



Clore Columns

Attendance: 97.7% **Our Target Attendance: 97%**
Punctuality: 99.31% **Our Target Punctuality: 99%**
Class Punctuality Prize: Years 3 & 6

Dear Parents

We have had a fantastic week of learning with a visit from the author Colm Field to discuss his book – one of our bookclub choices. If any parent would like to buy a copy of Colm's book for their child, it is still available to buy on Arbor if you look under trips/Kyan Green.

On Thursday we had a brilliant play for the whole school reminding us of the importance of British Values. Understanding these values and seeing them play out in our every day lives will be a key piece of learning for us this year.

I wanted to say a big thank you to the Levy and the Jay family for donating beautiful challah cloths and a table runner for our Shabbat table. We will really enjoy using it. Also a very big thank you to Mrs Gordon who kindly delivered presentation lessons to Years 4, 5 and 6 to help prepare them to deliver amazing book reviews.

Children who have been to see me this week with good work are : Sadie, from Year 4: Bella, Siena C, Lyla, Tilly, Jasper, Siena L, Sophie

To see what we've been discussing in assembly this week, please look [here](#):

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Phonics morning for Reception parents: **23rd September: 9.00 - 9.45**

We look forward to seeing all parents on **Wednesday 25th September at 7.00** for curriculum evening

We look forward to seeing Year 6 parents on **Monday 30th September at 7pm** for secondary transition evening

Monday 7th October: individual and sibling photos

Please note that **Friday 6th December** is a parent Kabbalat Shabbat (this was not in the parent dates sent out last term)

New class parent reps

Could each class parent rep let admin know who they are for each year group so that we can put a new mailing list together.

Blue Badge Spaces

Could parents please avoid parking in the blue badge spaces in the staff car park - we have visitors, parents and grandparents who genuinely need those spaces and they are finding them frequently used by non-blue badge holders.

Who helps us at Clore Shalom?

I wanted to share with parents our child-friendly safeguarding posters (please see the end of this newsletter) which are up all around school. This gives children a clear idea of which adults are here to support them in school. If you have a safeguarding concern, Mrs Lax is our designated safeguarding lead, with Mrs Goldsmith and acting as deputies. Our new email system is working well - please email your class teacher with any concerns or messages, with absence information still going to admin.

Wraparound Update

If you are waiting for details of our after-school provision, please rest assured that we are still working hard on this, and I hope to write to parents by the end of next week with concrete information about how to sign up. Thank you for your patience as we complete this ambitious project.

Safeguarding in school

Could I remind parents again that no unaccompanied adults can enter school. We do not allow non-DBS checked adults near our children. Even if you are known to some children, you are not known to all and it is vital that we maintain high standards of safeguarding at all times. If you need to enter school, please ask a member of staff to accompany you.

Online Parenting workshops from Family Lives

Family Lives are delivering 4 Online parenting groups and 3 Online workshops (via MS Teams), funded by Herts County Council in the Autumn term for parents/carers who live in Hertfordshire or who have a child attending a Hertfordshire school. All programmes provide support, information and resources to parents/carers and adult family members so they can help their child reach their full potential.

Bringing Up Confident ADHD/ASD Children - Online

Thursday 19 September to 24 October

7.00pm – 9.00pm



Bringing Up Confident ADHD/ASD Children - Online
Tuesday 8 October – 19 November
9.30am – 11.30am

Less Shouting more Cooperation - Online
Monday 11 November to 16 December
9.30am – 11.30am

Dads Together – Online
Wednesday 6 November to 11 December
7.00pm – 9.00pm

Anxiety around ADHD Workshop - Online
Thursday 10 October
7.00pm – 9.00pm

Reducing Conflict Workshop – Online
Tuesday 26 November
9.30am – 11.30am

Siblings Workshop – Online
Thursday 12 December
7.00pm – 9.00pm

To book a place please click here [Referral Form for Family Lives Herts Parenting Groups and Workshops](#) for our online referral form or scan the QR code on the attached flyer

You can also email services@familylives.org.uk or call us on 0204 522 8700 for more information.

Help raise funds for Clore Shalom

Asda are doing an initiative to raise money for schools at the moment and I was wondering if you could please add this text and the attached document to Clore Columns. The class reps have already sent it out to all year groups.

Asda are offering Cashpots for schools until the end of November where they will give your nominated school (Clore Shalom) 0.5% of the value of your shop into the school's "cashpot". All you have to do is download their reward card app, register and opt into cashpot for schools nominating Clore Shalom as your school.

Even if you don't shop at Asda, please download the app and select Clore Shalom as your nominated school as they will give £1 for every Asda loyalty app that is downloaded and the user opts in for cashpot for schools!

If you have multiple phones in the family and multiple email addresses, you can do this for each one and raise as much money for Clore Shalom without having to spend a penny!! Thank you for all of your help!!

Art Therapy

We have some possible spaces for children to have art therapy sessions in school, delivered by external professionals. There is a cost to these sessions. Please be in touch with Mrs Lax to discuss if this is something you think your child might benefit from.

