



# Clockhouse Primary School

## Newsletter - June 2025

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*Working and Learning together to be the best that we can be*

Dear Parents / Carers

As we get ever closer to the end of the school year, we again approach what is probably one of the busiest times of the school year. It certainly seems to come round quicker and quicker each year. We are very excited for all that is to come prior to the end of the school year and are very much looking forward to sharing this with you.

We have lots of things planned for the remainder of the term: Meet the Teacher, Sponsored Walk (I hope you are getting lots of sponsors), Sports Days and so much more! Thank you in advance for your support with everything we are doing. As is always the case, at this time of year, it all does seem to come at once!

Thank you to you all for the support you showed for our recent Enterprise Day. I am delighted to report that we raised an overwhelming amount of £1218.97, with Fiji topping the list of entrepreneurs. The support you give us for all of these events and others allows us to continue to provide the children with the enriched curriculum they are given as well as heavily subsidising visitors to the school.

It has been lovely to welcome so many of you to this year's Celebration Assemblies and as I am sure you will agree, the children's learning has certainly been something to celebrate! It never ceases to amaze me how much they achieve, progress and learn each year! As always, there is always more to learn though! It has also been lovely to reflect on all the enrichment opportunities and memorable learning opportunities the children have been exposed to - wow! These continue into July and we are very much looking forward to welcoming you all to these.

Finally, as always, thank you for your continued support in all that we do and along with the staff and children; I look forward to welcoming you to the many events that we have planned in the final month of the year of which there are many - can you believe another year is nearly over; time really does fly!

Mrs Savidge



### Attendance Matters!

Thank you to everyone who supports their child to ensure that they are in everyday and on time, the better their attendance, the better they will do with us and the greater progress they will make.

Our current attendance is 95.1% which is significantly above this time last year and closer to where we were prior to the pandemic. Please do know that I appreciate, for the majority, there are very justifiable

reasons for absence and we fully respect these.



**Attendance Matters**

Every student. Every day.

### Sponsored Walk

By now you should all have received the letter about the Sponsored Walk event taking place on Monday 7th July. All children will be taking part and we are excited to be able to welcome parents and families to join us for this lovely event once again. In the meantime, thank you for all the sponsorship that you have been busy getting!

### Sports Day 2025

As has become common place at Clockhouse, this year Sports Days, will once again take place in the morning (as far as is possible) as follows (weather permitting):

- 15<sup>th</sup> July Key Stage 2 (9.15am)
- 16<sup>th</sup> July Key Stage 1 (9.15am)
- 17<sup>th</sup> July Nursery (11.00am / 2.45pm)
- 17<sup>th</sup> July Reception (9.15am)

We look forward to seeing you all there to cheer the children on.

### Our Clockhouse Association

Since the last newsletter, OCA have been busy. A huge thank you to them for arranging the Father's Day sale and for you for showing such great support. A huge thank you to OCA and the staff for ensuring the Evening of Inflatables was such a huge success. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. A huge thank must go to OCA for all they do to support our school.

### Help!

The time has come for our termly questionnaire to families. Your feedback is vital in our continual strive to improve the school. Please click on this link to give your feedback - <https://forms.gle/bhrQCTP2Vdz2KRXw9>

## Meet Mrs Nicholls

*I am an Early Years Provider in Havering and I am passionate about children's education and outcomes. I have worked in Childcare for 30 years. I have been a governor at Clockhouse for eight years I have enjoyed being part of their outstanding journey. My Governor roles include Early Years, Innovation, Safeguarding and I am also the Vice Chair. I am grateful being part of an amazing team and seeing the child thrive and grow in an outstanding school.*



## Meet our Excitement Value Character

As you know, at Clockhouse we work hard to show our six Clockhouse Values - Nurture, Respect, Learning, Community, Excellence and Excitement.

This term our focus value is Excitement as, for obvious reasons, this is a very exciting term. Meet Joy, names due to her name meaning happiness. Joy, the excitement character, shows her value by being passionate and enthusiastic about everything that they do. Try to be like Joy!



