

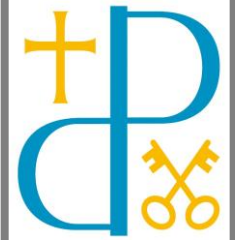


**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Be Kind ~ Be Your Best ~ Be Happy

**Clipston Connects
Number 5**

7th October 2022



| W/B 10/10/22 | Regular Events | New / One-off Events |
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| Monday | Reading Volunteers in school | Parent Consultations Week Owl Class Trip to Windmill Park Farm |
| Tuesday | NMPAT Music Lessons Reading Volunteers in school KS1 Pacesetters Sports | |
| Wednesday | Big Bubble Drama Club | |
| Thursday | KS2 Pacesetters Sports | |
| Friday | Swimming Year 4 KS1 French Club | Owl and Robin Class Balanceability Minibikers |



News: This week we have been looking at a book called “It’s a no money day” during our discussions about the Jubilee Foodbank. It was lovely to see so many of you in church for our Harvest Festival celebration – thank you for all your generous donations to the Foodbank and also for the £313.42 raised for Karisalpatti via Children United. The children in KS2 thoroughly enjoyed a visit from Super Scientists during assembly on Thursday – the Science Club for Years 3 to 6 will begin after half-term for those who sign up. We are looking forward to seeing many of you next week for the autumn Parent Consultations. If you would also like to speak with a Governor, please let the office know. And finally... Many of you will know of the children’s author and illustrator Shirley Hughes CBE who died earlier this year aged 94. She wrote over 70 well-loved classic stories for children (as well as novels for young adults) about characters such as Alfie, Annie Rose, Molly, Bella and Tom in which she brilliantly portrayed a child-size world from their perspective. Shirley Hughes’ own children have very kindly donated all her books to schools chosen at random who expressed an interest. Clipston was very lucky to be chosen and at the weekend, Mrs Mercer travelled to London to Shirley Hughes’ house to meet her daughter Clara Vulliamy (also a prolific author/illustrator) and collect over 60 books gifted to the children at Clipston. In addition, the school received a beautiful artwork created by Clara, showing many of Shirley Hughes’ favourite characters and inscribed: “For Clipston Primary School, with lots of love from Shirley’s children ~ Ed, Tom and Clara xxx”. We feel very lucky to have been selected and express our grateful thanks.



| October | November | December |
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| 4 th Harvest Festival in Church 9.15am (Parents invited) 7 th Whole School Flu Immunisations 10 th – 13 th Y1–Y6 Parent Consultations – Bookings close Friday 7 th October 18 th Proposed Robin Class Trip TBC 21 st Last day of Term 1 31 st Training Day 31st Secondary School Applications | 1 st First day of Term 2 1 st Gold Award Assembly 2 nd & 9 th Owl Class Parent Consultations 3 rd Bags To School (Clothes / Curtains & Bedding Collection) 3 rd Super Scientists Club Starts (KS2) 4 th Swimming Starts for Year 3 | 7 th Whole School Panto Trip – details to follow. 15 th Kingswood Christmas Lunch 16 th End of Term 2 |

Our Christian Virtue this term is Kindness – Be kind to one another – Ephesians 4:32

The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Emma Mercer. Deputy DSLs are Miss Steph Glascodine and Mrs Charlotte Travis
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