



CLOCKHOUSE CONNECTION



At Clockhouse we are Resilient, Consistent and Brilliant



#ourclockhousefamily #ourclockhousevalues

Staff Changes

This term we have said goodbye to Miss King (Greenland) and at the end of the term we will say goodbye to Mrs Caruana. I am sure you join me in thanking them both for their considerable service. Miss Daniel also left us earlier in the term.

We are very excited to have already welcomed Mrs O'Connor to the Year 4 team and after half term, we will welcome Mrs Holder to Greenland.

Attendance Matters

Well done and thank you to everyone who is doing all that they can to ensure children are in school everyday and on time. Currently our attendance stands at 96.3%. This is good news! It is above our whole school target but sadly not as good as where we were this time last year. Thank you for your support and commitment to the cause.

Please remember that we can give children medication and if they have an appointment it is best they come to school before and after this.

Well done to all the classes who have celebrated a week of 100% attendance, with a non-uniform day this term. We are looking forward to more of these next term.

A message from Mrs Savidge

Happy Autumn to Our Clockhouse Family!

Firstly, thank you to you all for the incredible support you have shown to us this half term. It has certainly been a long one for us all, not least the children. Working together in a positive way to co-educate your children is so beneficial for the little people that are so important to us all. I am sure that you will agree, the first half term has flown by. The seamless way in which your children have adapted to the change in year group makes us all very proud. I hope you feel the same! The children have already learnt so much this year considering we are only half a term in. I am sure the staff will enjoy sharing this with you during Parents' Evening.

Thank you for your support for our recent fund-raising events. We raised £226.37 for during yellow day and thank you to all those who sent in goods for the Harvest Festival - you were so generous. We were delighted to take these to the Foodbank, who were so thankful. Hopefully by now you are also aware that the week beginning 9th November is our annual Best of British Week, where we will be learning about all things British. As always, I thank you for your continued support in all we do. We hope you all have a great half term when it arrives on Thursday (Friday is a staff training day) and we look forward to returning on 2nd November.

Feedback

What have you told us?

The Summer 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)

During Parents' Evening, OCA will be trying something new and hosting a Tuck Shop. So if you are a bit peckish, please do support them.

Keep an eye out for what promises to be an exciting half term ahead. I am sure that children will be pleased to know that I have heard the words 'Festive Disco' so watch this space for more information coming your way. Also look out for many other exciting planned events that OCA will be hosting.



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 - It has been lovely to welcome our new and youngest children. They have settled in so well. It has been lovely to have some of them spend the whole day with us and they have been very grown up when having lunch.

Reception - The Reception children have settled into their new surroundings very well. They have enjoyed all the new opportunities on offer to them. It has been great to see how quickly they are learning all their sounds.

Year 1 - Our Year 1 children have made the transition from Reception successfully and are enjoying their 'Woodland Life' theme. The progress they have made with writing has been impressive especially their writing linked to 'Leaf Man'.

Year 2 - Year 2 are enjoying their theme about Polar Regions and have enjoyed learning about different animals who live here. They are loving the books they have read and have been working hard to improve their writing also.

Year 3 - Year 3 have been busy learning about Stone Age to Iron Age. They have worked hard to learn about chronology and have enjoyed consolidating much of their maths learning from Key Stage 1.

Year 4 - The children in Year 4 are enjoying learning about Ancient Egypt and loved their VR experience! They are working really hard to improve their multiplication knowledge ready for their test in June.

Year 5 - Year 5 have been busy learning about Europe through their theme 'Around the Mediterranean in 80 days'. The children loved learning about the Romans and the impact of this time in History.

Year 6 - Year 6 are enjoying their theme 'Journey Across the Bifrost' and have been very busy learning about the Vikings. They have also thoroughly enjoyed the start of their art work which began with sketching a Dragon's Eye.

Greenland - It has been a busy term in Greenland who have been working really hard to improve their learning and their skills. They have loved their time swimming and have made so much progress!

Thank you to all the parents / carers who have supported their children with learning at home with daily reading, spelling and maths practise. I am sure you will agree, a big thank you needs to go to the staff for all they have done to ensure the children have had all these experiences.



Community Corner

Reception 2027

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023?

