

Clore Columns

Attendance: 99.8%

Punctuality: 97.5%

Our Target Attendance: 97%

Our Target Punctuality: 99%

Dear Parents,

We hope everyone had a lovely and restful half-term break. It's been wonderful to see the children return to school this week, full of energy and ready to learn. After a few shorter weeks recently, it feels great to be back into our full routine with full weeks of learning ahead. The children have settled back quickly, and there's a real buzz around the school as we get back into the swing of things.

We were also delighted to welcome some prospective parents into school this week. Our Year 6 pupils did a fantastic job of showing them around and speaking with pride about our wonderful school—without any bribery or persuasion from me! They were excellent ambassadors, and we were very proud of them.

Children who have been to see me with good work this week: Aiden, Savannah, Bonnie J, Pearl (twice!), Frankie, Ariella, Eli, Arthur, Flora, Jasper, Siena, Tilly, Ayden, Phoebe, Lyla

If you would like to see what we've been discussing in assembly, please click [here](#).

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 11th November: Online safeguarding event for parents (via zoom) Joining details:

Meeting ID: 360 696 905 717 9

Passcode: wM3S32Yo

Friday 14th November: Parent Kabbalat Shabbat

Wednesday 26th November: Parents Evening

Friday 28th November: Parent Kabbalat Shabbat

Tuesday 2nd December: Parents Evening

Friday 5th December: Friday Night Dinner, Years 5-6

Tuesday 9th December: Year 6 assembly

Friday 12th December: Parent Kabbalat Shabbat

Monday 15th – Thursday 18th December: Chanukah Mispacha – details to follow

Introducing More Clore Extra!

We have taken on feedback from our after school survey and have decided to introduce "More Clore Extra". This will run daily from 4:30pm-6pm at a cost of £10 per child. This is to support our parents with being able to send to our after school clubs and then onto "More Clore" at a lower cost. You will be able to sign up for this on Arbor in the same way you currently do for "More Clore". Childcare vouchers are accepted.

Snacks

We are seeing a lot of crisps and chocolate bars sent for break time snacks. Please ensure that snack is a fruit, vegetable or simple carbohydrate such as a plain rice cake, plain breadstick or plain cracker. For desserts for school lunches, please ensure that any cereal bar is nut free. All snacks must be sesame free.

Camp Simcha toy drive

We are delighted to be collecting new toys for children in hospital during Chanukah on behalf of Camp Simcha. Please donate any new, packaged toys to the collection boxes at the front entrance of school by 24th November.

Someone else collecting your child?

Please note that we are no longer allowing other adults to collect children if we do not have a written communication first. Please email in to your class teacher if your child has a playdate or someone else is collecting.

Free School Meals Year 3 and above

If you are in receipt of certain benefits, your child may be eligible for Free School Meals. To find out if you are eligible, please visit the Hertfordshire online checker at: <https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/RUTJG1/>

If you need any help with this, please let admin or Mrs Blaker know in strictest confidence.

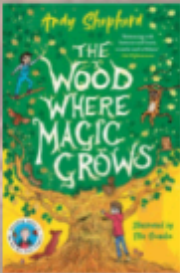
Uniform and Lost Property

We already have mounds of unclaimed and unnamed lost property – some of it brand new. Please name your children's jumpers and coats and then we can return them very easily. Lost property is now kept in Mrs Wollaston's office (she is our School Business Manager). If you would like your child to look for something, please send them to the school office and we will help them check.

Time to get reading!

Here are our book club choices for this half term – let's do this!

Autumn 2
Mrs Blaker's Book Club

Reception - Year 2	Year 3 & Year 4	Year 5 & Year 6
The Starling Song by Octavie Wolters	The Wood Where Magic Grows by Andy Shepherd	Evie and Maryam's Family Tree by Janeen Hayat
A beautifully illustrated journey with the starling as she and her fellow animals express gratitude for the wonders of nature and things that we often overlook.	Iggy has just moved house with his new family but he is drawn to the beautiful wood at the bottom of his garden. But the wood seems to be slowly taking over his new house. Is the wood trying to tell him something, or even ask for his help?	Evie and Maryam have to do a project to find out about their family tree. Could it possibly be that these two very different girls share an amazing secret past?
		

BOOK REVIEW

Jake : Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey

Hallie : Sleepovers by Jacqueline Wilson.

Ella : Theres a snake in my school.

