

# Clore Columns

Clore Shalom School

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# Happy Shavuot



Attendance: 97.2%

Our Target Attendance: 97%

Punctuality: 98.7%

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Class Punctuality Prize: Year 1 & 3

We have all enjoyed preparing for Shavuot this week and learning about this important, but often overlooked festival. Thank you to Rabbi Debbie as always for talking to us all about this yom tov. Shabbat Shalom to all our families, Chag Sameach and have a lovely half term.

**OPAL update:** Thank you so much to all the parents and staff who helped us with our groundwork day last Sunday. We achieved so much and we can't wait to allow all our families to play on the 8th June.

**Punctuality Prize:** Year 1 and Year 3

Children who have been to see me with good work this week: Rudy, Noam, Savannah, Carter, Isaac, Bonnie L, Ruby (4) Abraham, Ava, Noah

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

## Upcoming dates for your diary:

Monday 26th May: half term - school reopens after Shavuot on Wednesday 4th June

Sunday 8th June: OPAL stay and play - all families welcome: 1-4pm

Thursday 19th June: Reception to year 1 transition evening 7.30pm

Tuesday 1st July: Sports Day

Wednesday 2nd July: Year 2 Assembly: two adults per child, 8.45 am

Friday 4th July: Goodbye Kabbalat Shabbat for Mrs Goldsmith and Mrs Berger

Friday 11th July: EXTRA KABBALAT SHABBAT for birthdays up to 15th August

## Save the date

I know that many parents will wish to participate in our goodbye to Mrs Goldsmith and Mrs Berger. We are having a special Kabbalat Shabbat on July 4th to say goodbye to them. There will be a buffet for parents afterwards for anyone wishing to say a personal goodbye. Please put the date in your diaries and we look forward to seeing you.

## Sports Day

We are really looking forward to Sports Day this year. Please note the following timings:

Reception: 9-10 am

Years 1,2, 3: 10.30-11.45 am

Years 4,5,6: 1.30-3 pm

Please note that we will make every effort to run Sports Day, but if the rain beats us again, we may have to move our event at short notice.

### Breakfast Club

If your child is signed up for breakfast club, please ensure they are in school by 8.10 at the latest if they would like to eat. We are not able to prepare food for them between 8.10 and 8.15 as there is not enough time for them to eat and then get into class.

### Water Bottles

We having a large number of children come to the office every day asking for cups as they have left their water bottles at home. Every child should be in school with a named water bottle every day, especially in hot weather.

### Safety at Drive Thru

If children are walking into school and not using Drive-Thru please use the front gate and do not allow children to walk on the drive-thru roadway. Children and cars should not share a road.

### CLORE Awards

Time to get going on your third and final CLORE Award challenge. I look forward to celebrating all those children who have completed each challenge at the end of the year.

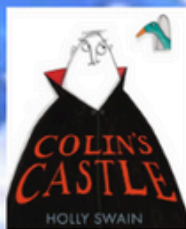
## Mrs Blaker's

# BOOK CLUB

*Summer 1*

### Colin's Castle by Holly Swain

Colin the vampire is super happy with his new castle. It's scary and far away from anyone. Except for a duck who wants to leave with Colin and just won't leave whatever Colin tries to do!



### The Day My Dog Got Famous by Jen Carney

Ferris is locked in a competition with his next door neighbour Destiny and the prize is a new tablet. Who get can the most likes for vidoes of their dogs doing tricks? But Ferris soon pushes his dog Aldo too far and worries that his desire to make Aldo famous has made him forget about how to be a good friend.

### Birdie by JP Rose

In the years after World War 2, Birdie goes to live with her long-lost family in Yorkshire. Bullied because she's different and missing her foster home, she makes friends with a forgotten pony, only to discover that the pony's life is in danger. Can Birdie help him, and in saving his life, teach her new community that everyone matters? (If you are reading this book, it is helpful to read the historical note at the back first).





## Book Reviews

Bailey - The Creakers by Tom Fletcher  
Sadie - Little Miss Sunshine and the wicked witch by Roger Hargreaves  
Raphi - Minifigures by Beth Davies and Helen Murray  
Matan - Spectacular school trip by Tom Gates  
Jack - Happy to help by Tom Gates

celebration  
TEA

**Congratulations to:**

**Aidan  
Billie  
Jackson  
Freddie  
Bailey  
Henry  
Mia  
Leo**