

The graphic for the Book Fair features a row of colorful books in various sizes and colors (blue, orange, pink, green, yellow, blue, green, orange, blue, pink, blue) on the left. On the right, there is a stack of four books (red, blue, orange, green) with an open book on top, showing its pages. The text "Clore Columns" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font inside a white, rounded rectangular box that overlaps the books. Below this, the words "BOOK FAIR" are written in a large, bold, blue, sans-serif font.

# Clore Columns

# BOOK FAIR

Attendance: 95.8%

Our Target Attendance: 97%

Punctuality: 98.6%

Our Target Punctuality: 99%

We've had a great week in school and have really enjoyed the opportunity to buy some books at the Book Fair. Happy reading over the weekend!  
Shabbat Shalom to all our families.

**Children who have been to see me with good work this week:** Isaac, Maxi, Caitlin, Luca, Mia, Corey (twice!) Camden, Albie, Jake, Sophia R, Bella B, Bella G, Noah, Matan, Spencer

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

### Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 4th February: Young Voices

Friday 13th February: Parent Kabbalat Shabbat

Week of 16th February: Half Term

Wednesday 25th February: Year 4 Assembly: 8.45 in the hall, two adults per family

Tuesday 3rd March: Purim Celebrations

Thursday 5th March: World Book Day (no dress up necessary)

Friday 6th March: Parent Kabbalat Shabbat

Wednesday 18th March: Parents Evening

Friday 20th March: Friday Night Dinner – Years 3 and 4

Tuesday 24th March-Wednesday 25th March: Pesach Sedarim

Monday 30th March: end of term – school ends at 1.30/1.45

### Tu Bishvat on Monday!

Thank you for all the parents who have volunteered to help us cut fruit in the hall from 8.15 on Monday. Please can all parents remember to send in their fruit or grape juice on Monday. If you cannot get the fruit on your slip of paper, please choose something else. We are not using grapes this year. We look forward to celebrating Tu Bishvat with our community Rabbis.

## Camp Clore!

We are so excited to launch our first ever summer scheme and have already had a brilliant response. We want to carry on the Clore experience into the summer holidays! If you would like your child to have fun in their familiar surroundings with their friends from school, please sign them up and see the flyer attached.

## Answerphone System Down

Our answerphone system is currently not working.

If you need to report your child's absence, please either email the school office or phone and speak directly to a member of the admin team.

Please do not leave a voicemail message, as we may not receive it.

## Food Safety:

If you are sending in grapes, blueberries or small cherry tomatoes, please ensure they are cut up for children in Reception – Year 2.

Could I also remind parents that snacks sent in for break should fruit, vegetables or simple carbs such as plain ricecakes, breadsticks or plain pretzels. Packets of crisps are not allowed. Please check fruit/oat snack bars to ensure they do not contain nuts.

**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.

## Time to get reading!

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

### Spring 1

## Mrs Blaker's Book Club

#### Reception - Year 1

**My Hair Is As Long As a River**  
by Charlie Castle and Emma Farrarons

Join a boy on a creative and imaginative journey as he explores all the things his hair could be and takes pride in his brilliant individuality.



#### Year 2-4

**Disaster Diaries The Worst Show Ever**  
by Joanna Nadin

What can you do if you desperately want to buy a saxophone, but you don't have the money? Find out how a group of friends are determined to win a prize and make their dreams of fame come true.



