

# Clore Columns



**Attendance: 96.9%**      **Our Target Attendance: 97%**  
**Punctuality: 97.5%**      **Our Target Punctuality: 99%**  
**Class Punctuality Prize: Year 6**

Dear Parents

It's been an incredibly busy week in school with many parent events, trips out and in-class activities as we prepare for the Chagim. Thank you so much to all parents who gave up their valuable time to attend our events and also those parents who volunteered to support our local trips – we couldn't do it without you. We said a special thank you today in Kabbalat Shabbat to Ms Allan who is stepping down after many years of dedication to the PTA. We are enormously grateful for everything you have done to support our school. We wish all our families a Chag Sameach and a Happy New Year.

Children who have come to see me with week with excellent work: Zachary N, Jackson L-A, Mila, Sophia (Year 1), Albie, Maxi, Maddie, Arabelle, Chase, Ella (year 2), Sammy, Issy, Camden, Mia J, Rafael G, Samuel S, Zachary S, Lily, Reece, Black, Jackson, Isaac.

If you would like to see more about what we are covering in assembly, please click [here](#):

### Parent donations for curriculum enrichment activities:

As requested last week, we are asking parents to pay termly for our enrichment activities, at a cost of £15 per child, per term. This can be paid termly or all at once. Please go to Arbor to make your payments. In cases of financial need, please email me at [head@cloreshalom.herts.sch.uk](mailto:head@cloreshalom.herts.sch.uk) in strictest confidence. The letter is re-attached to Clore Columns this week.

### Lulav and Etrog

We would like at least two sets of lulav and Etrog for Succot. If any parent would be kind enough to buy us a set or donate the cost of a set, please let Mrs Bean or Miss Hibbert know.

### Upcoming dates for your diary:

Monday 30th September @7pm: secondary transition night for Year 6 parents  
 Wednesday 2nd October: Early closing for Rosh Hashana: school ends at 1.30/1.45  
 Wednesday 26th October: Early closing for Succot: school ends at 1.30/1.45  
 Wednesday 23rd October: Early closing for Simchat Torah: school ends at 1.30/1.45  
 Friday 29th November at 8.45: Choir performance in assembly, all parents of the choir welcome  
 Monday 26th October – Friday 1st November: Half Term

### The CLORE Awards:

I was delighted to announce this week the start of our in-school enrichment scheme, the CLORE Awards. This is entirely voluntary, but I hope will be a fun, engaging way for each Clore Shalom child to build resilience and independence as they move through our school. Complete one challenge (in line with our termly theme) per term to receive your yearly CLORE award! Children will be bringing their books home today.

### Commemoration of October 7th:

As we approach the anniversary of the October 7th attacks, I invite parents to mark this day in a way that they feel is appropriate for them and the ages of their children. There are many family communal events available. In school, Rabbi Adam will be visiting us on the morning of October 7th. He will lead a special session with Years 5 and 6 to fix my beautiful new mezuzah (donated by last year's Year 6 parents) to the front door, and he will use this mitzvah to discuss themes of the pride we take in Israel, in our Jewish identity and the joy that we find in coming together as a community in sad and happy times.

### Headlice:

Please could parents ensure that long hair is tied back in school - we have had several outbreaks of headlice this week.

### Home-school agreement:

Please could parents sign and send back their home-school agreements which were sent home last week.

### Goodbye (for now!) to Mrs Surey:

Mrs Surey will be leaving us next Wednesday for her maternity leave. We will really miss her and can't wait to hear good news of baby Surey.

### Understanding my autism and ADHD:

Please look here for excellent free courses for primary age children about understanding their own neurodiversity.  
<https://thetoolbox.mindler.co.uk/hertfordshire>

### Stationery:

Stationery should be according to the list sent out at the end of last term, pencil cases should be clear and there should be no pen or pencil toppers.

### Girls Football Trials

Girls football trials will be on Monday lunchtime for Years 5 & 6. Please make sure you have trainers if you want to take part.

Have a lovely weekend, Shabbat Shalom.

