

Clore Columns



Attendance: 97% Our Target Attendance: 97%
 Punctuality: 98% Our Target Punctuality: 99%

Class punctuality prize: Year 2

Dear parents

It's been quite a relief to get back to normal this week after a busy SATs week. Year 6 have started back with normal lessons and of course we are really excited as they start work on the much anticipated play! I have heard this is a real highlight of the year and I can't wait to see it.

Mrs Lax and I spent a fantastic day on Wednesday with a group of Year 5 children at the Princess Diana Anti-Bullying Trust. The children were trained on how to become anti-bullying ambassadors and we really look forward to taking this valuable work back into school and ensuring that our school is as safe a space as possible. Children should always remember that there are many ways to make their voices heard – by talking to one of their class adults, by approaching a member of SLT, by using one of the Rainbow Boxes in every room (including mine in the front area) and also by emailing me direct which many children do.



It's been a very short but busy half term and I'm hoping for some good weather over half term. Please keep up with the reading over the week, and I am looking forward to hearing that lots of children have made a start on this term's book club choices.

To see what we've been talking about in assembly this week, please click [here](#).

Children who have brought good work to me this week: Cooper, Camden, Chloe, Jake, (twice!) Reece, Jaxon, Mila, Maxi, Albie, Daisy, Toby, Henry, Emmy, Frankie, Jake G, Maddie, Talia, Layla and Maisie.

Hot weather

We have lots of children in school who do not have water bottles. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school with them every day.

Uniform

We have an EXTRAORDINARY amount of lost property at the moment – all of it unnamed. We have enough jumpers to give one to every child in school. PLEASE ensure that your child's clothes, especially coats and jumpers, are named so that we can return them easily. If anyone would like a jumper or cardigan, please contact the school office – we have a lot to give away!

Could girls please ensure they are wearing cycling shorts under summer dresses to ensure their underwear is not exposed on climbing frames or for younger children, on the carpet.

Shabbat Shalom, have a great half term
 Mrs Blaker



Celebration Tea

Reception: Maisie

Year 1: Jordan

Year 2: Amelie

Year 3: Annabelle W

Year 4: Sam

Year 5: Hanna

Year 6: Sophie

Happy Birthday

Arabelle B Rec - age 5

Freddie Rec - age 5

Amelia Y2 - age 7

Amelia Y3 - age 8

Olivia Y2 - age 7

Jake Y5 - age 10

Zack Y5 - age 10

Ruby Y5 - age 10

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What we are learning this week

A reminder that on 7th June 2024 it is our Grandparents Kabbalat Shabbat. We look forward to welcoming as many as possible who can attend.

Reception: This week we have been learning about Seasons. The children have explored their own birthdays and what season their birthday is in. We also spoke lots about our families' birthdays and their seasons. A highlight has been making a 'season in a bottle.' In art this week we have focussed on developing to cut skills using different materials to challenge the children. They found cutting the cardboard and felt really hard. In maths we have moved onto making repeating patterns using a variety of loose parts. Phonics is working really brilliantly and we are seeing such brilliant progress. After half term we are learning about the world around us. Reminders: All spare clothes will be sent home this week- please replenish for after half term with plenty of labelled socks. We are looking for some torches for lots of our learning after half term. If you would like to purchase 2 packs of these we would be so grateful. Thank you! Link can be found [here](#).

Year 1: English – This week we have been learning about suffixes. We used the suffixes -ed, -er and -est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words (for example, cleaned, kicked, quicker, quickest, smaller, smallest).

Maths- Our current topic is 'Fractions' and we focus on recognising and finding a half of a shape and a quantity. We know that half means when there are two equal parts. After half term, we will continue this topic and recognise a quarter of a shape and a quantity.

Science- This week we went on a tree walk around the school. We looked at different common trees, identified them according to their leaves, fruit and trunks. We also discussed the difference between deciduous trees and evergreen trees.

Music- This week we have been using percussion instruments to make the sounds of different characters in the fairy tale 'The three little pigs.' We selected suitable instrumental sounds to represent each character. We learnt how respond to hand signals (start, stop, be louder or quieter).

