

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers



This Week

On Wednesday the children attended an assembly where we discussed the Jewish Festival Sukkot. The children learnt that the festival lasts for one week and is a Harvest Festival but also represents remembering the Exodus, when Moses led his people out of slavery in Egypt. We also discussed what various Jewish symbols represent, such as the Tallit and Torah.

Thank you to all parents who attended Parents' Evenings this week. I was delighted to see so many parents/carers supporting their child's learning. If you missed your appointment, please speak to your child's class teacher to see if they can arrange a meeting with you.

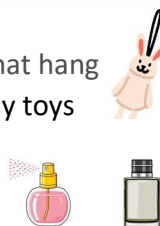
Thank you for completing the questionnaires. The information received will be collated and used to further improve our school.

Next Week

On Thursday we launched our Harvest Festival celebrations with an assembly which focused on 'What harvest is'. The children learnt how we can help members of our local community who struggle to feed themselves. We would be grateful if you could donate any items of non perishable foods, such as tinned or packet items, long life milk, toilet rolls and toothpaste. All items collected will be taken to the Salvation Army by myself and the school ambassadors at a later date. Next Thursday, we will host a Harvest thanksgiving assembly, which will have foods received displayed. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

Toys

Lots of children are bringing toys into school. This includes toys that hang off their bags. Can you please ensure your child does not bring any toys into school. Thank you.



Aftershave and Perfume

Some children have been wearing aftershave and perfume to school. Due to **children having allergies**, please can you save aftershave/perfume for use at home only. Thank you for your understanding.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Dally

Mrs K Maguire-Egan: Head Teacher



Key Dates	
October	
1st-31st	Black History Month
16th	Harvest Assembly
13th-17th	Harvest Week
20th	Hindu Workshop and Concert
20th-24th	Diwali Week
22nd	Halloween and Firework Night Assembly
24th	Halloween Dress Up Day. Last Day of Term.
27th-31st	Half Term
3rd Nov	Back to School
Menu	WC 13h October Week 1

Attendance



Attendance winners for
this week will be
announced in assembly
on Monday.

Head Teacher's Surgery

I hold a surgery every Thursday afternoon. If you would like to see me to discuss any issues, please contact the school office to make an appointment. Thank you.

Last Day of Term and Halloween FANCY DRESS and Raffle

Last Day of Term—Friday 24th October

A reminder that the last day of term is a Halloween dress up day. We would ask for a suggested donation of £1 on the day to raise funds for resources for the children. I look forward to seeing the children in their costumes.



Tickets for our Halloween raffle are now on sale for £1 per strip. There are some fabulous prizes to be one and the draw will take place on 24th October during assembly.



Reminders

Parking

I am very concerned about the dangerous driving around the school's perimeter. Please be mindful of our children's safety and drive slowly and carefully.



Please also do not park on the painted zig zag lines or in the no parking bay. If there are no spaces, please park a little further away and walk the remainder of the journey with your child. Thank you.

Last Day of Term

The last day of term is Friday 24th October.

We return to school on Monday 3rd November.

The next Non Pupil Day is Monday 28th November.

Volunteer Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for Parent Governors and Volunteer Readers. If you would like further information on either, please contact the school office.

Clubs

The link has now been sent for parents/carers to book after school clubs.

If you are experiencing any difficulties with the booking clubs, please contact the school office.

Reading

Please read with your child daily and complete their Reading Diary. Thank you.

Coats



Again, the current weather is changeable.

Can you please ensure your child comes to school with a coat as weather conditions have changed. Also if it is cold on their PE day, please dress them in a warmer PE kit, for example, a tracksuit. Thank you.

Reducing our Carbon Footprint

Below are this week's tips on how to save money and reduce our carbon footprint.

THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS



Install insulation in the loft. This will help prevent heat escaping up through the top of your property (ideally 100% natural sheep wool).

Install a low flow shower head.

Use microwaves to cook food—they use only 20% of the energy required to run a full size oven.



