



**CLIPSTON
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PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Clipston Connects
Number 11**

22nd November 2019



W/B 25/11/19	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday		Deadline for return of Flu Immunisation Consent Form Year 2 Afterschool Tennis Club
Tuesday	Music Lessons with Mrs Cliffe KS2 Lunchtime Cross Country Club Big Bubble After School Drama Club	Non- Uniform Day Visit from Life Education van 9.00am Life Education Parent Session
Wednesday	Music Lessons with Mr Britcliffe	3.30pm Deadline for Parent Governor Nominations
Thursday	After School French Club(Y3-Y6)	
Friday	After School French Club(Y1-Y2) Hotshots Basketball	



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News: Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the phenomenal Children in Need Cake Bake – a fantastic £136 was raised! The School & Eco Council is now focusing on their Christmas Bazaar efforts – a “Wear Your Own Clothes Day” has been arranged for Tuesday 26th. Children can wear non-uniform in exchange for a donation of chocolate for the Council’s tombola. The School & Eco Council led an assembly on Tuesday, in front of Peter Grindrod from the Diocese. The theme was World Toilet Day and the Council members have decided to twin two school toilets with ones in Malawi and Nicaragua. We were delighted to welcome Rob Leveritt to school this week. Y5&6 thoroughly enjoyed his talk about his adventures to both the North and South Poles with the Help The Heroes team and Prince Harry, which linked perfectly with their learning in Science and DT.

Notices and Reminders: Due to events taking place in December, hot meals have been cancelled on Friday 6th and Wednesday 18th. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch to school on those days. For Friday 6th only, these can be ordered from Kingswood Catering.

November	December	January
25 th Full Governing Meeting 26 th Non-Uniform Day – donations to the Chocolate Tombola 26 th Life Education Van Visit 27 th Life Education Van Visit 29 th Swimming Lessons	3 rd 10.15am Reception and KS1 Christingle Assembly 6 th Christmas Bazaar(pm) 11 th Infant Nativity – School Hall 11am and 2pm 12 th Year 5/6 Athletics Event 13 th Whole School Flu Immunisation 17 th 6.00pm Junior Carols, All Saints Church 18 th Whole School visit to the Pantomime, Kettering 20 th Last Day of Term 2	3 rd Training Day (school closed to pupils) 6 th 1 st Day of Term 3 10 th Year 3 swimming lessons start 16 th Young Voices Concert, Birmingham 27 th Full Governing Body Meeting

Our Christian Virtue this term is Justice – Do to others, as you would have them do to you - Luke 6:31
The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Emma Mercer. Deputy DSL is Miss Steph Glascodine
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CLIPSTON CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2019

All Saints Church

Friday 6 th December	12-4pm
Saturday 7 th December	12-6pm
Sunday 8 th December	12-4pm

You are warmly invited to come and see the wonderful displays created by Clipston groups and residents.

Concludes on Sunday 8th Dec with the lighting of the tree on the green at 4.15pm followed by a 'Celebration of Christmas' with readings, carols, mince pies and bubbly from 4.30pm in church.

There is no charge for this event – please come and enjoy it with us! Refreshments available.





OUR CHRISTMAS FESTIVITES

Tuesday 3rd: 10.15 am Invitation for parents from Reverend Miranda Hayes to attend the Reception and Key Stage 1 Christingle Assembly, All Saints Church, Clipston.

Friday 6th: Christmas School Bazaar details of the collection arrangements have been sent via Parent Mail, to be completed on line. Information from the School Association is attached to the newsletter.

Wednesday 11th: The two performances of the Infant Nativity will take place at 11am and 2pm in the School Hall. **Tickets will be available to collect from the Community Room after school on Wednesday 27th, and at 8.50 am on Thursday 28th November.** The maximum number of tickets allowed is 3 per child in KS1 and Reception.

Tuesday 17th The Years 3-6 Carol Service will be held in All Saints Church at 6.00pm and **the children are expected to attend the performance.** Please arrive at school for the evening service at 5.30pm , where the children will walk over to the church together. There will be a retiring collection at the end for the Church. The children will then be escorted back to school where you are able to collect them from the School Hall.

Wednesday 18th- Whole School Visit to the Pantomime, Lighthouse Theatre . Please **wait in the playground and collect your child from the School Hall at 4 o' clock.** Please could you park courteously as coaches will not be able to park outside the school if cars have been double parked.

Thursday 19th Kingswood Christmas Dinner and School Disco. The children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper. The disco will take place during school hours so the usual home time arrangements apply. The disco is an event the School Association holds each year for the enjoyment of the children and there is no charge for this.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our festive celebrations.





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The Christmas Bazaar

Friday 6th December 2019, 1:30pm

There are just two weeks to go until the much anticipated Christmas Bazaar!

On the day, **please arrive from 1:15pm** at the **front door** in order to collect your child(ren). The bazaar will be officially opened by Mrs Mercer and **start promptly at 1:30pm** with a wonderful festive performance including singing from Owl and Robin classes.

As always, the School Association would love any help that you can offer in the following areas:

1. **Raffle:** We will once again be selling tickets in advance of the bazaar (as well as on the day). As with the summer fete, prizes will again be luxury hampers. Tickets cost £1 each and 10 tickets per family will go home in book bags next week (w/c 25th November). Please could you sell to friends and family! **Ticket stubs must be filled in and returned along with payment before the raffle is drawn at 3pm.** Either drop them in to the school office or bring them on the day.

2. **Volunteers:** We would be very grateful for any help you can offer in manning stalls for part of the afternoon. Please fill out the form below if you can help.

3. **Donations:** There will be a basket in reception for your Christmas goodies for the tombola and the luxury hampers for the raffle. Bottles, gifts, chocolates and treats are all gratefully received.

4. **Christmas Hat Competition:** Following the success of last year's Christmas Hat Competition, the children are once again invited to get creative and design and make a festive Christmas hat! Please can hats be created at home and be brought to school by Wednesday 4th December. The Governors have been invited to judge the entries. A winner per class will be announced at the bazaar and receive a small festive prize. We look forward to seeing your wonderful creations!

5. **Cakes:** The Cafe in the Hall will be serving delicious coffee, tea, mulled wine and scrumptious cakes. **Please can we have cake donations!**

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2019 - VOLUNTEER FORM

Name:

I would like to help at the bazaar (please tick those you are able to help with):

- Set up:
- Man a stall (any preference?):
- Clear up:

Tel:

E-mail: