



**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**Clipston Connects
Number 15**

6th January 2023



W/B 09/01/2023	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Reading Volunteers in school	New Cross-Country Club at Lunchtime
Tuesday	Reading Volunteers in school Multi Sports Club (Gymnastics) Music Lessons NMPAT	Multi Sports Club (Gymnastics) Taster Session Afternoon
Wednesday	Music Lessons – Brass Big Bubble Drama Club	
Thursday	KS2 Science Club	Young Voices Choir Concert – Birmingham (Y4-Y6)
Friday	KS1 French Club Hotshots Basketball	



News: Welcome back to the start of Term 3; Happy New Year to all our Clipston families! This week in assembly, we talked about this term's Christian Virtue: Love. We reflected on the love we have experienced from our families over Christmas and the love Christians believe comes from God through His son, Jesus. We also considered the words of a new assembly song called My Lighthouse. Next week, the School and Eco will be delivering the assembly they have planned to reflect their thoughts on last term's Virtue – Justice. Everyone has quickly settled back into the school routines after the holiday. Owl Class children have been learning their number bonds to 10 using manipulatives such as Numicon. It has been lovely to see the children's excitement as they share the books they have been avidly reading over the Christmas holiday – this Year 2 pupil would highly recommend the Tree House series. Next week, pupils in Year 4 to Year 6 are really looking forward to their performance as part of the Young Voices Choir at the Resorts World Arena in Birmingham – we hope they have a wonderful time!

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 6 th West Northants Mental Health Day 6 th – 9 th Year 5 Bikeability 7 th Safer Internet Day 10 th End of Term 3 20 th Training Day 21 st First Day of Term 4	13 th Full Governing Body Meeting 14 th Y5&6 Trip to Stratford 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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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As your child returns to school after the festive break, it is important you are aware that there remains a risk of winter infections. You may have seen or heard that Flu, COVID-19, and Scarlet Fever are continuing to circulate, and as a result there is an increased risk of infection amongst the school community.

Professor Susan Hopkins, the Chief Medical Adviser at the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has issued the following advice to help protect your child and others they are in contact with:

- If your child is unwell and has a fever, you are advised to keep them at home until the fever has passed and they feel better. During this time your child should avoid attending school, nursery, childminder or having contact with any other person outside the household.
- An adult who is unwell should also try to stay at home and avoid seeing others.
- If a person is unwell and they have to go out, they are advised to avoid attending a healthcare setting, such as a GP surgery or hospital, unless calling first. Also do not attend a high-risk setting such as a care home or nursing home.
- If a person needs to leave the house whilst they are unwell, UKHSA recommends a face covering is worn at all times to help avoid passing their infection to others.
- Good hand hygiene continues to be important to avoid spreading infections through touch. You are asked to encourage your child to regularly wash their hands, with soap and warm water.
- Vaccination is the best protection against any avoidable illness such as Flu or COVID-19. You are advised to ensure your child is vaccinated when they are invited.

For more information about getting your child vaccinated against Flu visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>.

For more information about the Covid-19 vaccination visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/>.

The Public Health Team of West Northamptonshire Council urges you to follow this advice, to help keep your child, their school community, and the local population safe.

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On behalf of North Northants and West Northants Councils