

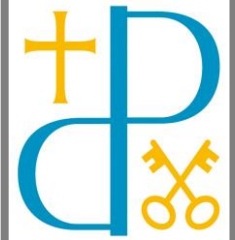


**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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

**Clipston Connects  
Number 9**

**November 5th 2021**



W/B 08/11/21	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
<b>Monday</b>	Owl & Robin Class Volunteer Readers in School	Jam Coding Club – Year 3 to Year 6 – after school, until Christmas initially. British Legion Poppy collection this week
<b>Tuesday</b>	Volunteer Readers in School Music Lesson with Mrs Cliffe Big Bubble Drama Club	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Owl & Robin Class Volunteer Readers in School Music Lessons with Mr Britcliffe	
<b>Thursday</b>	Owl & Robin Class Volunteer Readers in School	Infant Library Sessions re-start
<b>Friday</b>	Hotshots Basketball Club	Flu vaccines – whole school



**News:** It has been another busy start to the term and we are delighted to have almost 100% attendance so far, after the awful spike in Covid cases at the end of last term. This week in assembly, the children have been learning about Diwali and also about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot – and the fascinating links with local history. Mr Britcliffe our Brass and Woodwind Tutor has visited to conduct trial lessons with five pupils all keen to start learning to play a brass instrument. Year 5&6 enjoyed a super afternoon, courtesy of Mr Howard, who came to support the children’s learning about fossils and evolution. Thank you Mr Howard! The children have been delighted to see the arrival of our new tree in the Peace Garden, to replace the one that was felled during last winter’s storms. Many thanks to Mr Miller for his expertise and also to the School Association for funding the tree and planting. We hope it continues to flourish and provide a peaceful, shady spot in the summer months for many years to come. The School Association members are gearing up to provide an exciting schedule for the children in the run up to Christmas. Please do offer to lend a hand if you can. It is only through their generous time and your support that we are able to provide experiences such as taking the whole school to the pantomime. This week, photos for the superb Clipston School Association Calendar were taken. The Committee are currently raising funds for our History Timeline Mural for the hall, and we hope that you will feel able to support them this term. Thank you.

In addition to local childminders and our own Breakfast Club, we offer After School Care at Castle Lane Day Nursery in Market Harborough. Transport is free and can be arranged via the school office. Families can also use this facility during the school holidays. For further information, please contact Castle Lane direct <https://castlelanedaynursery.co.uk/after-school-club/>

November	December	January
19 <sup>th</sup> Children In Need Day – “Silly Socks” & Pudsey accessories - £1 donation 22 <sup>nd</sup> Full Governing Body Meeting	9 <sup>th</sup> Infant Nativity 11.15am & 2.30pm 10 <sup>th</sup> Whole School Trip to the Pantomime, Castle Theatre, Wellingborough. 15 <sup>th</sup> Kingswood Christmas Dinner 17 <sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 2	4 <sup>th</sup> Training Day 5 <sup>th</sup> First Day of Term 3 11 <sup>th</sup> Young Voices Concert, Birmingham Y4-6 31 <sup>st</sup> 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 Mrs Sarah Williams**  
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