

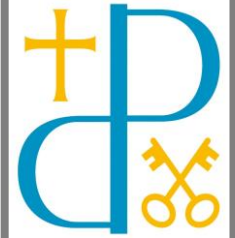


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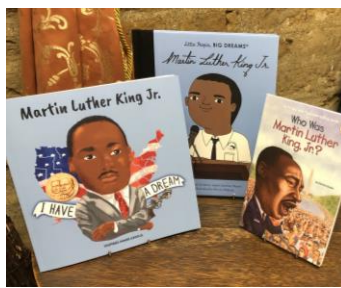
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**Clipston Connects
Number 17**

14th January 2022



W/B 17/1/22	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Jam Coding Club Y3-Y6	Local Authority Whole School Monitoring Review
Tuesday	Owl & Robin Class Volunteer Readers in School Big Bubble Drama Club	
Wednesday	Owl & Robin Class Volunteer Readers in School	Governor Monitoring - Science
Thursday	Owl & Robin Class Volunteer Readers in School Infant Library	
Friday	Hotshots Basketball Club	Saturday 15th - Deadline for applications for Reception Entry in September 2022



News: In assembly this week, we listened to the Stevie Wonder song “Happy Birthday” and learned about its connection to Martin Luther King Jr. Day, which is marked on the third Monday in January. We listened to the lyrics of the song and learned about the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. as a peaceful, civil-rights activist. In the context of the British Values of Tolerance, Individual Liberty, The Rule of Law, Democracy and Respect (which all schools are required to teach), we discussed his “I have a dream” speech, learning more about Rosa Parks and the 1950s Bus Boycott. Children enjoyed these discussions and made insightful and poignant comments. Later in the week, we focused on our Christian Virtues of Love and Thankfulness. These two children from Robin Class presented their thoughts on Thankfulness to all the Infants during assembly, speaking clearly and confidently. Super work! The winner of the House Cup for last term was Buswell House with 319 House Points (Halestrap 263, Coles 238 and Isham 219). Well done to all the children who contributed to their House Total. Next week, we will be having monitoring visits carried out by the Local Authority and Governors. They will be speaking with pupils about their learning and looking at the children’s workbooks with them. Our Curriculum Big Picture plans, Subject Overviews and the End Points for each year group are all on our website (under General Information > Curriculum), and these give you as parents, comprehensive information about the curriculum your child is learning.



January	February	March
11 th Young Voices Concert, Birmingham Y4-6 POSTPONED 31 st Full Governing Body Meeting	11 th Mental Health Awareness Day 11 th Last Day of Term 3 21 st Training Day 22 nd First Day Term 4	3 rd World Book Day 14 th – 17 th Parent Consultations Week 16 th & 17 th Life Education Sessions 18 th Red Nose Day 29 th Class Photos 1 st April: Last Day of Term 4

Our Christian Virtue this term is Love – “Love one another, as I have loved you” John 15:12
The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Emma Mercer. Deputy DSL is Mrs Sarah Williams
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