Home School Agreement

We are still waiting on a number of home school agreements to be signed. Please visit <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/PI5EY2/> and go through this with your child. The deadline was 16/9/24 so is now overdue.

Curriculum Evening - Wednesday 25th September

Here are the timings for that we are aiming for during curriculum evening on Wednesday:

7.00: start prompt

7-7.15: talk with me in the hall

7.15-7.20: Year 5 and 6 parents to stay with me in hall (including staff) other parents move to classrooms

7.20-7.40: session 1

7.40-8.00: session 2

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Shabbat Shalom

Mrs Blaker

WHO HELPS US AT Clore Shalom School

Who keeps us safe?



MRS LAX
DSL



MRS BLAKER
DEPUTY DSL



MRS GOLDSMITH
DEPUTY DSL



MR BARR
SAFEGUARDING GOVERNOR

Who looks after us if we are hurt?



MRS OLIVERI



MS BARBER



MRS WOOLSTONE



MISS HIBBERT

Who can we talk to if we have a problem or worry?



MRS BLAKER



YOUR TEACHERS
AND ASSISTANTS



SOMEONE IN THE
SCHOOL OFFICE



ANY ADULT IN
SCHOOL

Who is on duty from the safeguarding team?

MONDAY MRS LAX MRS BLAKER MRS GOLDSMITH	TUESDAY MRS LAX MRS BLAKER MRS GOLDSMITH	WEDNESDAY MRS BLAKER MRS GOLDSMITH	THURSDAY MRS LAX MRS BLAKER	FRIDAY MRS BLAKER MRS GOLDSMITH
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Remember safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Report all concerns in person and on a record of concern form without delay.

Contact safeguarding@cloreshalom.herts.sch.uk or call 01923855631 to speak to a DSL.

Call childrens services on 0300 1234 043 if any immediate concerns a DSL can't help you with.

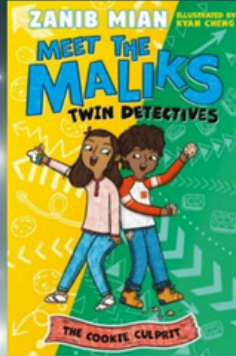
To whistleblow, speak to Mrs Blaker or Sara Levan/Neil Rosen (Chair of Governors)

NSPCC Whistleblowing advice line - 0800 028 0285

We can't wait to celebrate the forthcoming Chagim. These are the exciting events we are planning. Details to follow!

Rosh Hashanah (Wednesday 2nd October)		
Year 5 and 6	Trip to Shenley Park Apple Tasting	Lesson in the park on Rosh Hashanah led by Mrs Abram
Whole School	Apple and Honey with Blessings in classes	
Yom Kippur (Friday 11th October)		
Whole School Kabbalat Shabbat Assembly		
Sukkot (Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th October)		
Whole school to make natural, recyclable sukkah decorations at home - dojos for participation!		
Monday	Year 1 and 4 eat in the Sukkah	
Tuesday	Year 2 and 5 eat in the Sukkah	
Wednesday AM	Years 1, 2 and 3 to have one session on theme of Sukkat with quest	Years 4, 5 and 6 to have one session on theme of Sukkat with quest
Wednesday	Year 3 and 6 eat in the Sukkah	
Simchat Torah (Wednesday 23rd October)		
Wednesday AM	Years 1, 2 and 3 to have session in the hall with Mrs Abram and Rabbi Debbie	Years 4, 5 and 6 to have session in the hall with Mrs Abram and Rabbi Debbie

YEARS 2-4



THE COOKIE CULPRIT BY ZANIB MIAN

TWINS MUSA AND MAYSA ARE ON THE CASE WHEN THE COOKIES THEY HAVE SO CAREFULLY BAKED FOR CHARITY GET SMASHED TO PIECES. THEY HAVE A LIST OF SUSPECTS, BUT CAN THEY SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF WHO'S COMMITTED THE CRIME, AND CAN MAYSA GET HER PARENTS TO AGREE TO LET HER GO ON THE BIG SCHOOL TRIP?

