

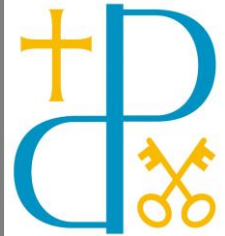


CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Be Kind ~ Be Your Best ~ Be Happy

Clipston Connects
Number 7

20th October 2023



W/B 30/10/23	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Training Day	
Tuesday	Pacesetters Sports Club – After School <u>No NMPAT Music Lessons</u>	Awards Assembly
Wednesday	Pacesetters Sports – Lunch Club for All Brass and Woodwind Lessons	Big Bubble Drama Club re-starts after school
Thursday		
Friday	KS1 French Club Hotshots	Swimming Starts for Year 3

Secondary School Application Deadline 31st October



News: In Worship Assembly this week, we discussed the new UK coins. As we enter Carolean era, the coins we use will be changing. Both the 'heads' and 'tails' of circulating coinage will have brand new designs. From the 1p to the £2, eight new coins have been authorised by HM treasury and approved by King Charles III. The brand-new coins feature wildlife designs including the flowers of the four nations, bees, a salmon, a puffin, a capercaillie, oak leaves and acorns, a red squirrel and a dormouse. Together they represent themes of conservation, something that is close to the King's heart. Owl Class pupils have finished their very first term at school! They celebrated with an extra-long Library Session with Mrs Miller – all the children love stories and sharing books, and they have all made super progress with their reading and phonics this term! Thank you to all the parents who attended Parent Consultations – with a comparatively generous 15minute appointment per child, the 25+ hours-worth of appointments across the school will have given you a great insight into your child's learning and progress. We hope you all have a lovely half-term break. School opens on 31st Oct.

October	November	December
2 nd Harvest Festival in Church 9.15am (Parents invited) 2 nd Full Governing Body Meeting 6 th Orienteering Sports – All pupils 9 th Phonics Workshop 2pm 20 th Last day of Term 1 30 th Training Day 31 st First Day Term 2 31st Secondary Applications Close	3 rd Swimming starts for Year 3 17 th Children In Need "Odd Socks Day" 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 – details to follow 13 th Infant Nativity Performance 10.30am and 2.00pm – parents invited 15 th Junior Carol Service 2.00pm – parents invited 20 th Last Day 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 Mrs Steph Baimbridge and Mrs Gina Guerriero
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Big Bubble Drama Club is back!

Drama is a great way to help children develop their creativity, confidence and communication skills. These fun and informal workshops are aimed at building confidence and improving self-esteem through drama games, comedy, improvisation, movement, characterization and storytelling. They also give children the opportunity to work as a team and explore their imaginations!!

Our after school clubs are not high pressured stage schools. Everyone is welcome - from children looking to gain confidence, to wannabe performers or anyone looking for something FUN to do after school!

The club is for Years 2 – 6 and will start on **Wednesday 8th November until 20th December 2023** and takes place in the school hall every week from **3.15pm -4.30pm**.

Sessions include a snack and cost £5.50 per child per session (discount applies for two siblings) and paid termly. Spaces are available at no charge for any children on pupil premium. Please contact the school office if this applies to you.

Spaces are limited, so pupil places will be allocated on a first come, first-served basis.

Covid safety rules will apply. There will be mandatory hand-washing on arrival and the hall will be well-ventilated.

To book your place email E.J on ejsclark@gmail.com for an enrolment form or text/call on 07977 310597 asap.

For more information on what we do check out the Big Bubble website www.bigbubbletheatre.com.



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