we treat the world and change our ways?

Hazon offer these six things to try as part of their B'rit Hazon (Framework for Personal Commitments - <https://hazon.org/commit-to-change/brithazon/>)

- Experiment with a Plant-Rich Diet
- Reduce Energy Use
- Reduce Food Waste
- Get Growing/Buy Local
- Reduce Household Waste
- Buy Less Stuff

## Sukkot at Clore



Tues 26-Fri 29 September  
Call for decorations



This year we are asking for decorations to create an exhibition on the theme of

**"Nature Near Me"**



Photos, paintings, sculptures from found items that can be hung in our sukkah can be brought in by children and left in the Beit Tefillah. Please avoid using plastic in your creations so that they can be put in the green waste/paper recycling after sukkot.

### Donations for Lulav and Etrog

We invite you to make a donation for our Lulav and Etrog at school. Each set costs £30 and we would like to have at least three sets in the school so that all children have the chance to wave them.

**The total cost will be: £90**

If you are in a position to make a donation please let Rabbi Neil or Mrs Blaker know and we will pass on the details.

## Reminders

### Reception

Please bring in a named bag with a toothbrush and toothpaste for Thursday 28th - we are learning about oral health

Reading folders with their new sounds in have been given out. Please practise these and record in the reading diary. More support will be available at the phonics morning.

Please name all snacks and all spare clothes.

We are looking for large brooms and mops to develop gross motor skills outdoors - if you have any you would like to donate we would greatly appreciate them. Please can you collect conkers and bring them in on Monday.

### Year 1

1. Please bring wellies for outdoor exploring and a tissue box.

2. Please can you send with your child any junk modelling that you have at home (small boxes, straws, cardboard tubes, bottle tops, yogurt pots, etc.). Please can you make sure that whatever you send is washed and clean.

Thank you very much.

### Year 2

Please can the children bring in a spare pair of underwear in their swimming bags on Wednesdays in case they get wet or lost.



Please could I remind parents that parking in Farm Close (at the side of school) is not allowed (see pictures). This is private property and does not belong to the school and I have received complaints that parents are circumventing drive-thru to leave their cars here and walk children in to the school gates. Please respect our neighbours and allow them to access their property at all times. Thank you from Mrs Blaker



## 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.

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# בית ספר קלור שלום Clare Shalom School

## Open Events

Tuesday 7th November 9.30am - 10.30am

Tuesday 14th November 7.30pm

Wednesday 15th November 9.30am - 10.30am

For more information

Visit [tinyurl.com/cloreg](http://tinyurl.com/cloreg) to book your place

[www.cloreshalom.herts.sch.uk/](http://www.cloreshalom.herts.sch.uk/)  
admissions

## Celebration Tea

Congratulations to:

- Issy - R
- Chloe - 1
- Leia - 2
- Bella - 3
- Johnny - 4
- Leo B - 5
- Anaelle - 6



## Special Mentions

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

- Year 1  
**Jake & Mia**
- Year 2  
**Amelia & Nathan**
- Year 3  
**Ruby & Henry**
- Year 4  
**Maya & Lexie**
- Year 5  
**Abby & Eliana**
- Year 6  
**Ella & Aiden**



# Photo Gallery



- Dylan Y2 - 19th September
- Lexie Y4 - 20th September
- Leah Y4 - 21st September
- Sophie Y6 - 21st September
- Max Y6 - 22nd September
- Leo Y5 - 22nd September
- Sadie Y4 - 24th September
- Ayden Y3 - 25th September



## NURTURE

Our focus in nurture this half term for both groups is on social communication. This week we explored different scenarios around upset, embarrassment and disagreement, and considered different possible resolutions. We were so impressed with how many of the children were able to take it a step further and suggest pros and cons for each resolution they thought of. Additionally, we are working on developing their emotional vocabulary. Please ask your child to be specific when telling you how they feel, if they are 'very ...' encourage them to think of a more specific word for it.





## What we are learning this week

### Reception

This week we have been learning through the texts of 'Silly Billy' and 'The worry Monster.' We made our own worry dolls out of a range of materials. We learnt who we can tell in school if we have a worry. Phonics got off to a flying start and the children also enjoyed their letter-join lesson. In maths we have been learning how to record numbers by creating tally charts and pictograms.

### Year 1

This week we have been learning how to use adjectives (describing words) in our writing. In Maths, we have been learning about ordinal numbers in the context of buildings (ground floor, 1st floor, 2nd floor etc.) and a grid (row, column, top bottom)

### Year 2

A busy week in Year 2 this week! In English, we have been learning about the features of fairytales in preparation for writing our own stories. In Geography we discussed what makes the weather change and the effect of wind - we had fun blowing bubbles in the playground to investigate which direction the wind was coming from. In Science, we did an experiment to test the properties of materials.

### Year 3

This week in Maths, we have been learning about counting on and back in tens and hundreds. We have also started to compare and order numbers using our place value knowledge. This week in English, we have been continued learning about setting descriptions and how to use adjectives, expanded noun phrases and prepositions.

### Year 4

In English this week we have been boxing up the Greek myth - Theseus and the Minotaur and have started to plan and 'design' our own mythical creature.

In Maths we have been rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and started to use this information to help us estimate addition sums. We also made 4 times table chatter boxes to help us learn our 4 times tables.

In Science we classified animals that are vertebrates and invertebrates and completed a classification key.

### Year 5

This week in Year 5 we continued our mini police workshop and learnt about bullying and online safety, which links with our online safety learning in computing! In Maths we have been comparing and ordering numbers up to 3 decimal places and in English we identified the features of a non-chronological report.

### Year 6

In English, we wrote about our Flanimals using different grammar features. This week in Maths, we have been learning to use different ways to solve mental calculations. In Science, we are investigating helpful and harmful microorganisms. We even tried blue cheese and we did not enjoy it!



## This week in Ivrit

**Reception:** This week we learnt to say and understand the phrase 'Boker Tov' (good morning). The children said the phrases 'Shalom' and 'Boker Tov' to each other through different games.

**Year 1:** This week we learnt the Hebrew letters Vet (ב) and Gimmel (ג). We also learnt the Hebrew word for Sorry Slihah.

**Year 2:** This week we learnt to use and say the verbs 'ohev/et' (like/love) in a sentence and differentiate between them.

**Year 3:** This week we had a recap of the letters ט - ט (samech - tav). The children matched the letters to their English sounds through different activities.

**Year 4:** This week we practised to read two/three syllable words that contain the vowel 'Aa' in pairs.

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

**Year 6:** This week we read two/three syllable words that contain the vowel 'Aa' and matched them with their English sounds. In pairs the children played Nought & crosses in order to help them practice their reading skills.

## 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](#)

## Free School Meals

Free School Meals (Year 3 upwards)  
Currently all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) as part of a Government funding scheme.

Unfortunately, this does not apply to children in Year 3 upwards. If you feel that your financial circumstances have changed and you might benefit from free school meals please do visit the following website and answer a few questions. If successful, your child not only receives a free school meal from the very next school day but, as a school, we may receive additional funding that would cover the cost of various trips and clubs thereby easing your financial burden.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>



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