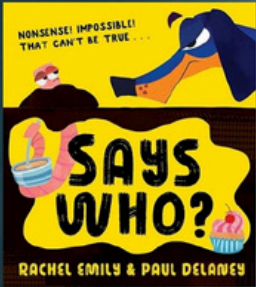
YEAR 5 AND 6



KYAN GREEN AND THE INFINITY RACERS BY COLM FIELD

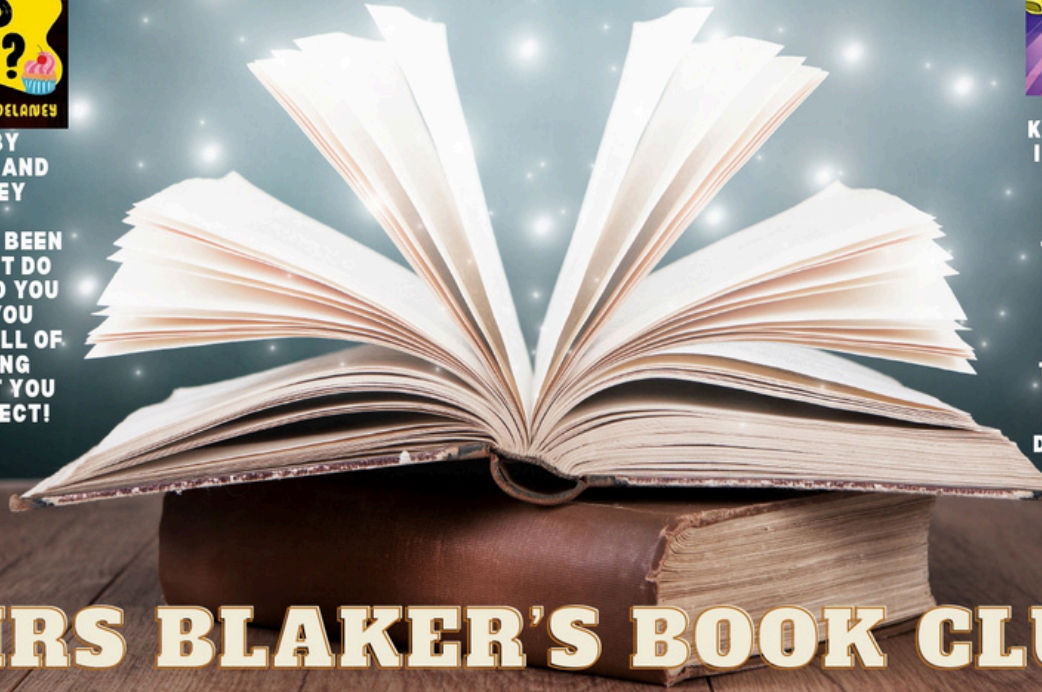
KYAN IS WORRIED THAT HIS PARENTS CAN'T PAY THEIR RENT. WHEN HE DISCOVERS A MYSTERY GAME THAT TRANSPORTS HIM INTO A MULTITUDE OF DIFFERENT WORLDS, HE THINKS HE MAY HAVE FOUND THE ANSWER...

RECEPTION AND YEAR 1



SAYS WHO BY RACHEL EMILY AND PAUL DELANEY

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TOLD YOU CAN'T DO SOMETHING AND YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN? THIS IS FULL OF ANIMALS DOING EXACTLY WHAT YOU WOULDN'T EXPECT!



MRS BLAKER'S BOOK CLUB



Celebration Tea

Reception: Charlie
Year 1: Jessie
Year 2: Jake
Year 3: Dylan
Year 4: Anabelle
Year 5: Leah
Year 6: Jayden

Happy Birthday

Kora & Dylan Year 3
Lexie Year 5
Rocco Year 6

Book Reviews this Week

Each Peach Pear Plum reviewed by Ariella Altman (Reception)

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory reviewed by Jesse Spring (Year 3)

The Smeds and the Smoos reviewed by Sienna Lazarus (Year 1)

Children's Wellbeing Practitioner Workshops October-December 2024

Workshops are open to all young people & parents/carers of children and young people who attend a school or are registered to a GP in Hertfordshire. A referral is not needed to access a workshop.

All workshops are currently being delivered online via Microsoft Teams. For more information about what each workshop covers and to book a place onto a workshop, visit the Children's Wellbeing Practitioner Eventbrite page:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hct-childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-33494371787>

Workshop	Date & Time
Emotional Wellbeing (For Young People 11-16) A workshop focused on adolescents managing their own emotional wellbeing and things parents/carers can do to help.	Thursday 21 st November 6-8pm
Supporting Adolescents with Self-Esteem and Resilience A workshop focused on adolescents improving their self-esteem and what parents can do to support.	Thursday 28 th November 6-8pm
Supporting your Child's Self-Esteem and Resilience A workshop focused on parents/carers supporting their child to improve their self-esteem.	Monday 28 th October 6-8pm Wednesday 11 th December 10-12pm
Supporting with Sleep Difficulties A workshop supporting children and adolescents with managing their sleep difficulties and how parents/carers can help.	Wednesday 2 nd October 6-8pm Monday 2 nd December 6-8pm
Developing your Child's Emotional Literacy A workshop focused on parents supporting their child with developing emotional literacy.	Tuesday 1 st October 10-12pm Monday 4 th November 6-8pm Thursday 12 th December 10-12pm
General Emotional Wellbeing and Regulation Tips for Parents A workshop focused on parents supporting their child's general emotional wellbeing and emotional regulation.	Tuesday 15 th October 10-12pm Monday 11 th November 10-12pm Tuesday 17 th December 6-8pm

To access the recorded **Emotionally Based School Avoidance Webinar** please visit: <https://www.hct.nhs.uk/service-details/service/childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-21/>

Apply for school on time



Applying for a school place for September 2025

Secondary/Upper/Studio/University Technical College
Application deadline: Thursday 31 October 2024

Primary (Reception)/Junior/Middle
Application deadline: Wednesday 15 January 2025

Apply online at
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions