



CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Be Kind ~ Be Your Best ~ Be Happy

Clipston Connects
Number 21
16th February 2024

"Do to others as you would have
them do unto you" Luke 6:31



W/B 26/2/2024	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Training Day	
Tuesday	NMPAT Music Lessons with Mrs Cliffe Pacesetters Sports Club – After School	
Wednesday	Brass and Woodwind Lessons – Mr Britcliffe	Local Authority Monitoring Visit
Thursday		
Friday	French Club Hotshots Basketball	



News: In Worship Assembly this week, we talked about Lent and the significance of this time in the Church Year when Christians prepare for Easter. Children heard about the biblical story of Jesus in the desert, the temptations of the devil and the reasons behind why we have Pancake Day and why Mardis Gras celebrations are held in some parts of the world. We discussed how some people give up something for Lent, to reflect Jesus' fasting, and others choose to give something back, to help those less fortunate than us. In other news, Robin Class children have thoroughly enjoyed their DT lessons, creating working windmills that twirl independently in the breeze or by turning a handle. They were so proud of all their hard work and attention to detail! The highlight of the week was Enrichment Day – the children were so excited, and it was really lovely to see them working so well together in mixed age groups from Reception to Year 6. Huge thanks to Mr and Mrs Laidlaw for not only baking over 200 muffins for the children to decorate, but also for preparing the workshops so that the children could learn a little about how factories work. From Pest Control to Operation Managers, Quality Managers to Packing Operatives, Forklift Drivers to Bakery Managers, they all were fascinated to understand the factory processes involved in producing muffins and getting them into the supermarkets. Thank you for all the donations for our Lent charity; you raised over £145 for Charity Water. The children ended Enrichment Day by taking part in the fantastic flashmob, initiated by Rose in Year 6 and assisted by her friends. You can view it on our new Instagram page clipstonvcprimary. And finally, goodbye to Mrs Leveritt – we wish you well in your new adventures.



February	March	April
3 rd Primary STEM Conference 5 th - 8 th Year 5 Bikeability 8 th Owl Class Trip 15 th Enrichment Day 16 th Last Day Term 3 26 th Training Day 27 th First Day Term 4	4 th - 5 th Life Education Visit 7 th World Book Day 14 th Woodpecker Class Visitor 18 th – 21 st Parent Consultations 28 th Easter Service in church – all invited 9.15am 28 th Last Day Term 4	15 th First Day Term 5 26 th Swimming starts for Year 5

Our Christian Value 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 Mrs Steph Baimbridge and Mrs Gina Guerriero

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