Freaky Science

Clacton Library

Monday 27 October, 10:30am to 12pm,
1pm to 2:30pm

- Join us as we bring science alive with the joys of Halloween!
- Suitable for ages 6-11
- Free event
- Booking essential



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What's Happening in Clacton Library October 2025

(*Booking may be required. Please talk to a member of staff or visit www.libraries.essex.gov.uk/event)

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME
WEDNESDAY	1st	Citizens Advice Outreach Sessions Knit and Natter *Clever Criminals *Digital Levelling up 5-week course – Session 5	9am – 12pm 10am 2pm 2pm
THURSDAY	2nd	Rhyme Time Knit and Natter	10am & 1.45pm 10am
FRIDAY	3rd	Chess Club	2pm
SATURDAY	4th	Block Builders (5+) *IT Support Sessions – Book at Hello Desk *Bookends Book Group *German Conversation – Book at Hello Desk	10am 10am – 12pm 10.30am 2pm
MONDAY	6th	Fun and Stories with Mr Fox (pre-school age)	9.30am
TUESDAY	7th	Knit and Natter Stay and Play *Turn the Page Book Group Scrabble Club *Seated Exercise (Adults) – (Booking essential)	10am 11am – 12pm 11.15am 2pm 4pm
WEDNESDAY	8th	Citizens Advice Outreach Sessions Knit and Natter	9am – 12pm 10am
THURSDAY	9th	Rhyme Time Knit and Natter Essex Sight - Monthly Sight Centre	10am & 1.45pm 10am 1pm – 3pm
FRIDAY	10th	Chess Club	2pm
SATURDAY	11th	Craft Table *IT Support Sessions – Book at Hello Desk *Chic & Chatter Craftersnoon (Adults)	10am 10am – 12pm 10.30am 2pm
MONDAY	13th	Fun and Stories with Mr Fox (pre-school age)	9.30am
TUESDAY	14th	Knit and Natter Stay and Play Scrabble Club *Seated Exercise (Adults) – (Booking essential)	10am 11am – 12pm 2pm 4pm
WEDNESDAY	15th	Citizens Advice Outreach Sessions Knit and Natter	9am – 12pm 10am
THURSDAY	16th	Rhyme Time Knit and Natter	10am & 1.45pm 10am
FRIDAY	17th	Chess Club	2pm
SATURDAY	18th	Block Builders (5+) *IT Support Sessions – Book at Hello Desk *German Conversation – Book at Hello Desk	10am 10am – 12pm 2pm
MONDAY	20th	Fun and Stories with Mr Fox (pre-school age) *Supersleuth Book group	9.30am 2pm
TUESDAY	21st	Knit and Natter Stay and Play Scrabble Club *Seated Exercise (Adults) – (Booking essential)	10am 11am – 12pm 2pm 4pm
WEDNESDAY	22nd	Citizens Advice Outreach Sessions See Siders Coffee Morning – for those living with sight loss (Ask for details) Knit and Natter	9am – 12pm 10am – 12pm 10am
THURSDAY	23rd	Rhyme Time Knit and Natter	10am & 1.45pm 10am
FRIDAY	24th	Chess Club	2pm
SATURDAY	25th	Saturday Morning Storytime (all ages) *IT Support Sessions – Book at Hello Desk Craftersnoon (Adults)	10am 10am – 12pm 2pm
MONDAY	27th	*Kinetic Adventure: Freaky Science (age 8 – 11) – Booking Essential	10.30 / 1pm
TUESDAY	28th	Knit and Natter Stay and Play Scrabble Club *Seated Exercise (Adults) – (Booking essential)	10am 11am – 12pm 2pm 4pm
WEDNESDAY	29th	Citizens Advice Outreach Sessions Knit and Natter	9am – 12pm 10am
THURSDAY	30th	Rhyme Time Knit and Natter	10am 10am
FRIDAY	31st	Chess Club	2pm

NEW - Blood Pressure Monitor available to use in Clacton Library

or

Use your Library Card to check out a Blood Pressure Monitor to use at home