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## Year Group News

A lot has happened in each year group this half term so here is a little taster of what has been going on:

**Nursery** - The Nursery children have loved learning outside more and more and have had a great time playing in sandpit and their very own car wash amongst other provisions. They have also loved lots of water play! They have also loved the opportunity once again share their learning with their families.

**Reception** - The Reception children have begun to think about moving onto Year 1 and are busy getting ready for this. They loved playing in the big playground and are really enjoying learning about transport. Recently they have loved learning all about maps!

**Year 1** - The children in Year 1 have been very busy this term. They are loving their learning all about the seaside and have created some fabulous art work. They have also loved learning about the story 'Bog Baby' and with the help of their families used their sewing skills to create their own Bog Baby! Thank you to the families who helped them with this when you came to learn with us!



**Year 2** - The Year 2 children are really enjoying learning all there is to know about castles, their knowledge they have learnt has certainly impressed us all - well done Year 2. They have enjoyed creating their own writing from the story 'Princess and the Pea'. They also loved their trip to Colchester Castle and were able to use of lots of their learning during the trip.

**Year 3 v-** Year 3 have been learning about the Ancient Greeks through their theme 'Groovy Greeks'. They really enjoyed their trip to Layer Marney Tower to further support and develop their learning. More recently, they loved getting into role during their Athens v Sparta Day, they had some great costumes too.

**Year 4** - Year 4 have been enjoying their learning all about the rainforest. They have really embraced this theme and have loved learning about the different layers in the rainforest. They loved making their mini-rainforests in a jar when their families came to learn with them - thank you all.

**Year 5** - The children in Year 5 have been busy learning all about The Victorian era. At the beginning of the term a lot of the year group enjoyed 3 days at Conover Hall whilst the rest of the children stayed at school for some exciting activities. The children all had a fabulous time and have highly recommended the experience for next year's Year 5. They also loved their recent book sale - this year group certainly love to read.

**Year 6** - Following their SATs tests in May, the Year 6 children have continued to work hard and prepare for their transition to Secondary School. All the children enjoyed their Activity Week whether it took place at school or on the Isle of Wight (a great recommendation for next year's Year 6). It has been all about America in Year 6 this term, where they have learnt about different states of America, their history and some of the festivals they celebrate. They still have a lot planned to conclude their time with us which I am sure they will enjoy!



**Greenland** - As always, the children in Greenland have had a busy term and have learned so much. They have really enjoyed lots of outdoor learning opportunities and we are excited for their trip later in the term.

As I am sure you can appreciate this is just a small taster of what has happened at Clockhouse this term, as always, it would be truly impossible to capture it all!

## Important Dates

7 <sup>th</sup> July	Sponsored Event
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out
9 <sup>th</sup> July	HSSW Coffee Morning
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Presentation
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Learn with my Child
w/b 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Extravaganza Week
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Children meet their new Teacher
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Term Open Evening – 3.30 – 5.00pm
15 <sup>th</sup> July	French Storytelling Workshop Year 2 & Year 3
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – KS2 - am
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – KS1 – am
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – FS – am and pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 to Island Adventure
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Matthew Whitcombe Cup
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Fun Day - FS
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Festival
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Assembly and Presentation – am
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Dojo Disco
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>END OF TERM</b>

### Holiday Dates 2024-2025

	School Closes at the end of the day on	School re-opens on
<b>Summer</b>	Tuesday 22nd July	Wednesday 3rd September

### Holiday Dates 2025-2026

	School Closes at the end of the day on	School re-opens on
<b>Autumn Half term</b>	Friday 24th October	Monday 3rd November
<b>Christmas</b>	Friday 19th December	Monday 5th January
<b>Spring Half term</b>	Friday 13th February	Monday 23rd February
<b>Easter</b>	Friday 27th March	Tuesday 13th April
<b>May Day</b>	Monday 4th May	
<b>Summer Half term</b>	Friday 22nd May	Monday 1st June
<b>Summer</b>	Monday 20th July	to be confirmed
<b>In Service Training Day:</b>	Monday 1st September Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October Monday 20th July	Tuesday 2nd September Friday 27th March