

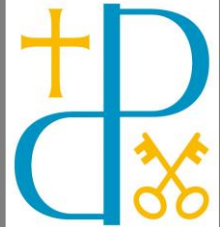


**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**Clipston Connects
Number 12**

2nd December 2022



W/B 05/12/22	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Reading Volunteers in school Jam Coding Club	
Tuesday	NMPAT Music Lessons Reading Volunteers in school KS1 Pacesetters Sports	Nativity 10.30am – school hall Nativity 2.00pm – school hall
Wednesday	Big Bubble Drama Club	Pantomime Trip – Whole School (until 4.15pm)
Thursday	KS2 Pacesetters Sports KS2 Science Club	
Friday	Swimming Year 3 KS1 French Club Hotshots Basketball	



News: It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard in support of the School Association's Christmas Bazaar – the children are very excited for this afternoon's event and they too have been busy making decorations to sell. All the pupils in Upper Key Stage 2 have also been designing their own stalls to run. In assembly this week, the children have been learning about Advent, what it means for Christians to wait and prepare for Jesus' birth, and the meaning of the word incarnation. We have also been learning about the significance of the candles on our Advent Wreath - the Hope of the Prophet's Candle; Faith of the Bethlehem Candle; Joy of the pink Shepherd's Candle; Peace of the Angel's Candle and of course Jesus, The light of the World as the last candle is lit on Christmas Day. The children are rehearsing hard, and we look forward to welcoming Owl and Robin parents to the Infant Nativity next week. We are all also looking forward to the Whole School trip to the Pantomime on Wednesday – please check that you have read the arrangements letter carefully. Pupils are invited to wear Christmas jumpers on December 15th - Christmas Dinner Day – instead of their school jumper. If your children does not have a Christmas jumper, there is no need to buy one. Just let the school office know in confidence - we have a supply of jumpers to borrow and we will arrange for your child to take one home the day before, so that they can come to school wearing it on the 15th. The Book Nook Mice have taken up temporary residence in the school library, hoping to see Father Christmas during his visit to school today! They have lots of Christmas Books to share with the children as the end of term approaches.

December	January	February
2 nd School Association Christmas Bazaar 1.30pm (Parents invited) 6 th Owl and Robin Class Nativity Performance 10.30am and 2pm – Hall (Parents invited) 7 th Whole School Panto Trip 13 th KS2 Carol Service in Church 6.00pm (Parents invited) 15 th Kingswood Christmas Lunch 15 th Christmas Jumper Day 16 th End of Term 2	3 rd Start of Term 3 12 th Young Voices Concert Birmingham Year 4-6 30 th Full Governing Body Meeting	1 st Whole School Enrichment Day - details to follow. 6 th – 9 th Year 5 Bikeability 10 th End of Term 3 20 th Training Day 21 st First Day of Term 4

Our Christian Virtue this term is **Justice – Do to others as you would have them do to you – Luke 6:31**
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