



CLOCKHOUSE CONNECTION



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Staff Changes

This term we said goodbye to one member of staff and also welcomed new team members. After many years at Clockhouse, we said goodbye to Mrs. Pincombe. I am sure you join me in thanking her for her considerable service. We also said goodbye to Miss O'Driscoll, a member of Greenland. We have welcomed Miss Blinkhorne (Reception), Miss Schrier (Year 1), and Miss Hussain (Year 2).

Attendance Matters

Thank you to everyone who is doing their bit to ensure children are in school every day and on time. We hope the information shared at Parents' Evening was useful.

Although better than last year, we do still have a worrying number of children deemed to be 'Persistently Absent' (attendance under 90%), and we do need to work on this.

Please can I remind you of the importance of the children arriving on time. Learning starts immediately, and children cannot afford to miss what is happening at the start of the day. Please can I draw your attention to the letter sent out last week. Thank you to everyone for working with us on this.

A message from Mrs Savidge

Welcome back to the Summer Term!

Although a bit belated, welcome back to the Summer Term everyone! It is hard to believe it is this time of the year again already. Each year seems to go quicker and quicker. It always amazes me when I write each monthly newsletter how much has happened since the previous one, and despite a two week holiday coming in between, the April Newsletter is no exception. We do hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday and are ready for what will undoubtedly be a busy Summer Term ahead. You will see from the dates list alone that we have a lot planned.

We hope that you have been enjoying all that we have been sending out via our School Blog. If

you have not looked, this can be accessed via the School Website, the school Facebook and Instagram Pages, as well as on Class Dojo. We really enjoy celebrating all the great things that we do; you can also see a lot more on the School Website itself.

As always, thank you for your continued support in all that we do, and here's to another great term at Clockhouse, whatever it may bring. Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us should you have any questions, concerns, or ideas about how we could improve further, or indeed just to have a chat!



Feedback

What have you told us?

The Spring Term Parent/Carer questionnaire focused on many aspects of school life. Thank you to those who took the time to complete the questionnaire and support us in striving for improvement. Please use the QR Code to view the results. As can be seen, the results present the positive views of the school. We have already actioned a number of the points that you have raised.



Our Clockhouse Association (OCA)

A huge thank you to OCA for their support last term. We do hope you liked the little Easter treats on the last day of term and also the guest appearance from the Easter Bunny.

OCA is busy planning for events in the Summer Term. Please keep an eye out for more coming from OCA in the near future. Do not forget that on 13th June we will see the return of the Summer Fete—get the date in your diary! More information to follow soon.

Year Group News...

A lot happened during the second half of the Spring Term! Here is a little taster of what has been going on:

Nursery - The Nursery children had a thoroughly wonderful time taking part in the annual Easter Bonnet Parade; their bonnets were fabulous, and they certainly wore them with pride. Thank you to those who came to join us.

Reception - The children in Reception also enjoyed their Easter activities and the Parade with their families. They all looked very stylish in their bonnets. The Reception children loved all their learning about The Elves and the Shoemaker and produced some fabulous writing.

Year 1 - The children loved learning about The Great Fire of London and developed their knowledge of this period of history. They also loved their trip to the Storytelling Centre in Stratford and got so much out of this visit.

Year 2 - Year 2 enjoyed all their learning about health, whether this be humans or the planet. They made some impressive fruit faces in the style of Arcimboldo and had a great time doing so.

Year 3 - The Year 3 children had a great time when they visited the Natural History Museum last term. They were great Clockhouse Citizens and got a lot out of the day. They have also been working so hard to develop their writing.

Year 4 - Year 4 loved their learning about Wacky Weather and Crazy Climates, producing some fabulous writing. At the end of the term, they used their drawing and sketching skills to produce some excellent artwork. We were all so impressed.

Year 5 - Year 5 enjoyed learning all about the Mayans and Mayan life. China and India had a great time when they went to Frameless (the immersive art experience in London). They loved the interactive pictures. Japan cannot wait to go!

Year 6 - Year 6 finished their learning about World War II in style and have learned so much. They have also been busy getting ready for their impending SATs tests. It has been great to see so many of them eager to improve their learning by attending extra classes! Keep it up, Year 6!

Greenland - The children in Greenland loved welcoming their families to celebrate all things Easter. Everyone certainly seemed to have a great time.

As always, thank you for all the support you give in helping your children with their learning; it really does make such a difference.



Community Corner

Celebration Assemblies

It is hard to believe that it is the time of year, once again, for Celebration Assemblies! Along with the children, we are all very excited to be able to invite you into school to find out about what the children have been learning this year so far.

Times and dates of these assemblies have already been sent out to you, but please ask your child's class teacher if you are unsure of when these will take place.

Assemblies will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays in both the Key Stage 1 (2:50 PM) and Key Stage 2 (9:10 AM) halls.

Please wait by the respective offices until you are invited into school.

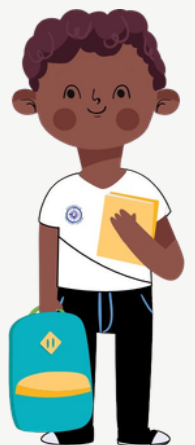
We do hope that you will be able to join us and enjoy hearing about your child's fabulous learning.



The Clockhouse Crew

Meet Ethan!

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 Excellence. Meet Ethan, named due to his name meaning strong, firm, and enduring. Traditionally, it is a name associated with wisdom. Ethan, a member of the Clockhouse Crew, shows his value by working hard and demonstrating greatness in all aspects of school life. We encourage all children to be like Ethan!



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May and June

Dates for the Diary

4 th May	School Closed for May Day
6 th May	Year 3 Circus
6 th & 8 th May	Year 4 Collier Row Library
11 th – 14 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
12 th May	HEST Workshop Year 2
14 th May	Year 2 Learn with my Child
15 th May	Year 5 to Ragged School
18 th May	Year 5 to Ragged School
20 th & 22 nd May	Year 2 Collier Row Library
21 st May	Year 4 to Havering Country Park
21 st May	Year 5 Learn with my Child
21 st May	Reception Intake meeting - 2pm/7pm
22 nd May	Year 5 to Ragged School
22 nd May	Last day of term
25 th – 29 th May	HALF TERM
1 st June	Orange Day
1 st June	Multiplication Check Starts – Year 4
2 nd June	Year 3 Learn with my Child
3 rd June	Year 6 Shakespeare Globe Workshop
4 th June	Year 5 (Japan) to Frameless
4 th June	Y5/Y6 Quad Kids
8 th June	Phonics Check starts Year 1 & Year 2
8 th – 12 th June	Attendance & Punctuality Week
8 th – 11 th June	Year 6 Brighton Residential

Dates can also be found on the School Website.

Values

Our Clockhouse Values

Do not forget our six Clockhouse Values and the importance of us all living up to these and modelling them all the time!



2025 – 2026

Holiday Dates

School Closes at the end of the day on

School re-opens on

May Day	Monday 4th May
Summer Half term	Friday 22nd May
Summer Friday	Friday 17th July

Monday 1st June
Monday 7th September

In Service Training Day Monday 20th July



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