

It's been wonderful to finally have a full week back in school and get into that vital routine. We are really excited to have had some building work done in our school grounds. A big thank you to Mr Phillips for the fabulous turfing job!

Shabbat Shalom to all our families, have a great weekend.

Children who have been to see me with good work over the past few weeks: Jacob, Joel, Sasha, Freddie F, Frankie G, Nathan C, Amelie, Sadie, Dylan, Cody, Corey, Ari, Emmy, Ella, Cianna L, Ella B (three times!), Maxi, Albie, Camden

If you would like to see what we've been discussing in assembly, please click here.

#### Dates for your diary:

Monday 27th October-Friday 31st October: Half term Tuesday 11th November: DC Ardeman online parent talk

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

#### Parent views about after school clubs

We are looking to expand our offer of after school clubs but we would also like to hear some parent voice. We would really appreciate it if you could fill in this smart survey so that we can hear your views. <u>click here</u>

## Keeping Safe on Halloween

If you are taking your children out for Halloween, please read these vital safety tips here.

## 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.

### **Remembrance Day collection**

Our Year 6s will be collecting again for Remembrance Day. Price are £2 for a slapband, £1 for a keyring and 50p for a flower poppy. If your child would like to donate, please send them with the correct change from Monday 3rd November. We will be selling poppy merchandise for a week or until our supplies run out.

#### **Stationery**

Please check your child's pencil case over half term and replenish anything needed – particularly white board pens and glue sticks.

#### 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 <u>here</u>

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.

#### **Curriculum Enrichment Contribution**

Thank you to all parents who have sent us their curriculum enrichment contribution for this term. This enables us to enhance our curriculum offer and provide exciting learning opportunities for the children. Please access Arbor to pay this if you have not done so already.

#### Addresses and Phone Numbers update:

If you have changed your phone number, email or address, please let us know so that we can update our records.

#### Siddurim

Many children have unfortunately lost their Siddur. If your child needs a new one, please purchase one on Arbor, and let admin know that you have done this. We will then give them a new one.

#### **Staff Changes**

We are really sad to say goodbye to Mrs Sezgin and thank her everything she has contributed to Year 3 this half term. We are delighted to let parents know that Mrs Berger has agreed to come back to Clore as the Year 3 class teacher and we look forward to welcoming her back to our school community.

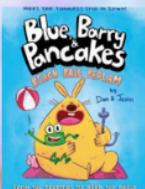
# Time to get reading! Here are our book club choices for this half term – let's do this!

## Mrs Blaker's BOOK CLUB



Reception and Year 1
Gina Kaminski Saves the Wolf by
Craig Barr-Green and Francis
Martin

Gina reads the famous story of Red Riding Hood in some downtime at school, but she's unimpressed. Red Riding Hood is just not prepared enough!Join Gina as she re-writes this famous fairy story and gives it a whole new twist!



Year 2 and 3

Blue, Barry and Pancakes: Beach Ball Bedlam by Dan and Jason

If you're in Year 1 or 2 and have had an amazing year of reading, it's time to experience graphic novels!Pancakes and Barry have gone to beach but are super annoyed by Blue's beach ball. When they try to take it away they start a crazy sequence of events that takes them to outer space to prove they will do anything for their friend.



Year 4, 5 & 6 Scarlet, Defender of the Universe by James Davis

Meet the Swift family - a magical, chaotic family united by their love of words and also their desire to find the ancient treasure buried by their ancestor that might just get their family out of financial danger. But as the family gather to solve the mystery of the treasure, someone is willing to do anything - even murder - to get their hands on the gold!

#### **BOOK REVIEW**

Noam- 100 Rooms By Haya Shenhav
Isaac- Knight Owl By Christopher Denise
Harry - The book with no pictures by B.J Novak
Charlie- Oi Dog! By Kes and Claire Gray and Jim Field
Savannah - Splash Day! By Nick Sharratt
Emmy - Mary's Hair by Eoin Colfer
Sylan - 13 Storey Treehouse by Andy Giffiths and Terry Denton
Ari - The Twits Next Door by Greg James

Cianna - The adventures of Cianna and her magic name.

**Chiara - Paper Chase** 

Chase - Never shake a rattlesnake.

Dexter - Dex's big book adventure.

Siena - The Catastrophic Friendship Fails of Lottie Brooks by Katie Kirby Ben - Toto the Ninja Cat and the Mystery Jewel Thief by Dermot O'leary Bella - The Extremely Embarasing Life of Lottie Brooks by Katie Kirby



#### Congratulations to:

Lucas

**Emily** 

Issy

Blake

Olivia

Raphi

Phoebe



Rainbows is part of Girlguiding and welcomes all girls from 4 to 7 years old to laugh, learn and have fun in a creative safe space. Every Friday late afternoon during term time we run a Rainbows unit at the Methodist Church in Shenley. We have some spaces and if you are interested, please register at <a href="https://www.girlquiding.org.uk">www.girlquiding.org.uk</a>.

We are also looking for volunteers to help keep Shenley Rainbows running. Training and support is given to our volunteers who need to complete a DBS check, provide two character references and complete Girlguiding Safe Space (safeguarding) online training. If you, or anyone you know, are interested in helping us, please email <a href="mailto:radlettdistrict@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk">radlettdistrict@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk</a> or register at <a href="mailto:www.girlguiding.org.uk">www.girlguiding.org.uk</a>