



**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

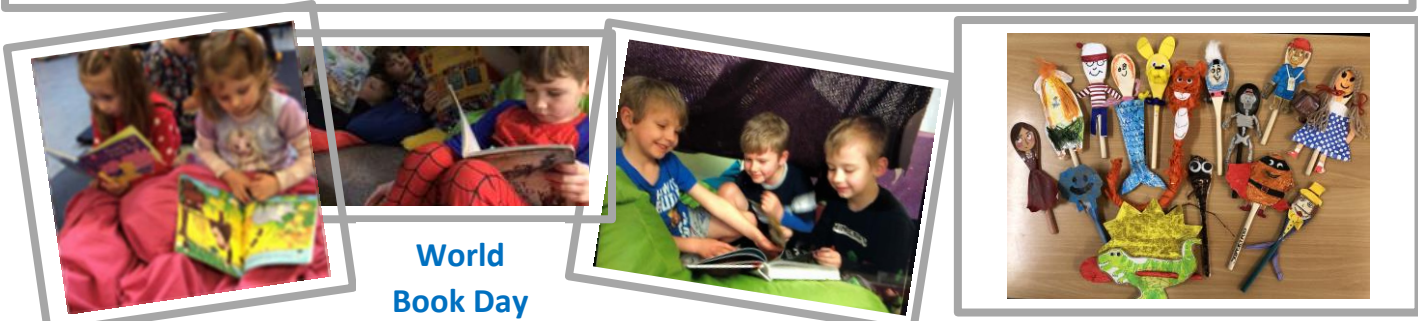
**Be Kind ~ Be Your Best ~ Be Happy**

**Clipston Connects  
Number 23**

**4<sup>th</sup> March 2022**



W/B 07/03/22	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
<b>Monday</b>	Owl & Robin Class Volunteer Readers in School Coding Club	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Owl & Robin Class Volunteer Readers in School Big Bubble Drama Club	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Owl & Robin Class Volunteer Readers in School	Rev. Miranda – Class Assemblies Governor Monitoring
<b>Thursday</b>	Owl & Robin Class Volunteer Readers in School Infant Library	
<b>Friday</b>	Hotshots Basketball Club	Kingfisher’s Virtual Visit by the author Lee



**World Book Day**

**News:** The week began with a focus on Lent as a period in the Christian Calendar, the origins of Pancake Day and the meaning of Shrove Tuesday. The children were interested to learn about the Mardis Gras or “Fat Tuesday” festivals in France and the significance of Lent for Christians all over the world. OfSTED’s visit mid-week was a rather intense day! The inspection went as expected and there will now be a process of Quality Assurance before the outcome is known – this can take about a month. I am extremely proud of all the children – they conducted themselves exceptionally well, as we knew they would, and answered all the inspector’s questions with confidence. World Book Day was celebrated with much excitement. The focus was Bedtime Reading – so important for children’s literacy development – and everyone enjoyed snuggling down and sharing their favourite books together. The wooden spoons / book characters are all brilliantly creative – well done! Mr Peter Cantley, the Diocesan Director of Education thoroughly enjoyed joining us for our World Book Day assembly plus a tour of the school led by the children. Please note that the Life Education letter will be sent out on Monday next week.

March	April	May
14 <sup>th</sup> British Science Week 14 <sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations Week 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> Life Education Sessions 18 <sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day 31 <sup>st</sup> Easter Service in Church 9.15am	1 <sup>st</sup> Last Day of Term 4 Easter 19 <sup>th</sup> First Day of Term 4 25 <sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting	3 <sup>rd</sup> Young Voices Concert Birmingham 9 <sup>th</sup> SATS Week 18 <sup>th</sup> Class Photos 23 <sup>rd</sup> Governing Body Meeting 26 <sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 4 27 <sup>th</sup> Training Day

**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 Debs Nightingale**  
**Follow us on Twitter @ClipstonSchool Website: [www.clipstonprimaryschool.org](http://www.clipstonprimaryschool.org)**