



**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**Clipston Connects
Number 24**

17th March 2023



W/B 20/03/2023	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Reading Volunteers in school Cross Country Club Jam Coding Club	Parent Consultations
Tuesday	Reading Volunteers in school Multi Sports Club (Gymnastics) Music Lessons NMPAT	Parent Consultations Y5&6 Trip to Robert Smyth – High School Musical
Wednesday	Music Lessons – Brass Big Bubble Drama Club	Parent Consultations Bags to School
Thursday		Parent Consultations
Friday	KS1 French Club Hotshots Basketball	



News: The newly hatched chicks have provided a huge source of learning and entertainment this week. The children have really enjoyed watching them grow! On Tuesday, Woodpecker Class enjoyed a super trip to Stratford where they enjoyed a full day of activities linked to their Shakespeare and Tudor Unit of Work at Mary Arden's House. Back at school, we welcomed our friends from Sparkenhoe School in Leicester and enjoyed a Village Treasure Hunt, a visit to the War Memorial and Church and a lovely time playing at The Rec. After lunch, the children were delighted to see the chicks and to meet Georgie the lamb who was bottle fed in the Hall! Many thanks to Mrs Morse for bringing her in. Every child has had the opportunity to take part in their annual Life Education session this week – an integral part of our Personal and Social Education Curriculum. Many thanks to the School Association for subsidising these sessions. Mr Grindrod from the Diocese met with several pupils to talk about Worship at Clipston – the children spoke enthusiastically and the Class Assemblies he saw were commented on by him as being "excellent". Red Nose Day Crazy Hair was a fun end to the week – well done everyone!

March	April	May
13 th Full Governing Body Meeting 14 th Y5&6 Trip to Stratford 14 th Sparkenhoe Sch visiting Clipston 16 th & 17 th Life Education Visits 17 th Red Nose Day 20 th Parent Consultations evening 21 st Woodpecker Trip to RSA 21 st – 23 rd Parent Consultations pm 23 rd Red Nose Day – details to follow 24 th Card for The King closing date 27 th Awards Assembly 31 st Easter Service (parents invited)	17 th First Day of Term 5 21 st Year 5 Swimming starts 21 st Reception and Y6 Height & Weight Checks with the School Nurse Team 26 th Diocesan Monitoring Visit	1 st Bank Holiday (Early May) 3 rd Full Governing Body Meeting 8 th Bank Holiday (Coronation) 9 th SATS Week (Year 6) 15 th Class Photos 19 th Last Year 5 Swimming Session 20 th School Association Fete 22 nd Owl and Robin Pinnacle Trip 24 th KFC and WPC Pinnacle Trip 25 th Last Day of Term 5 26 th Training Day

Our Christian Virtue this term is **Forgiveness – "Forgive as you have been forgiven" Matthew 6:14-15**
The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Emma Mercer. Deputy DSLs are Miss Steph Glascodine and Mrs Charlotte Travis
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Letter from Robert Smyth Academy

Dear Parent/Carer,

Next week sees the Robert Smyth Academy production of High School Musical take place in our main hall, and we have reserved 50 tickets per show for the general public to buy tickets on the night, cash only, at a cost of £10 per seat.

There are five performances:

- Wednesday 22nd March: 6:30pm
- Thursday 23rd March: 6:30pm
- Friday 24th March: 6:30pm
- Saturday 25th March: 1:00pm
- Saturday 25th March: 6:30pm

Tickets will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Doors will open 30 minutes before each show and every performance will begin promptly. If you arrive late for a performance, you will only be admitted at a suitable point in the show to not disturb the performers and audience.

We are a cashless school, so buying refreshments during the interval might be difficult because parents of our students are pre-ordering their refreshments via ParentPay online. I would encourage you to bring your own drinks and snacks because we cannot guarantee that we will be able to serve you. If you are concerned about this, then do please email me for an update because we may be able to offer some cash sales of refreshments on the day of the show, although this has not been finalised yet.

So, if you want to experience 'The Start of Something New', don't 'Stick to the Status Quo' and stay at home for an evening, come with us and enjoy 'Breaking Free' from the mundane; because, after all, 'We're all in This Together'!

For a taste of the show and a sense of the rehearsal progress, then please watch this trailer here: [RSA HSM Trailer 0.mov](#)

Please check out @RSAPerfArts on twitter for updates on the production of the show.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours faithfully,

Nick Hughes

Head of the Performing Arts Faculty

MARCH 2023

Wednesday 22nd 18:30

Thursday 23rd 18:30

Friday 24th 18:30

Saturday 25th 13:00

Saturday 25th 18:30

Tickets via **PARENT PAY**

£10 PER SEAT

The

ROBERT SMYTH ACADEMY

Production of

Disney

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

ON STAGE!

Book by
Davido Simpatico

Songs by
Matthew Gerrard and Robbie Nevil;
Ray Cham, Greg Cham and Andrew
Seeley; Randy Petersen and Kevin
Quinn; Andy Dodd and Adam Watts;
Bryan Louiselle; David N. Lawrence
and Faye Greenberg; Jamie Houston

Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie Written by
Peter Barsocchini

Music Adapted, Arranged
and Produced by
Bryan Louiselle