



Clore Columns



Attendance: 97.8%
Punctuality: 98.5%

Our Target Attendance: 97%
Our Target Punctuality: 99%

It's been so nice to have a respite from the heat this week and get back to learning. Year 6 had a fantastic time down in Suffolk, thank you so much to the teachers and admin team who made this possible. Thank you to all staff and parents who participated in careers afternoon today. It's important to get thinking about how we can get jobs, what our aspirations are and what jobs teenagers can access to get experience. We also heard from a brilliant group of secondary school students who talked to Year 6 about the transition to secondary school and what to expect.

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

Children who have been to see me with good work this week: Dylan, Blake, Rebekah

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

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 7th July: Sports Day

Friday 10th July: Year 1 and 2 Friday Night Dinner and Challah Bake

Friday 10th July: Parents Kabbalat Shabbat

Wednesday 22nd July: Reception graduation: 9.00 in the hall, two adults per child

Friday 17th July: Extra Parents Kabbalat Shabbat for birthdays R-Year 5 up to 1st September 2026

Thursday 23rd July: Year 6 Leaver's assembly

Friday 24th July: Parents Kabbalat Shabbat **Year 6 birthdays up to 1st September 2026.**

Sports Day

We are really looking forward to Sports Day on Tuesday and have been practising the different events. At present, there is no Red Weather Warning in place, so timings will go ahead as planned. Please could parents enter by the side 'pick up' gate. Please see a reminder of the timetable below:

Reception: 9-10 am

Years 1-3: 10.30-11.45 am

Years 4-6: 2-3.15pm

Please note that children cannot participate in sports day without a cap/hat and a water bottle.

I have already had several communications regarding Sports Day from parents. Some parents feel it is not competitive enough, some parents feel it is too competitive. Can we please accept going into Sports Day that we all have different views on this issue and we are all unlikely to reach agreement. We have tried to organise an event that allows children to excel at competitive sport and be recognised for this but also encourages those who are less able to enjoy movement, exercise and participation. Please can we focus on the children's enjoyment and make this a fun session for everyone.

Information for next year

Parents will receive information about equipment/uniform etc for next year by the last week of term. Reports will be sent out on the last day of term and this will include results from the Year 1 Phonics Screen, the Year 4 Multiplication Test and the Year 6 SATS. Our whole school transition morning is Thursday 9th July where children will spend time with their new teachers in their new classrooms.

Whatsapp groups/i-message groups

Several parents have approached me with concerns about childrens' behaviour on Whatsapp/i-message groups and I am also regularly approached on this issue by other local Headteachers who see messages from Clore children on their children's groups. Please could I remind parents to keep their childrens' membership of these groups to an absolute minimum and to monitor the groups chats daily. Messages that your child is posting and then deleting are a major red flag. Interacting in these groups requires social skills and social understanding that is beyond is lot of primary school children and our children report to me that they feel overwhelmed and confused by the messages. Encourage your children to approach you immediately if they are concerned about anything on the groups and I would also strongly advise a parent to join any class boys/girls group and to act as admin. 'Deleting' children from groups should not be happening and is causing a lot of stress for children.

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!

Summer Term 2
Mrs Blaker's Book Club

Reception and Year 1:	Year 2-4	Year 5 & 6	Years 2-6
<p>Unexpected Guests by Mariajo Ilustrajo</p> <p>Find out what happens when human beings move into a house that is owned by mice! Have you ever wondered about the secret worlds underneath your floor? A family of mice are worried when some human beings take over their house, as they've heard a lot of scary things about humans. Will these human beings turn out ok in the end?</p> 	<p>Frank the Monster by Mats Strandberg and Sofia Falkenheim, translated by Julia Marshall</p> <p>Frank is rather a lonely boy whose whole life changes when he is bitten by a dog. Something extraordinary happens and Frank sees his whole life from an entirely new perspective. Can Frank find a way to overcome his feelings of loneliness and find his way through a world that he never knew existed?</p> 	<p>How to Roller-Skate with One Leg by Ella Dove</p> <p>Maya Bright lost her leg in an accident, but that is the least interesting thing about her. She has a whole list of things that she wants to enjoy and achieve, and she won't let anything stop her. But Maya's friends and family have responded to her accident in different ways. Maya needs to find a way to show everyone around her how much she can achieve, despite the challenges she faces.</p> 	<p>Fresh by Rhiannon Oliver, illustrated by Chris Riddell</p> <p>How often do you sit down to enjoy a good poem? Fresh is a book of poems that celebrate things that are funny, scary, exciting and strange about life. The poems in Fresh are about feelings and experiences that are familiar to us all, but they help us all to see life in a whole new way.</p> 



BOOK REVIEW

Joel - The Adventure Club: Red Panda Rescue by Jess Butterworth

Book Reviews



celebration
TEA

Congratulations to:

Ryan

Noam

Lola

Isaac

Micah

Lyla

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Clores's Summer Fete

SUNDAY 12TH JULY

3PM – 6PM



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Week 1
27th-31th July
9am-3:30pm

Week 2
3rd - 7th 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](#)
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