

Clore Columns

Attendance: 97.8%
Punctuality: 98.5%

Our Target Attendance: 97%
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We've loved being back in school for a full week and have fully settled into our new routines. It's been wonderful getting to know the new children in school and congratulations to Reception, who feel like they've been here for ages! Thank you so much to all parents who offered to buy us lulav and etrog for Succot and thank you so much to the PTA who will very kindly donated our new Succah.

Shabbat Shalom to all our families, Shana Tova, have a great weekend and best wishes for the new year.

Children who have been to see me with good work this week: Reece – amazing handwriting; Albie and Daisy – great DT work

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

Dates for your diary:

Monday 14th - Reception & Year 1 Phonics morning
 Tuesday 15th - Prospective Parents tour
 Wednesday 16th - Curriculum Evening
 Monday 21st - Yom Kippur
 Friday 25th - Parent Kabbalat Shabbat
 Friday 25th - Sukkot
 Friday 2nd - Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah
 Tuesday 6th - Individual photos
 Friday 9th - Parent Kabbalat Shabbat
 Sunday 11th - Opal Stay & Play
 Wednesday 14th - Prospective Parents Tour
 Friday 23rd - Parent Kabbalat Shabbat
 Monday 26th - Half Term

Security reminder:

A reminder that in line with all other schools, parents are not allowed into school under any circumstances unless to bring in a late child or for an appointment. The school is private property and is not a public building. Please do not walk in to use the toilet or to find lost property unless you are accompanied. Just because you are known to some adults does not mean you are known to all and we must strictly monitor the adults who enter the school for both security and safeguarding purposes.

If it were to become obvious to an observer that adults enter our school un-challenged, it increases the likelihood that someone with malicious intent may enter.



Contact Details updates:

If you have moved house recently or changed your number please ensure that we have your correct details. If parents live apart, please ensure that we have both parent's addresses.

Congestion on Farm Road after school

Congestion is particularly intense between 3 and 3.15. To decrease congestion on Farm Road, parents should adhere to the following:

Please arrive at school from 3.20 if you have a 3.30 pickup - many parents are arriving too early and there is no parking for pickups for the early families

Leave school promptly with your child if you pick up at 3.15 and drive off promptly.

Cars should all be facing towards Shenleybury. Please turn in the top offices and not in the school car park or Hugo Gryn Way

Grandparents and carers should be informed about parking routines.

There is plenty of parking on Shenleybury Cottages. If you have older children please consider parking and walking the 2 minutes into school.

Parents of children in Year 6 may wish to allow their children to walk to meet them at Shenleybury Cottages.

Please let Mrs Frazer know if this is the case and we will release your child at the gate.

There is not and never has been sufficient parking on Farm Road for all our parents. This is the case for many primary schools and there are surrounding roads that parents can use. Please be considerate of others and keep to the guidelines above. We will continue to monitor the situation closely.

Allergy Reminder

A reminder that we have several children and staff in school with severe nut allergies. Please ensure that all snacks and packed lunches are nut-free.

Roblox security setting

If your child plays Roblox, please be aware that from ages 9-12, in-game text chat is now enabled by default.

You must enter the app as a parent and disable it. Grooming via Roblox is a large, internationally recognised problem, and in-game chat has also been the cause of some very unpleasant bullying incidents in school.

Please ensure this function is disabled before your child next plays. Thank you to the parent who made me aware of this.

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 Mrs Wollaston (School Business Manager) or Mrs Blaker know in strictest confidence.

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

Autumn 1

Mrs Blaker's Book Club

Year 4-6

Strike by Mitch Johnson

Year 2-3

Reception - Year 1

Waffles and Julius: No Hugs Please! By Ed Vere

Waffles is a dog who loves to give hugs, but his best friend Julius is definitely not interested! Read about the different ways to show a friend you love them, and find out whether Julius finally decides to give his friend a hug.

Think about...

- How do you show someone you love them?
- How can you show someone you love them if they don't like hugs?
- Before reading: do you think Julius might finally let Waffles hug him?

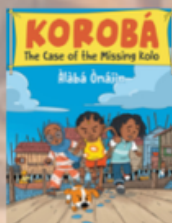


Koroba and The Case of the Missing Kolo by Alaba Onajin

Koroba and her friends can't wait for Kolo Breaking Day, where they count the money they've carefully saved all year to spend at their villages annual Harvest Festival. But when her best friend Saidat has her Kolo box stolen, Koroba and her friends turn detective to solve the mystery of who's taken it. Enter the world of Koroba's fishing village to help her solve her first detective case - and get ready for many more!

Think about...

- What do you think it is like to live in Makoko?
- Who are the main suspects in the case of the missing Kolo? Why do you think they may have stolen it?
- What do you think of Saidat's cousin Risi? Why is she so unhappy?
- How is each suspect ruled out of the investigation?
- How does Koroba finally crack the case?
- What does this story tell you about friendship?
- Do you agree with the friends' actions at the end? Would you act the same?



Owen is a footballer with a dream of turning professional one day and it looks as if his dreams are about to come true when he gets a place at the training academy of his beloved Harrowfield football club. Not only can he learn to play better, but he has a chance of running into his football hero, Budi. Owen's dad buys him a new pair of football boots to celebrate entering the academy, but a note stuck in one of the boots makes Owen re-think everything he thought he knew about the good that football can do, and our responsibilities to people that we've never met. Join Owen as he seeks to become a professional footballer, comes to terms with his own past, and change the world for the better through sport.

Think about...

- Owen has a complicated relationship with football. What role does it play in his life?
- How has the game of football changed his parents' lives?
- Describe Owen's friendship with Teddy.
- How does Owen change when he discovers the note in his football boot?
- Why is Budi such an inspirational figure to Owen?
- Do you agree with Owen's actions to support Budi and his cause?
- What do Budi and Owen have in common?
- What does Budi teach Owen?
- This book is about a boy's journey to become a professional footballer but also so much more. What do you think are the themes of the book?
- Has the book changed your views about football? How?
- What do you feel about Owen's future at the end of the book?



celebration TEA

Congratulations to:

Alfie

Rebekah

Sophia

Freddie

Mia

Sloane

Max