

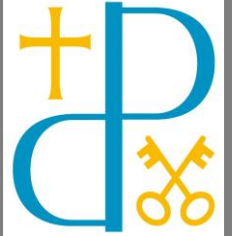


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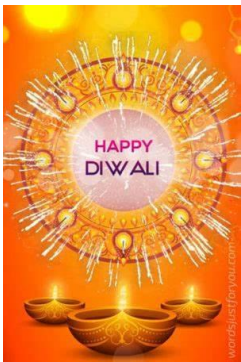
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**Clipston Connects
Number 10**

17th November 2023



W/B 20/11/23	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Reading Volunteers in school Pacesetters Sports - Lunch Club for All Jam Coding Club	Diocesan Monitoring Visit
Tuesday	Pacesetters Sports Club – After School NMPAT Music Lessons	Flu Immunisations – whole school
Wednesday	Reading Volunteers in school Pacesetters Sports – Lunch Club for All Brass and Woodwind Lessons Big Bubble Drama	
Thursday		Governor Monitoring Visit
Friday	Swimming Year 3 KS1 French Club Hotshots	Dress As You Please Day – in exchange for donations of chocolate for the School Association Christmas Bazaar Chocolate Tombola, please



News: This week’s focus in Worship Assembly was Diwali – the largest “Festival of Light” celebration outside India takes place in Leicester and the children acted out the story of Rama and Sita. Mr. Trevor Lake emailed to thank the Year 6 House Captains who did an excellent job as School Ambassadors at the Remembrance Service on The Green at the weekend. Well done to the Year 5&6 mathematicians selected to take part in the Primary Maths Challenge at Welland Park on Wednesday – and enjoyable but brain-taxing afternoon out! And this Robin Class pupil has – over several months – written a book, all on her own, using the skills she has learnt at school and lots of imagination! The adventure about a dog who goes to Crufts with her owner Beetroot, makes for an exciting read. Well done!

November	December	January
3 rd Swimming starts for Year 3 17 th Children In Need “Odd Socks Day” – bring a suggested £1 donation. 21 st Flu Immunisations – All pupils 24 th School Association Dress As You Please Day (Tombola Chocolate Donations) 27 th Full Governing Body Meeting	1 st School Association Christmas Bazaar – afternoon - parents invited 7 th Panto Trip – Whole School – Fully Subsidised by the School Association! 13 th Infant Nativity Performance 10.30am and 2.00pm – parents invited 14 th Kingswood Christmas Meal – children are invited to wear Christmas Jumpers. 15 th Junior Carol Service 2.00pm – parents invited 20 th Last Day of Term 2	3 rd First Day Term 3 29 th Full Governing Body Meeting 30 th Reception and Year 6 Health Checks with the School Nurse.

Our Christian Virtue this term is **Justice – Do to others as you would have them do to you – Luke 6:31**
 The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Emma Mercer. Deputy DSLs are Mrs Steph Baimbridge and Mrs Gina Guerriero
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• **2024 School Calendar** •

 **Last year's prices frozen!** 

£8 each, or two for £15

Professionally printed calendar featuring your fabulous children.

With thanks to the supremely talented Lisa Mitchell

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• **Canvas Shopper Bag** •

£8 each, or two for £15

Don't miss the chance to own your child's beautiful self-portrait immortalised in a whole-school design printed on a sturdy canvas bag (15" x 16.5" x 2.5").

• **NEW add-on for 2023/24: Coasters!** •

£3 each

If you buy a bag, you can get your child's individual self-portrait on a 9x9cm high-gloss wooden coaster.

TO PLACE YOUR ORDER, COMPLETE THE FORM:

<https://forms.gle/DoGsNjS6GNFDWYFu5>

ORDER DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Friday 1 December | 1.30-3.15pm

Join us at school to get your festive period off to a cracking start 🎄🎅

We've got Father Christmas, we've got chocolate tombola, we've got an on-the-day raffle, and, back by popular demand.... Sprout Roulette!



Plus games & stalls run by the older children, the 'Secret' Present room and more!

As a very small committee, any extra help is always hugely appreciated:

→ **PLEASE HELP OUT IF YOU CAN** we'd love volunteers to set up (from 12.30pm), cover a stall for 30 minutes or tidy up afterwards.

Email clipstonsa@gmail.com or text Sarah (07812 005563). Thank you.

DONATIONS PLEASE!

There will be a box in the office from Monday for your top-quality items suitable for any of the following hampers:

- Movie Night
- Cheese & Wine
- Men's Luxury
- Chocolate Lovers
- Afternoon Tea
- Spa Day

Bottles (alcoholic & soft/mixers), unwanted gifts, toiletries, homewares, gift sets, fancy stationery, chocolates/biscuits/crackers & treats are all gratefully received.

And finally...

It's '**Dress As You Please**' day next **Friday (24 November)** where children are encouraged to wear their own clothes. All pupils are invited to take part; if you can, please send in a donation of chocolate (of any sort) for the Bazaar Chocolate Tombola.