Johnny: The IvestiGATORS: Class Action

Max: Neymar Rules by Simon Mugford and Dan Green

celebration

TEA

Congratulations to:

Madison

Rudy

Ronnie

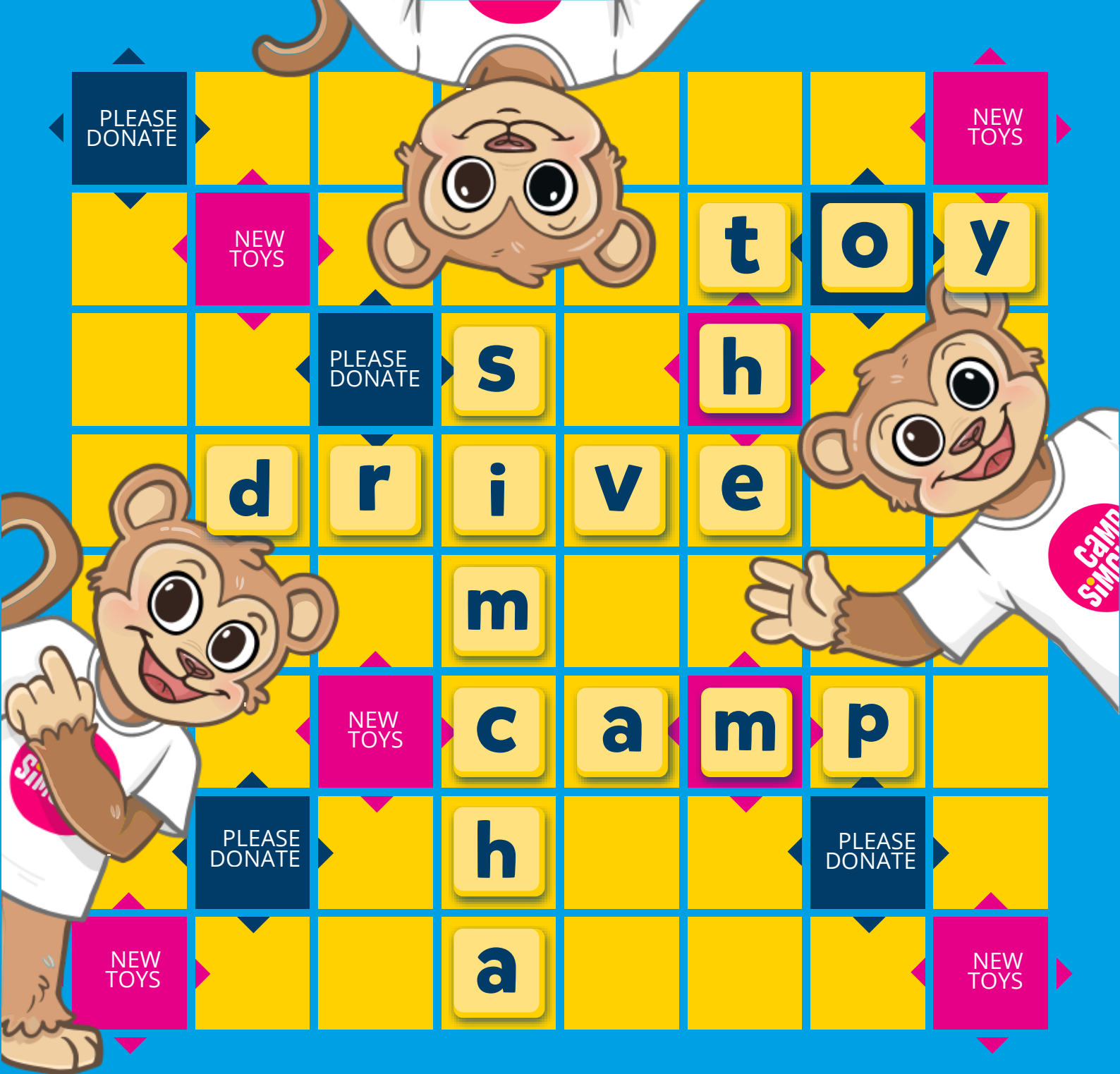
Camden

Jacob

Sienna

Daniel

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.



CAMP SIMCHA TOY DRIVE

Every year thousands of children spend the festive period in hospital. Help bring them a little happiness.



Donate NEW TOYS for children in hospital between 10th-24th November at your school, nursery or shul drop off or donate via our Amazon wishlist (No cuddly toys thank you, due to risk of infection)



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