



**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**Clipston Connects
Number 18**

28th January 2023



W/B 30/01/2023	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Reading Volunteers in school Cross Country Club – lunchtime Jam Coding Club	
Tuesday	Reading Volunteers in school Multi Sports Club (Gymnastics) Music Lessons NMPAT	
Wednesday	Music Lessons – Brass Big Bubble Drama Club	Whole School Enrichment Day
Thursday	KS2 Science Club	
Friday	KS1 French Club Hotshots Basketball	



News: In assembly this week, we discussed the Lunar New Year celebrations that took place across the world at the weekend, learning about many of the traditions associated with this festival. Preparations for our Enrichment Day next week have started in earnest with the children learning about the architect Antoni Gaudí and looking at some of his most famous buildings. During Enrichment Day, the children will create a spire or chimney inspired by his techniques and other workshops will include First Aid training for every child plus a Relationships Education session for the older Juniors. Many thanks to the School Association for funding all the resources for the Gaudí Workshop. Children in all classes are keen to have their turn to bring home the Bedtime Book Bag, filled with lovely books to share during the run-up to World Book Day. Owl Class have been keen to talk about the books they love best! Improvements to the IT network have begun this week with seemingly miles of cabling being laid throughout the school. This is a significant investment of school funds to improve the IT network for the benefit of the pupils for many years to come.



Lunar New Year

January	February	March
3 rd Start of Term 3 12 th Young Voices Concert Birmingham Year 4-6 15 th Primary School Application Deadline for Reception 2023 30 th Full Governing Body Meeting	1 st Whole School Enrichment Day 4 th Science Conference Y3 to Y6 6 th West Northants Mental Health Day 6 th Owl Class Trip to see lambs 6 th – 9 th Year 5 Bikeability 7 th Safer Internet Day 9 th Ukraine tins appeal deadline 10 th End of Term 3 20 th Training Day 21 st First Day of Term 4	2 nd World Book Day – wear pyjamas! 13 th Full Governing Body Meeting 14 th Y5&6 Trip to Stratford 16 th Sparkenhoe Sch visiting Clipston 16 th & 17 th Life Education Visit 20 th Parent Consultations evening 21 st – 23 rd Parent Consultations afternoons 23 rd Red Nose Day – details to follow 31 st Easter Service in Church 9.15am (parents invited)

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 DSLs are Miss Steph Glascodine and Mrs Charlotte Travis

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