

Courageous Advocacy

We promote Courageous Advocacy in its widest sense. Participating in fund raising for charities is an important part of Clipston school life. Pupils learn to take responsibility through the organisation of events to raise money for communities and projects beyond the immediacy of the school. Whilst taking part in national fund-raising events such as Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, Comic Relief and Children in Need are annual events, we encourage children to advocate for causes more personal to them – things that have captured their imagination, often as a result of a prompt they have been exposed to in school. Through the pursuit of social justice, children begin to understand that they themselves can make a tangible difference to something meaningful.

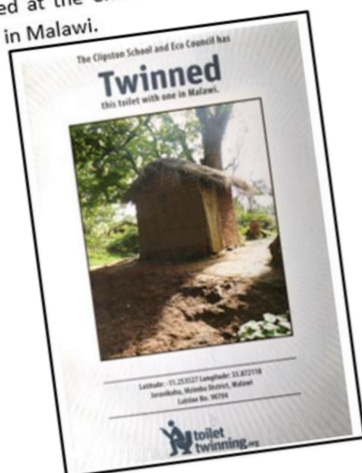
With a focus on environmental, ethical and global issues, this often results in children suggesting their own ideas as agents of change, to make the school community and the wider world a better place.

Our “Think ~ Act” Display captures some of the ideas children have thought about and acted upon, making a difference as agents for change and living out our Christian Value of Justice.



World Toilet Day is marked on the 19th November every year. During Worship Assembly, we talked about the 3.5 billion people still living without safely managed sanitation and learned that 1 in 3 people don't have access to a loo.

The School and Eco Council decided to use the monies they raised at the Christmas Bazaar to Twin A Toilet with one in Malawi.



Dario had been thinking about children all around the world who are starving and who don't have clean water to drink and the diseases they catch because they drink dirty water. He brought in some of his own money and this inspired us to work together decorating and selling cakes to raise over £145 for Charity Water.



A year after his Dad died, Aden asked if he could raise some money to support the charity that had helped his family. The whole school "Walked 100 Miles Together" and we raised over £680 for the CJD Support Network.



At Harvest Festival, we think about people who are less fortunate than us – especially those in our local community who don't have enough food to eat. We decided to donate food for the Jubilee Food Bank in Market Harborough.



We have a link "school" in Karisalpatti, India. The Orphanage and Children's Home is run by a Christian charity called Children United. Every year we raise money for them to buy nutritious food and milk. We also send them pictures we have drawn for them.



Robin Class pupils were learning about The Creation and thinking about how we can look after our world. Alfie told us that his Granny goes litter-picking around the village, so he asked her if he could join her with his friends from Robin Class. We collected two huge bags full of rubbish from the village Rec!



After a Worship Assembly about plastic in the oceans and the impact it has on marine life, the children considered the amount of single use plastic we use in school, especially at lunchtime. The School & Eco Council wrote to Kingswood Caterers again, asking them to reconsider the packaging in the packed lunch option. As a result, Kingswood no longer reducing the amount of single use plastic waste generated every day!

