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Punctuality: 97.6%

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Thank you so much to all parents who have bought much needed resources from our class wishlists. Thank you also to the PTA who generously contributed to each class wish list. It is much appreciated. We spent some time on Monday talking and learning about Mitzvah Day and each class has now nominated a charity that they would like to support this year. If the children have any spare coins, we will be collecting every Friday for their chosen charity. It was wonderful seeing parents at Parent's Evening this week and such a great opportunity for the children to show off their hard work. We look forward to seeing more parents next week.

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

Children who have been to see me with good work this week: Toby, Ziggy, Regan, Ethan, Arlo, Ava, Ollie, Frankie S, Aria C, Savannah, Rebecca, Rudy, Emily, Lexi, Blake, Jordan, Corey, Sloane, Freddie B, Frankie, Ariel, Micah, Emmy, Ella, Arabelle, Eva, Ella, Jessie, Billie, Maisie

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

Dates for your diary:

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 Mishpacha – details to follow

Chanukah Mishpacha

We are really excited about our new style Chanukah celebrations. The Chanukah Mishpacha will last from 2.15-3.15. Each family will be able to leave at 3.15. If children are signed up for clubs or the PTA disco they are welcome to stay in school. We circulated the groups last term, but we have attached them again to this newsletter. These are the same groups as the Pesach Sedarim.

The aim of this new activity is to have a family-oriented Chanukah activity to celebrate this special time of year. Our multi-faith work is still vitally important to us, and we will have a whole school multi-faith celebration in the summer term.

Birthday parties

Please can I remind parents that if at all possible, the entire class should be invited to a party, or all girls, or all boys. It causes a great deal of hurt when children realise that they are excluded. Please ensure that older children do not post pictures of a party if children who are not invited will see.

LGFL Parentsafe

The London Grid for Learning has put together a very useful site for parents to advise in all aspects of online safety, from assessing the risks of apps, to advice about screen time, to setting parental controls on all devices. It is highly practical and informative and can be used by parents of children of all ages. Please find it [here](#)

Wellies

Thank you to all parents who have sent in wellies for our class sets. If you have any spare wellies, please send them into school.

Hall Hire for Parties

We are now in a position to hire out our hall and other facilities to families for parties. Please note that we will be accepting bookings for both Saturdays and Sundays (in a change to previous policy). Clore families are able to hire our facilities for £80 for four hours, and non-Clore families for £140. Please spread the word, and contact admin for bookings.

Disabled Bays

Please can parents and grandparents be aware that the disabled bays in the school car park are for Blue Badge Holders only and must not be used by other drivers. I have had a few incidents recently where those with disabilities have been unable to use the bays.

Pencil Cases

Pencil cases and writing equipment are becoming rather elaborate and we have had several children either distracted by interesting pen toppers/rubbers or distressed when they lose them. Stationery should be basic and simple. This ensures children focus on their work and not on their writing equipment and it also means that parents are not pressured to buy expensive or gimmicky stationery because others have it in the class. Please can we all work together on this and can 'fancy' pens etc stay at home.

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.

Club offer for PTA disco 15th December

Mrs Scott and Mrs Rabinovitch are offering a one off club session for KS2 children on the night of the PTA disco if you would like children to remain in school. Please see their details below:



Clor-e-oke

Is able to offer your child a 1 time place on Monday Dec 15 to join a pre party to get you in the mood for the school disco! 3:30-4:45

£5 per child for this 1 off session.

Contact Amanda
Am8nd8r4b@gmail.com



Clore Explorers
Rooted in Nature. Powered by Play

We are able to offer your child a one time place at Forest School on the 15th December. The cost will be £5 and includes a hot chocolate and biscuit to warm up ready to party at the PTA school disco. Please email cloreexplorers@gmail.com to confirm your child's place.

Clore Explorers is an outdoor, nature based club where children explore, discover and grow in our wonderful natural environment. At Clore Explorers we take the fun outside – mud becomes paint, trees become climbing frames and sticks spark imagination. Through hands on adventures children:

- Build confidence and independence
- Develop teamwork and problem-solving skills
- Connect with nature
- Learn through movement, play and curiosity.

We at Clore Explorers embrace muddy boots, big imaginations and the freedom to explore in all weather – because every forest adventure is a chance to learn and grow.

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

The Starling Song by Octavie Wolters

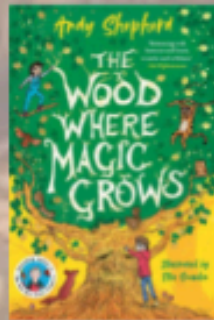
A beautifully illustrated journey with the starling as she and her fellow animals express gratitude for the wonders of nature and things that we often overlook.



Year 3 & Year 4

The Wood Where Magic Grows by Andy Shepherd

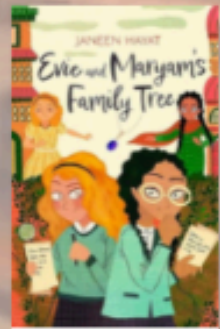
Iggy has just moved house with his new family but he is drawn to the beautiful wood at the bottom of his garden. But the wood seems to be slowly taking over his new house. Is the wood trying to tell him something, or even ask for his help?



Year 5 & Year 6

Evie and Maryam's Family Tree by Janeen Hayat

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

Aria - Rabbits by Julia Donaldson
Arthur - Little rabbit foo foo by Michael Rosen & Arthur Robins
Eva - Flap your wings
Reuben - Did I do that? The Best & Worst of the '90s by Amber Humphrey
Ariel - Grealish rules by Simon Murford & Dan Green
Talía - Bad Nana, That's Snow Business! by Sophy Henn
Samuel - Animalcolm by David Baddiel

celebration
TEA

Congratulations to:

Sienna
Isaac S
Talía
Isaac D
Jodie
Spencer
Lily

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.



Navigating the storm

Free workshop for parents and carers

For many parents, managing their teenager's behaviour can prove a particularly challenging time when raising children. This workshop aims to give parents effective strategies to identify and respond appropriately, so that they are better equipped to help their teen navigate and regulate their emotions during times of extreme distress or otherwise.

When

Tuesday 9th December 2025

7.00pm to 9.00pm

Online via MS Teams



To book your place:

- Please scan our QR code to use our online referral form
- Or call Lesley on 020 4522 8701

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Its a Dads Life

Free Online Workshop for Dads

For many dads, managing their children's behaviour can prove a particularly challenging time when raising children. This workshop aims to empower dads with the knowledge and skills to develop deeper connections with their children and enhance their parenting journey.

When

Tuesday 2nd December 2025

7.00pm to 9.00pm

Online via MS Teams



To book your place:

- Please scan our QR code to use our online referral form
- Or call Lesley on 020 4522 8701

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