

# Clore Columns



**Attendance: 96.7%**     **Our Target Attendance: 97%**  
**Punctuality: 99.7%**     **Our Target Punctuality: 99%**  
**Class Punctuality Prize: Year 3**

Dear Parents

## Children who have come to see me with good work this week:

Sofia, Year 3, Flora, Anabelle, Max, Sophie, Maxi, Albie, Mila, Bailey, Freddie B. And thank you Year 4 for some amazing speeches: Annabelle, Ruby, Jasper and Spencer – really persuasive ideas and confident presentation!

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

## Club Bookings

Club bookings will go live at 8pm (12 for choir only!) this Sunday. Please click [here](#) to access the flyers and sign up information for each of the clubs, these will also be attached to the main email. If you have any queries regarding bookings please contact the provider directly.

## Drive-Thru and Security volunteers

We are running low on volunteers for our Drive-Thru and Security rotas. If you have any time to give, please contact the school office and we will pass your details on to our co-ordinators. Thanks so much.

## Mitzvah Day

Many thanks to all those families who donated so generously to the Camp Simcha toy drive and to the charities chosen by Years 4,5 and 6.

## Road Safety

We were very pleased to welcome Gabby Lawrence from Lynch into assembly last week to talk to the children about road safety. Please could parents remember the following:

- Children in dark coats are often not seen and parents should consider high vis stickers on bags and coats.
- Older children should not look at phones when they are out or be plugged into headphones or ear buds.
- Electric cars/scooters are often silent and children should use both their eyes and ears when crossing roads.
- Most accidents happen within 500m of a school. In our context, children should stay close to parents when walking to their car and be aware of cars parking and moving off.
- Parents should not walk children through the school car park when there are cars reversing to come out.

## OPAL Zoom

A reminder that all parents are invited to a brief evening zoom to receive information about OPAL, our exciting new playground development project. The meeting will start at 8.00pm promptly on 12th December, and will last approximately 20 minutes. There is no financial 'ask', it is purely for parents information and we would love to see you.

Joining details: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5971168680?pwd=kvAqMaNRhZY67j3ogMMDU6GTqosdQQ.1&omn=76255716429>

## Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 4th December: Parents Evening

Friday 6th December: Parent Kabbalat Shabbat (not on original dates for diary). Please note this is the last parents' Kabbalat Shabbat of term.

Monday 9th December: PTA Chanukah Disco

Friday 13th December: PTA Chanukah Fair (details to follow)

Monday 16th December: Chanukah presentation (Reception)

Tuesday 17th December: Chanukah presentation (Years 1-3)

Wednesday 18th December: Chanukah presentation (Years 4-6)

## Cold weather warning

As the weather becomes colder, please ensure that all children have suitable coats, hats and gloves in school and that these are named.

## 500 word story competition

Congratulations to our story writers who won our competition and thank you to everyone who entered.

Winners: Jake Epstein, Ella Rubin, Anabelle Woolf and Leo Hecht.

## CLORE Awards

As we near the end of term, please encourage your child to complete their term one challenge and bring their books to their teacher to sign.



# 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

## 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

Olivia R (Yr 3) - The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith

Cooper (Yr 6) - Tiny Bit Lucky by Tom Gates

Joshua (Yr 1) - Veg Patch Party by Clare Foges and Al Murphy.