RE morning- This morning we have been learning about Christian symbols. We also discussed similarities and differences to Jewish symbols. Each child had a chance to design their own symbol that represent them according to the hobbies, people in their lives and things that they like).

Year 3: In Maths this week, Year 3 have been learning about adding fractions to make a whole and have started to find unit fractions of amounts.

In English this week, Year 3 have been learning about persuasive texts and how to persuade someone.

In Science this week, Year 3 have been testing different types of magnets to see which is the strongest.

Year 4: This week year 4 have been learning how to create a whole using hundredths and tenths in Maths. We have thoroughly enjoyed coming up with 'for' and 'against' arguments to argue that teachers should be replaced with robots.

In Science we continue to learn about Sound and we were busy researching using secondary sources to learn more about how the Ancient Egyptians built the pyramids in History.

Also, please remember your costumes for the class assembly on Wednesday 5th June!

Year 5: This week in Year 5 we finished off our explanation texts! Our texts aimed to explain how the (defunct) housing system at Clore Shalom used to work, using the Harry Potter houses as inspiration. In Maths, we have been learning about angles within shapes. Some of our class were fortunate enough to go on an Anti-Bullying workshop with Mrs Blaker on Wednesday. Meanwhile, the rest of us attended an online S.T.E.M workshop, where we got to meet some S.T.E.M Superstars and ask questions about what it is like to work in the S.T.E.M industry.

Reminders: Please can all children bring in their reading records.

Year 6: This week, we have auditioned for our end of year production. We are learning the songs for our play, which is also our homework over the half term. In English, we have been learning about building tension, character descriptions and using short and long sentences for effect. We have also started our new guided reading book, Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman.]

Reminders: Please learn the songs, which are on Google Classroom, for our end of year production.

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This week in Ivrit

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 verb 'omeret' (to say for girl). We built 3 word sentences with visual cards using learnt phrases.

Year 1: This week we have been learning how to write the letters Aleph, Bet and vet. We also practices different greetings in Ivrit (Boker Tov- good morning, Shalom- Hello/goodbye, Lehitraot – see you later, S'liha-sorry).

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' and 'O'. 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 also played card games in pairs using all the alef bet letters with learnt vowels.

Year 5: We recapped all the learnt vowels through card games. The children introduced themselves using all learnt vocabulary.

Year 6: The children wrote a letter about themselves using all the learnt vocabulary using supporting documents. Some children challenged themselves and wrote it in script.



This week in Jewish Studies

Reception: We learnt about the festival 'Lag B'omer'. The children created bon fires out of lolly sticks and tissue papers in the colour of the flames. We also watched a short video about the festival and why we celebrate it.

In Y1 we talked about Lag Ba'Omer and the holiday's tradition of dancing and singing around bonfires. We made colourful bonfires collages.

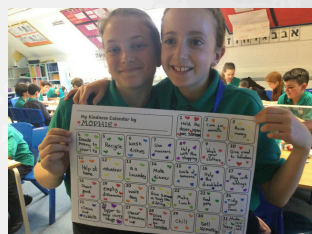
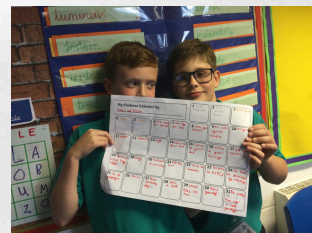
In Y2 We learnt about the harvest time which is the time of counting the Omer. We discussed the reasons we count 49 days between Passover and Shavuot and played a game of shoots and ladder where we tried to reach the Torah on top of Mount Sinai.

In Y3 We watched a video about Rabbi Akiva who believed in the mitzvah of loving your neighbour as yourself and reviewed ways to show kindness to others.

In Y4 we had a bingo game with actions related to Lag BaOmer and we made kindness fliers.

In Y5 we had a crossword puzzle to review the story of Abraham's covenant with God. We also watched a video about Lag Ba'Omer which led to a discussion about the time of receiving the Torah on Mount Sinai.

In Y6 we discussed the story of Rabi Akiva and how we show kindness to others. We had a challenge of completing 33 days kindness calendars.



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.





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Main

Fish and Chips
or
Bangers and Mash
with Gravy (V)



Sides
Peas and
Sweetcorn

Dessert

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