

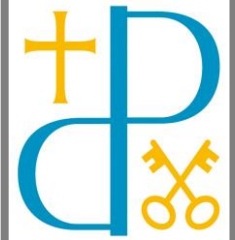


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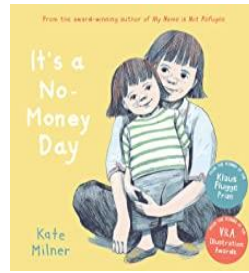
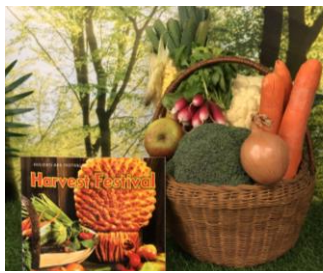
**Be Kind ~ Be Your Best ~ Be Happy**

**Clipston Connects  
Number 5**

**1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**



W/B 04/10/21	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
<b>Monday</b>	Owl and Robin Class Readers in School	Bike ability Sessions- Group A & B
<b>Tuesday</b>	Volunteer Readers in School Music Lessons with Mrs Cliffe Big Bubble After school Drama Club	Bike ability Sessions- Group A & B
<b>Wednesday</b>	Owl and Robin Class Readers in School Music Lessons with Mr Britcliffe	Bike ability Sessions- Group C School Association AGM Mr Jules Howard to visit Owl and Robin Class
<b>Thursday</b>	Owl and Robin Class Readers in School	Bike ability Sessions- Group C
<b>Friday</b>	Hotshots Basketball Club	Woodpecker Class PE Lesson instead of Tuesday



**News:** This week, in assembly we have been learning about how Harvest Festival is celebrated in a region of India called Tamil Nadu, where our link school in Karisalpatti is located. The festival is called Pongal. Thanks is given for the sun and the rain, Rangoli patterns are created, sacred cows are decorated and a special, sweet, sticky rice dish is enjoyed as families gather together. We also shared the book "It's a no money day" by Kate Milner, and learnt about the work of Food Banks, including the Jubilee Food Bank in Market Harborough. Thank you for all your generous Harvest donations. On Wednesday, the children thoroughly enjoyed listening to Mr Britcliffe playing the cornet. Some of our ex-pupils have gone on to study Music at University having started learning to play a brass instrument with Mr Britcliffe at Clipston. The cornet and trumpet are brilliant instruments for beginners to learn – there is only one hand and one line of music to co-ordinate. **If your child would like a trial lesson with Mr Britcliffe on the cornet, trumpet or trombone, please get in touch with the school office by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October.**

October	November	December
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Mrs Williams runs The Marathon! 4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Woodpecker Class Bike ability Week 11 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations 18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> Book Share Sessions 6 <sup>th</sup> School Association AGM 11 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations 22 <sup>nd</sup> Last Day of Term 1 31 <sup>st</sup> Deadline for Secondary School Applications 5pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Training Day 2 <sup>nd</sup> School reopens 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bags 2 School Collection 22 <sup>nd</sup> Full Governing Body Meeting	10 <sup>th</sup> Whole School Trip to the Pantomime, Castle Theatre, Wellingborough. 17 <sup>th</sup> 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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Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am - 4.00pm

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**Sunday 31st October**

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