



Clore Columns

We've had a lot of visitors into school this week – Lynelle Howson from CWGC to talk to us about their work preserving war cemeteries around the world and to talk to Year 6 about the First and Second World War. Thank you to the children who observed such a respectful silence on Armistice Day.

Hatzolah were in assembly to talk about first aid and calling an ambulance. This is to prepare for our First Aid workshops next week which are an important part of our 'staying safe' whole school theme this term. Year 1 and 2 had a wonderful Israeli Dance session on Tuesday morning with instructors from the Israel Dance Institute. Reception have been looking at pets – thank you so much to all those parents who have provided us with cute animals this week!

Thank you to Year 6 who represented the school brilliantly at the Shenley Remembrance service last Sunday.

Thank you to Mr Joseph who organised a brilliant online safety briefing with Detective Constable Simon Ardeman. It was extremely informative, practical and non-judgemental and I gained a lot from it as an educator and a parent. Thank you to all those who attended. We hope to have DC Ardeman into school to work with the children.

Children who have been to see me with good work this week: Siena C, Ava, Savannah, Harrison, Isaac, Carter, Cody, Corey, Freddy F

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

Dates for your diary:

Friday 21st November: Choir parents in 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

Year 5 & 6 Girls Football

Well done to our year 5 & 6 girls football team who played at Yavneh on Thursday evening ,You showcased our school wonderfully and had an amazing time!



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.

School Uniform:

Could I please remind parents that school shoes/trainers should be black or navy. Coloured trainers are permitted on PE days only.

Introducing More Clore Extra!

We have taken on feedback from our after school survey and have decided to introduce "More Clore Extra". This will run daily from 4:30pm-6pm at a cost of £10 per child. This is to support our parents with being able to send to our after school clubs and then onto "More Clore" at a lower cost. You will be able to sign up for this on Arbor in the same way you currently do for "More Clore". Childcare vouchers are able to be used.

Snacks

We are seeing a lot of crisps and chocolate bars sent for break time snacks. Please ensure that snack is a fruit, vegetable or simple carbohydrate such as a plain rice cake, plain breadstick or plain cracker. For desserts for school lunches, please ensure that any cereal bar is nut free. All snacks must be sesame free.

Camp Simcha toy drive

We are delighted to be collecting new toys for children in hospital during Chanukah on behalf of Camp Simcha. Please donate any new, packaged toys to the collection boxes at the front entrance of school by 24th November.

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.

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.

Autumn 2

Mrs Blaker's Book Club

Reception - Year 2

The Starling Song by Octavie Wolters

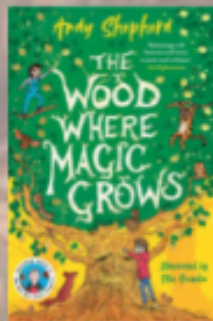
A beautifully illustrated journey with the starling as she and her fellow animals express gratitude for the wonders of nature and things that we often overlook.



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

Lexi - Address with pockets By Lily Murray and Jenny Lovie
Carter - Astrology by Emily Bone
Jaxon - The adventures of Rap kid by MC Grammar
Freddie B - Spaceboy by David Walliams
Ethan - The Invisible String by Patrice Karst
Sophie - Scarlet Defender of the Universe - James Davis

celebration TEA

Congratulations to:

Ziggy
Aidan
Jessie
Albie
Toby
Noah
Zoe

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