

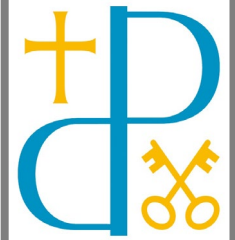


**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Be Kind ~ Be Your Best ~ Be Happy

**Clipston Connects
Number 7**

15th October 2021



W/B 18/10/21	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Owl & Robin Class Volunteer Readers in School - cancelled	
Tuesday	Volunteer Readers in School - cancelled Music Lesson with Mrs Cliffe Big Bubble Drama Club - cancelled	Kingfisher Class Assembly with Rev. Miranda Owl Class Assembly with Rev. Miranda
Wednesday	Owl & Robin Class Volunteer Readers in School - cancelled Music Lessons with Mr Britcliffe	
Thursday	Owl & Robin Class Volunteer Readers in School - cancelled	
Friday	Hotshots Basketball Club	



News: Thank you to everyone who has kept us informed of their Covid Status during the outbreak we have had this week, and thank you for bearing with us during Mrs Rhode's absence while things have been "a bit busy" in the office. Our Covid Infection Prevention Measures have been enhanced with the reintroduction of Bubbles for lunches and assemblies. Windows and doors are open as often as possible on the advice of Public Health – we do advise that your children wear tights / long trousers and if they need to bring an extra (named) fleece layer, that will be perfectly fine. On a brighter note, Kingfisher Class thoroughly enjoyed a Coding Session with Jam Coding this week – we hope to arrange an after school Coding Club to run initially for Year 3&4 after half term – keep an eye out for details. In the Infants, children have been focusing on their Phonics and applying these skills to their Writing. This Year 2 pupil has made huge progress this term – a whole page of writing done independently - well done! Please see an email today with a variety of leaflets recently issued by National Online Safety, to support parents in keeping their children safe when using the most popular apps. You can also find this information on our website. In Assemblies this week, we have been focusing on Black History Month. Exposing our children to other cultures, religions and diversity in general is very high on our agenda, especially given the predominantly White British demographic at Clipston. We read stories and learnt about the lives of some high profile black figures from around the world including Nelson Mandela, Lewis Hamilton, Malorie Blackman, Walter Tull and Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock MBE. Children expressed thoughtful views about racism and discrimination.

October	November	December
18 th – 21 st Book Share Sessions 18 th Gold Awards Assemblies 19 th Deadline for Tempest Photo Orders 5pm 22 nd Last Day of Term 1 22 nd NO Hotshots (Hall Decoration) 31 st Deadline for Secondary School Applications 5pm	1 st Training Day 2 nd School re-opens to pupils 19 th Children In Need Day 22 nd Full Governing Body Meeting	10 th Whole School Trip to the Pantomime, Castle Theatre, Wellingborough. 15 th Kingswood Christmas Dinner 17 th Last day of Term 2

Our Christian Virtue this term is **Kindness – Be kind to one another – Ephesians 4:32**
The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Emma Mercer. Deputy DSL is Mrs Sarah Williams
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