



**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Be Kind ~ Be Your Best ~ Be Happy

**Clipston Connects
Number 16**

7th January 2022



W/B 10/1/22	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Jam Coding Club Y3-Y6	
Tuesday	Big Bubble Drama Club	
Wednesday	Owl & Robin Class Volunteer Readers in School	
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: Welcome back to all our families at the beginning of the Spring Term. In particular, we would like to welcome new children who have joined the Clipston School Family this week; we hope you settle in happily and soon make new friends. We are delighted that improvement work to the Mobile Classrooms has finally begun. The Kingfisher Mobile is looking so much better with its wooden cladding and new ramp. Work should be completed next week, including new doors and alterations to the ramp on the Woodpecker Mobile. These works have been managed by the Local Authority and we are very grateful to them for agreeing to fully finance these improvements for the children at Clipston. During assembly this week, we have been considering Dreams and Goals in the context of the New Year, when many of us commit to resolutions with varying degrees of success! In particular, we have been learning about Preet Chandi, the army physiotherapist from Derby, who has become the first woman of colour to complete a solo crossing of Antarctica all the way to the South Pole. Stories of grit, determination and perseverance articulate many of the qualities we endeavour to instill in the children here at Clipston, as they grow and develop on their journey towards becoming active citizens of the world.

January	February	March
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 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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