



Clore Columns

Attendance: 97.79% **Our Target Attendance: 97%**
Punctuality: 99.7% **Our Target Punctuality: 99%**
Class Punctuality Prize: Year 3 (0% late for the second week running!)

Dear Parents

Children who have visited me with excellent work in the past two weeks:

Zachary N, Phoebe W (year 3), Sasha, Amelie (year 3), Luca, Jaxon, Albie, Henry, Siena C, Frankie, Jesse (Year 3), Freddie B

If you would like to see what we have been discussing in assembly this week, please look [here](#).

Thank you

Thank you so much to all parents for the very generous gifts you have given to myself and all members of staff. It is much appreciated.

Goodbye to staff members

We are really sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Khan who will be leaving us at the end of this term. We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Hibbert, Mrs Shaffer and Mrs Gilbery-Phillips in Year 5 who have covered for Mrs Sklar. We are pleased to say that Mrs Sklar will be making a phased return back into school in January. Thank you so much to all these staff members for their energy, commitment and love for our entire school community. We will really miss you all.

Electric Umbrella

We were delighted to welcome Electric Umbrella back into school to round off this term's focus on 'Myself', with the strong message that everyone has the potential to be who they want to be, and achieve whatever their dreams and aspirations look like for them.

Cold weather clothing

Please ensure that your child is in school with the correct (named!) clothes for the cold weather even if they insist that they are hot!

Late Sign-in

A reminder to parents that we are now asking if you would sign in late arrivals in the security guard office.

Book Club

Mrs Blaker's book club meetings will take place on Monday 16th December so this is the ideal weekend for any child who would like to get reading or remind themselves of the book they have already read earlier in the term!

CLORE Awards

This is the final week for children to complete their CLORE award Term 1 challenge and bring their book to their teacher to get it signed.

Maccabi Torch Relay

Thank you to Maccabi for bringing the torch to our school this morning and for sharing with each class the story of Chanukah.

Dates for next week:

We look forward to welcoming parents to our Celebration of Faith:

Monday 16th December: Reception: 9.00 am in the hall

Tuesday 17th December: Years 1-3: 8.45 in the hall

Wednesday 18th December: Years 4-6: 8.45 in the hall

Friday 20th December: Enrichment Day – children to wear PE kit. Finish time: 1.30/1.45

Clubs

We still have spaces left in our amazing after school clubs if you are looking to sign up. The deadline for sign ups will be 31st December.

- Art Stars
- Cloreoke
- Relax To the Max
- Lego Club
- Netball
- Martial Arts
- Football

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.

MRS BLAKER'S BOOK CLUB

RECEPTION AND YEAR 1

GIRL AT THE FRONT OF THE CLASS BY ONJALI Q RAUF AND PIPPA CURNICK



THERE'S A NEW GIRL IN MY CLASS. SHE HAS EYES AS WIDE AND AS GOLDEN AS A TIGER'S, A FACE AS PALE AS A GLASS OF MILK, AND HAIR AS SHINY AS A MIRROR. I'D LIKE TO BE HER FRIEND. BUT SHE NEVER WANTS TO PLAY WITH ME IN THE PLAYGROUND OR MAKE SANDCASTLES IN THE SANDPIT.

THE CLEVEREST PEOPLE I KNOW SAY THAT THE NEW GIRL IS SAD BECAUSE SHE HAD TO LEAVE HER HOME, HER FAMILY, HER SCHOOL, HER TOYS, HER BOOKS AND ALL HER FRIENDS TOO.