Abraham (Yr 4) - The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo

Ben (Yr 4) - Unicorn Boy by Dave Roman

*Celebration  
Tea*

Reception: Hanna

Year 1: Jazzy

Year 2: Jaxon

Year 3: Frankie

Year 4: Ayden

Year 5: Cole

Year 6: Leo B

*Happy  
Birthday*

Jessica - Year 5

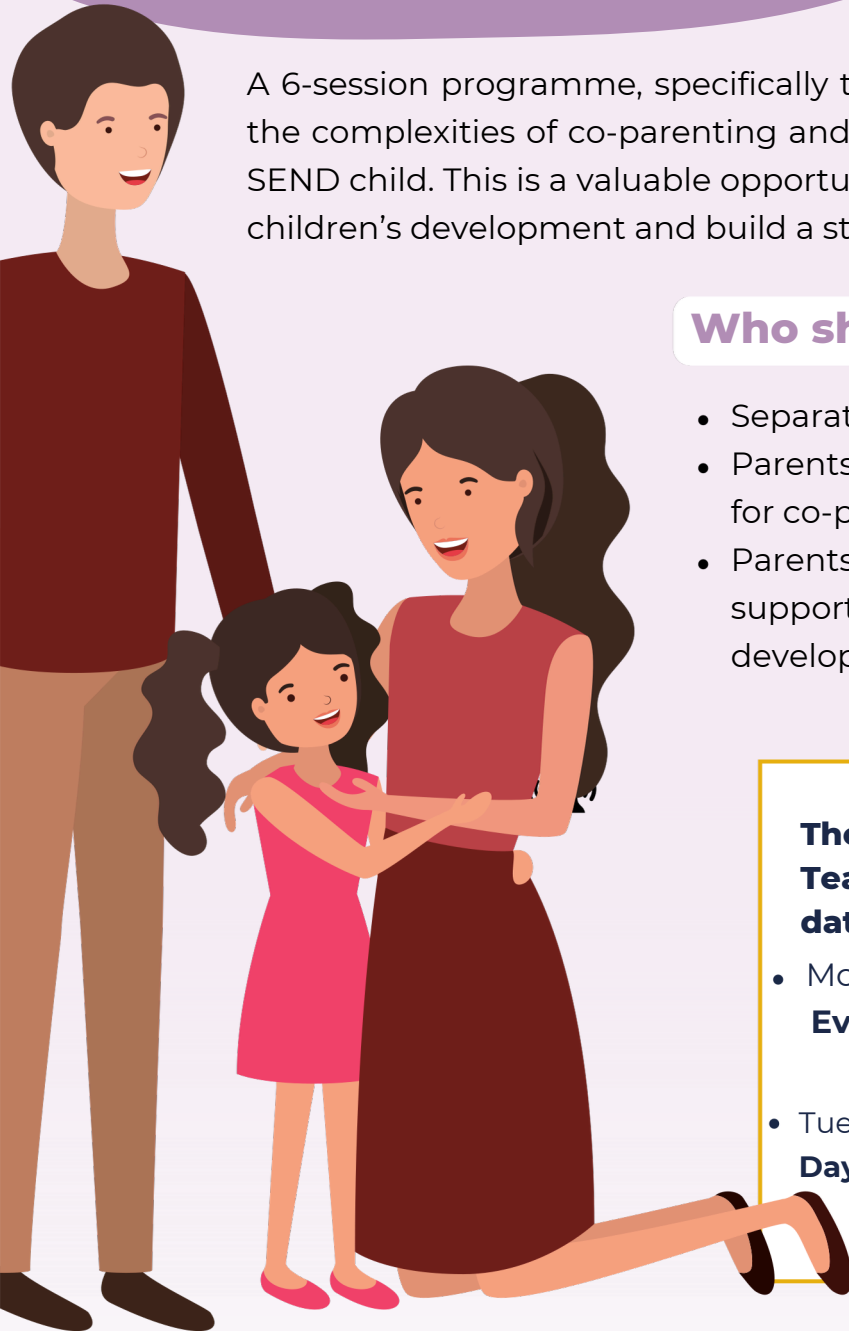
Aidan - Reception

Bonnie - Reception

Isabella - Year 5

Camden - Year 2

# 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

For more information or to make a referral, scan the QR code, email [services@familylives.org.uk](mailto:services@familylives.org.uk) or call 0204 522 8700 or 0204 522 8699

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# Christmas Family Fun!

**From 24 November - 21 December**

Join us for Magical Christmas Tales with Santa, A Christmas Carol, Creative Crafts, Cake decorating and Fun Science Adventures!

For more event details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit [discoverbucksmuseum.org](http://discoverbucksmuseum.org)



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**Christmas Cake Decorating**  
**Sunday 24 November**

Learn how to create a snowman cake decoration to take home and decorate your Christmas Cake with.  
12.30pm & 2.15pm (adults only)  
£10 per participant



**Storytelling with Santa in the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery**  
**Saturday 30 November & Saturday 21 December**

Join us for a heart-warming experience that brings the joy of the festive season to life.  
10am -12pm and 1.15pm - 3.15pm (3-10yrs)  
Included in your standard Roald Dahl Children's Gallery admission



**The Science of Christmas**  
**Saturday 7 December**

Could Father Christmas catapult a present down a chimney? How can you grow a candy cane? Is it possible to make a snowman without snow? Discover the answers in our seasonal workshop.  
10.15am, 12.00pm & 2.00pm (5-11yrs)  
£5 per participant



**A Christmas Carol**  
**Sunday 8 & 15 December**

Ring in the Christmas season with this exquisite performance of the Dickens' festive classic, brought to life in vivid detail by Mat Jones.  
7pm (11+yrs)  
£21 per ticket



**Christmas Clay**  
**Saturday 14 December**

Make your own hanging clay and paper ornaments to take home!  
10am - 2pm (3-11yrs)  
£4 per participant

Make a day of it and visit the *Roald Dahl Children's Gallery* and the rest of the Museum whilst you're here.

