

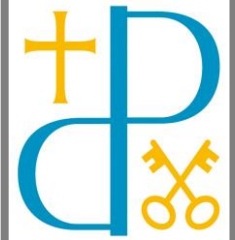


**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Be Kind ~ Be Your Best ~ Be Happy

**Clipston Connects
Number 15**

December 17th 2021



W/B 3/1/22	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday		Bank Holiday
Tuesday		Training Day
Wednesday	Owl & Robin Class Volunteer Readers in School	First Day Back for pupils
Thursday	Owl & Robin Class Volunteer Readers in School Infant Library	
Friday	Hotshots Basketball Club	Deadline for Woodpecker Residential Deposit



News: Huge thanks to the School Association for making Christmas such a special time for the children, and to all the parents who have supported their fundraising endeavours. To be able to take the whole school to the pantomime is really something quite special, and without the School Association's generous subsidy of coach costs (and ice cream!) this would be financially unviable. A great time was had by all – several children even said it was “the best day ever!” A tremendous amount of work also went into making the Bubble Bazaar happen – whilst it's not the same as a more public event, the children thoroughly enjoyed the raft of games and activities arranged, and it is lovely to be able to keep these Clipston Traditions alive, despite all the restrictions. Father Christmas even took time out of his busy schedule to pay us a visit! The Key Stage 2 Christmas Celebration video is now available on the school website and you will have been sent the access code in a separate email. Well done to everyone who took part – another Clipston Great! This week, we have been sharing Christmas stories, courtesy of the Book Nook Christmas Mice who snuck into school again this year! Slinky Malinky and Robin Red Vest were particular favourites with Owl Class. Over the holiday, work will begin to the exteriors of the mobile classrooms – all funded by the Local Authority. The water pump has also finally been repaired and the toilets are back in use – at last! We are always humbled by the gifts, cards and messages of thanks we receive from you and the children. Thank you for your kindness – it has been rather a long term, and the delicious treats etc. have been much appreciated by everyone in the staff room. We wish all our families a very Happy Christmas and hope everyone stays safe, so that they can enjoy family time together. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on 5th January 2022.

December	January	February
17 th Last day of Term 2	4 th Training Day 5 th First Day of Term 3 7 th Woodpecker Class Residential Deposit Payment Deadline 11 th Young Voices Concert, Birmingham Y4-6 POSTPONED 31 st Full Governing Body Meeting	11 th Last Day of Term 3 21 st Training Day 22 nd First Day Term 4

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 Mrs Sarah Williams
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