BUT I'VE GOT A PLAN! THERE'S SOMETHING I CAN DO TO MAKE HER FEEL BETTER WHEN SHE'S MISSING EVERYTHING SHE'S LEFT BEHIND

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YEARS 2-4

PIRATES AND SEA MONSTERS BY GILL LEWIS

TIA AND HER MUM START AN ADVENTUROUS NEW LIFE ON GULL HAVEN ISLAND, FINDING LOTS OF ANIMALS WHO NEED THEIR HELP ALONG THE WAY. TIA'S MUM HAS A NEW JOB AS THE VET ON GULL HAVEN ISLAND AND THERE ARE A LOT OF ANIMALS WHO NEED HER HELP. WHEN SHE'S CALLED AWAY TO HELP A SICKLY COW ON A NEARBY ISLAND AND GETS TRAPPED THERE IN A STORM, TIA HAS TO STEP UP AND CARE FOR THE ANIMALS STAYING IN THE SURGERY. IT'S A BIG RESPONSIBILITY AND THEN SHE HAS TO DEAL WITH A MYSTERIOUS CREATURE THAT WASHES UP ON THE SHORE AFTER THE STORM. THEIR NEW LIFE ON THE HAVEN ISLANDS IS CLEARLY GOING TO BE FULL OF ADVENTURES!



YEAR 5 AND 6

MAYOWA AND THE SEA OF WORDS BY CHIBUNDU ONUZO

WARNING: DO NOT JUMP ON THIS BOOK!

HAVE YOU EVER JUMPED ON A BOOK? PERHAPS NOT. MOST PEOPLE WOULD THINK IT WAS A RATHER UNUSUAL THING TO DO.

TEN-YEAR-OLD MAYOWA HAS ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT HER GRANDPA EDWARD, WHO DYES HIS BEARD EMERALD GREEN AND JUMPS ON BOOKS IN PRIVATE, IS RATHER UNUSUAL TOO. UNTIL ONE DAY SHE JUMPS ON A BOOK FOR HERSELF, AND UNCOVERS A HUGE FAMILY SECRET.

MAYOWA CAN BOOK JUMP.

BY JUMPING ON A BOOK, SHE CAN HARNESS THE EMOTIONS INSIDE IT AND CHANNEL THEM DIRECTLY INTO OTHER PEOPLE. AND WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO USE HER POWER TO SAVE THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS REFUGEES PRESENTS ITSELF, MAYOWA WANTS TO JUMP IN WITH BOTH FEET.

BUT MAYOWA AND HER GRANDPA AREN'T THE ONLY BOOK JUMPERS IN EXISTENCE. AND NOT EVERYBODY WANTS TO USE THIS POWER FOR GOOD.



Book Reviews

Frankie - I need a wee! By Sue Hendra

Ben - Unicorn Boy by Dave Roman

Paige - Whatever Next. Author and illustrator- Jill Murphy

Talia- Little Miss Giggles and the new job. Author Roger Hargreaves

Celebration
Tea

Happy
Birthday

Reception: Theo

Year 1: Layla

Year 2: Caitlin

Year 3: Toby

Year 4: Ben

Year 5: Sophie

Year 6: Jakey

Sienna R - Year 1

Raphael - Year 6

Pearl - Rec

Ella W - Year 1

Frankie B - Rec

Amelie L - Year 3

Benji - Year 6

Jackson - Year 2

Zachary C - Year 2

Ethan B - Year 1

Bella G - Year 4

Flora - Year 4

Henry - Year 4

Jasper - Year 4

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Parenting SEN children when separated online programme



A 6-session programme, specifically tailored to help separated parents navigate the complexities of co-parenting and provide the best possible support for their SEND child. This is a valuable opportunity to enhance co-parenting skills, support children's development and build a strong foundation for the future.

Who should attend?

- Separated parents raising children with SEND.
- Parents seeking guidance, support, and strategies for co-parenting SEN children more consistently.
- Parents wanting to create a positive and supportive environment for their child's development.



These courses will be delivered by MS Teams over 6 sessions, on the following dates:

- Monday 24 February & 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

March 2025

Evening: 7.00pm - 9.00pm

- Tuesday 25 February & 4, 11, 18, 25 March & 1 April 2025 **Daytime:** 9.30am – 11.30am

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Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA)

PaJeS are delighted to offer a webinar for parents and carers who struggle to get their child to school or to stay in school. This will take place on Monday 13th January 2025 at 8pm.

Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA) is a challenge for many parents.

Cathy Haysom, executive headteacher of Heartwood House, and educator on EBSA, will be sharing knowledge on spotting the early signs of school avoidance and how to work with the school to support the child. This webinar (where your identity is not seen by others), is suitable for both primary and secondary school children.

Sign up [here](#)