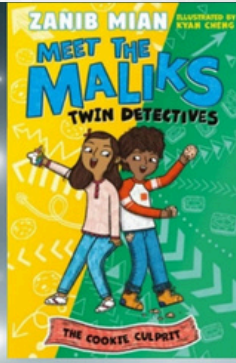
Gemma Blaker

<b>Rosh Hashanah (Wednesday 2nd October)</b>		
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	
<b>Yom Kippur (Friday 11th October)</b>		
Whole School Kabbalat Shabbat Assembly		
<b>Sukkot (Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th October)</b>		
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 Sukkot with guest	Years 4, 5 and 6 to have one session on theme of Sukkot with guest
Wednesday	Year 3 and 6 eat in the Sukkah	
<b>Simchat Torah (Wednesday 23rd October)</b>		
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

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



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

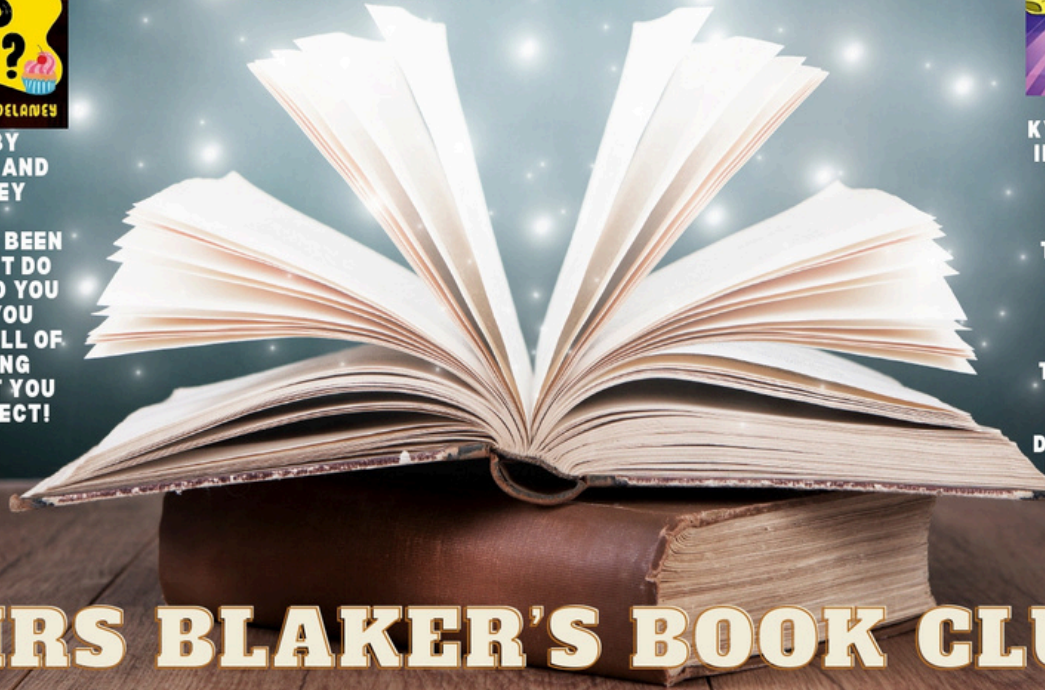
KYAN IS WORRIED THAT HIS PARENTS CAN'T PAY THEIR RENT. WHEN HE DISCOVERS A MYSTERY GAME THAT TRANSPORTS HIM INTO A MULTITUDE OF DIFFERENT WORLDS, HE THINKS HE MAY HAVE FOUND THE ANSWER...

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

## Book Reviews this Week

Year 1: Samuel Levey - The Smeds & The Smoos by Julia Donaldson

Year 3: Nathan Collins - James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

Year 4: Bella Balsam - The Wizard of Oz by Frank L Baum



## Celebration Tea

Reception: Lexi  
Year 1: Ellie  
Year 2: Zachary  
Year 3: Jacob  
Year 4: Luca  
Year 5: Zachary  
Year 6: Jake

## Happy Birthday

Year 4: *Ayden Musikant*



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