



Clore Columns

Attendance: 96.67% **Our Target Attendance: 97%**
Punctuality: 98.4% **Our Target Punctuality: 99%**
Class Punctuality Prize: Year 3

Dear Parents

Happy New Year to all our parents and welcome back to another term. I hope you had a restful and relaxing holiday. It's been wonderful to see the children back and to hear all their news.

The whole school focus of this term is Family and Friends, and we will be centring our whole school activities around this theme. Well done to all the children who completed their term 1 CLORE award challenge - time to move on to their family and friends themed challenge for this term!

Children who have been to see me with good work this week: Laya, Nathan S, Marnie, Chiara, Ethan B, Freddie F, Jodie, Joel, Sasha, Ava L

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

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Friday 17th January: Parents Kabbalat Shabbat

Wednesday 22nd January: Year 4 Assembly: 8.45

Monday 27th January: Book Fair all week

Friday 31st January: Parents Kabbalat Shabbat

Wednesday 5th February: Year 6 SATs information morning 8.45 (for parents and children)

School WhatsApp announcements

We are moving away from our school texting system as it is expensive, and we are now moving to announcements via a whole school WhatsApp group. Please could all parents join using the link here: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LALmEyBJ7e2Lw9axpT9UYn>

Please note when you have joined our whole school community, you will then be able to join your class announcement group.

Parents are not able to post in these groups - they are purely for school announcements - if you need to get in touch please use our regular communication channels.

Follow us on social media!

We have now set up our Clore Shalom Primary School accounts on Instagram and Facebook. Please follow us to celebrate and share our amazing achievements.

<https://www.facebook.com/cloreshalomprimary>

<https://www.instagram.com/cloreshalomprimary>

Reporting absences

Please could parents email admin to let us know if your child is absent rather than the class teacher.

Cold Weather

Please remember to send your child into school with named cold-weather clothing, even though all our children seem to be insisting they are hot in all weather!

We are keeping a close eye on the weather, but parents should be aware that if extreme snow and ice occurs, the school will have to close for the safety of our whole community. In some circumstances we may have to close early to ensure a safe journey home for children and staff. We will do everything possible to avoid school closures and will always endeavour to communicate with parents as early as possible.

Parent contributions for Spring term whole school activities

We will be asking for our spring term curriculum contribution next week. Thank you to all parents who have paid for the entire year in advance. We will be asking remaining parents for a donation of £15 per child for this term's in-school activities. Thank you so much to all parents for supporting our curriculum enrichment in this way.

Playground re-development

We are really excited that our playground re-development has started. We are now looking for the following resources from parents:

- Lego (not duplo)
- Small world toys - plastic figures, dolls house furniture, cars etc
- Old dress up items in good condition
- Sheets/blankets in good condition
- Teddies/dolls in good condition
- Suitcases/buggies/wheeled items
- Any sort of outdoor seating

If you are able to donate any of these items, please send them into school with your child, or bring them to the front reception area. Thank you so much.

Book club choices for this half term:

I look forward to seeing as many children as possible at book club in the last week before half term. Year 6 you have been under-represented so far - let's get reading! Please see the book club choices below:

Mrs Blaker's BOOK CLUB



Reception and Year 1

Bothered by Bugs by Emily Gravett

Pete the Badger is trying to get on with his cooking, but there are bugs everywhere! Join Pete and his friends as they try to get rid of them. But with the bugs gone, the forest seems very different...



Year 2-Year 4

Huxley and Flapjack: Race to the Rescue by Alan MacDonald and Francesca Gambatesa

Huxley and his best friend Flapjack battle to unmask the robber who is targeting the poshest store in town. But what happens when the two best friends get suspected of stealing themselves? Will they be able to prove their innocence?

(This is an easier read - confident Year 4s should read the Year 5/6 book)



Year 5 & Year 6

The Swifts by Beth Lincoln

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 Reviews

Hanna D - Spidey and his Amazing Friends by Marvel

Jacob - The Witches by Roald Dahl

Seth - Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Olivia - Can I have a Hug by Rosie Greening and Lara Ede

Reception and Year 1 parents on the 14th January the zoo is visiting Clore Shalom! Find out about what the children will be doing here:

<https://www.zoolabuk.com/eyfsworkshops/caring-for-living-things->

Celebration Tea

Congratulations to:

Frankie

Ethan B

Chloe B

Amelia D

Indi

Zoe

Eliana

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