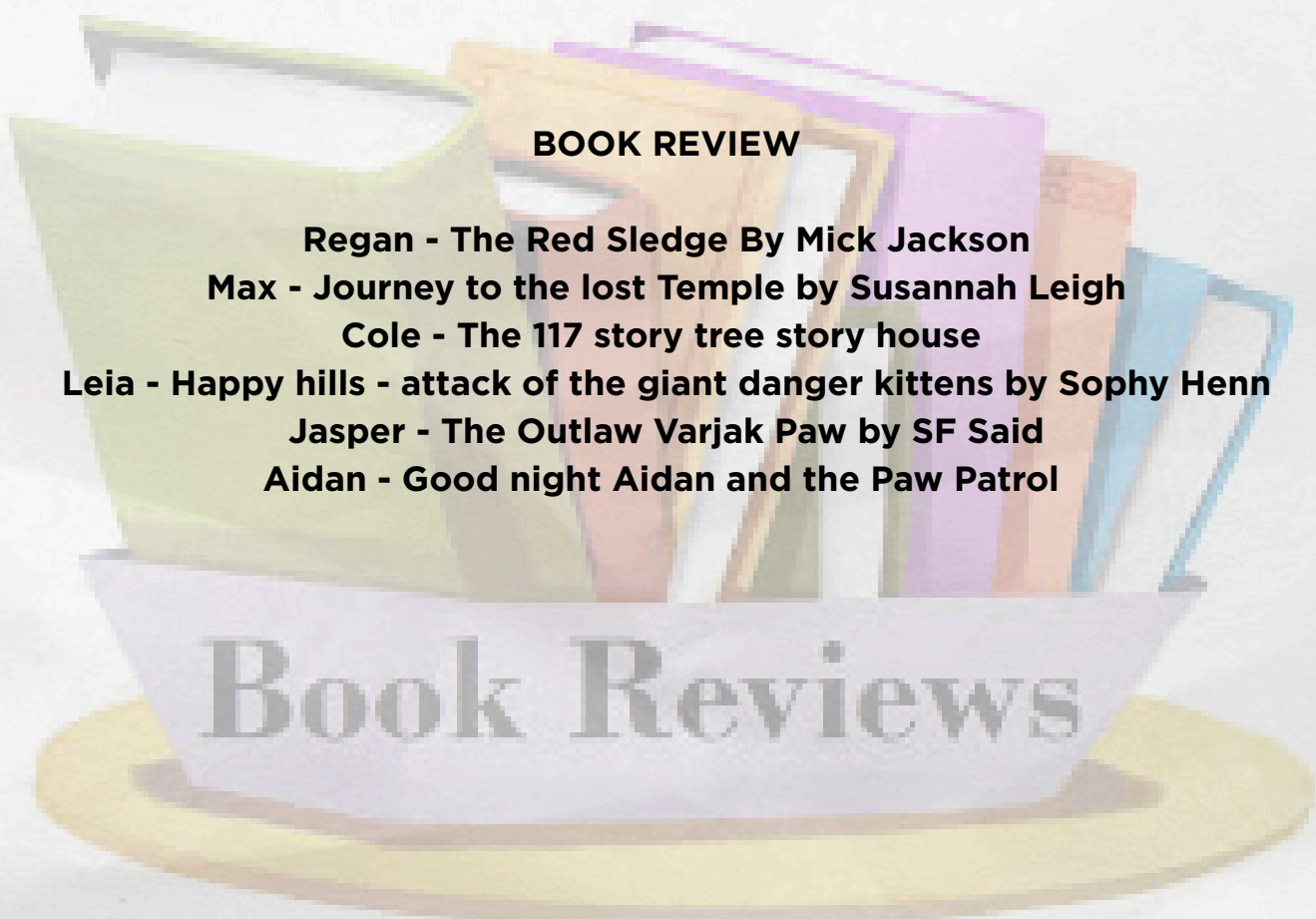
#### Year 5 & 6

**My Soul A Shining Tree** by Jamila Gavin

This is a powerful and hard-hitting story about a group of children who survive the horrors of World War 1 told through the eyes of the tree that keeps the children safe.







## **BOOK REVIEW**

**Regan - The Red Sledge By Mick Jackson**

**Max - Journey to the lost Temple by Susannah Leigh**

**Cole - The 117 story tree story house**

**Leia - Happy hills - attack of the giant danger kittens by Sophy Henn**

**Jasper - The Outlaw Varjak Paw by SF Said**

**Aidan - Good night Aidan and the Paw Patrol**

# **Book Reviews**



## **celebration TEA**

**Congratulations to:**

**Billie**

**Harrison**

**Ethan**

**Luca**

**Joel**

**Matan**

**Phoebe**

**Do you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals? Call us for support or advice or email [senco@cloreshalom.herts.sch.uk](mailto:senco@cloreshalom.herts.sch.uk) in complete confidence.**



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present...

# CAMP CLORE



**"CAMP CLORE: WHERE SUMMER COMES TO LIFE!"**  
**MAKE NEW FRIENDS, LEARN NEW SKILLS, AND LAUGH TILL  
SUNSET.**

**YOUR SUMMER STORY STARTS HERE.**  
**INDOOR & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR RECEPTION- YEAR 6**

Week 1  
**27th-31<sup>th</sup> July**  
**9am-3:30pm**

Week 2  
**3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> August**  
**9am-3:30pm**

**£160 per week or**  
**£300 for 2 weeks**

**Sandwich lunch and afternoon snack included**

## **Activities**

Cooking   Outbound games   Drawing & painting   Arts & Crafts   Sports

**To sign up please click [here](#)**  
**Limited places available**

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