If so, please can I remind you that you must apply online for them to start school (in Reception) before 15th January 2027. You can apply via:

www.havering.gov.uk/eAdmissions

Even if your child has a brother or sister that attends Clockhouse or your child attends the Nursery attached to Clockhouse, you will still need to apply for a place.

For more information, please contact the School Admissions Team on 01708 434600.

If you have any questions, please do come into school or call the above number.

If you need access to a computer to make your application, we can provide this.

Please do not forget!

Should you wish to book on one of the tours of the school we have arranged, please see the school website for dates and contact the school office.



Governor Corner

Our Chair of Governors



Meet
Mrs Melanie Ferreira
CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

As Chair of Governors, I am proud to work with our school community to support every child to thrive and achieve.

Our Clockhouse Governors



#ourclockhousefamily #ourclockhousevalues



I was elected Chair of Governors in 2023 and have proudly served as a Parent Governor since 2021. As Chair, I enjoy working closely with the governing body and school leadership to help shape the school's future and ensure every child has the opportunity to flourish. I sit on the school's Leadership and Management and Quality of Education committees, with responsibility for overseeing Health and Safety, Maths, and Year 1.

My background in HR management has given me valuable experience in strategic planning, which I use to support the school's continued development.

Becoming a governor was a natural step for me because I care deeply about our school and the children who learn here.

I want every child to feel safe, happy, and encouraged to reach their full potential. I'm passionate about supporting an enriched curriculum that sparks curiosity, builds confidence, and gives children opportunities to discover their strengths both inside and outside the classroom.

I also enjoy leading our school running club, where it's wonderful to see children build resilience, confidence, teamwork and a love of being active while having fun together. By working together with staff, governors, parents and our wider community, hope to help create the best possible environment for every child to learn, grow, and succeed.

Our School - A family and a home for everyone
Working and Learning together to be the best that we can be!



At Clockhouse we are Resilient, Consistent and Brilliant



October, November and December

Dates for the Diary

21 st & 22 nd October	Parents Evenings
22 nd October	Bright Day
23 rd October	Inset Day
26 th – 30 th October	HALF TERM
2 nd November	Children back to school
4 th November	Year 3 – Learn with my Child
5 th November	Year 1 – Learn with my child
w/b 9 th November	Best of British Week
10 th November	Individual Photographs
11 th November	Remembrance Day Service
11 th November	Year 4 – Learn with my child
13 th November	Greenland – Learn with my child
16 th & 17 th November	Bikeability – Y3/Y4
18 th & 19 th November	Bikeability – Year 2-6
20 th November	Cycle Awareness YR-Y2
20 th November w/b	Children in Need Day
23 rd November	Bikeability – Y5/Y6
25 th & 26 th November	Nursery – Learn with my child
27 th November	Whole School Advent Calendar
27 th November	Decorate Classrooms together
w/b 30 th November	Year 6 Mock Sats
1 st December	Flu Immunisation Catch-up Day
4 th December	Cake Sale Fundraising Day

Dates can also be found on the School Website.

Values

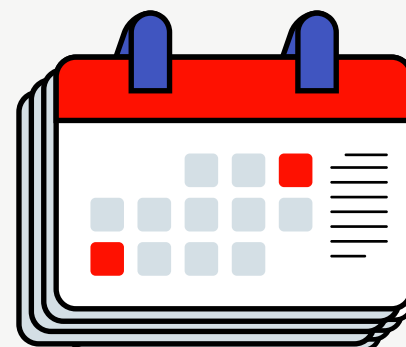
Our Clockhouse Values

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



Holiday Dates

	School Closes at the end of the day on	School re-opens on
Autumn Half Term	Friday 23 rd October	Monday 2 nd November
Christmas	Friday 18 th December	Monday 4 th January
Spring Half Term	Friday 12 th February	Monday 22 nd February
Easter	Thursday 25 th March	Monday 12 th April
May Day	Monday 3 rd May	
Summer Half Term	Friday 28 th May	Monday 7 th June
Summer	Thursday 22 nd July	Monday 6 th September (tbc)
In Service Training Day	Friday 23 rd October Thursday 25 th March	



At Clockhouse we are Resilient, Consistent and Brilliant

