



**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Be Kind ~ Be Your Best ~ Be Happy**

**Clipston Connects  
Number 8**

**25th October 2024**

**“Do to others as you would have  
them do unto you” Luke 6:31**



Diocese of Peterborough

W/B 04/11/24	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
<b>Monday</b>	Training Day	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rhino Wrap Around Care Clubs	First Day Term 2 Royal British Legion Worship Assembly - Poppy Sales
<b>Wednesday</b>	Rhino Wrap Around Care Clubs Music Lessons	Poppy Sales
<b>Thursday</b>	Rhino Wrap Around Care Clubs	Poppy Sales
<b>Friday</b>	Swimming Year 3 – first session KS1 French Club & Hotshots Basketball Rhino Wrap Around Care Clubs	Poppy Sales Swimming starts for Year 3



**News:** The children in Owl Class have been excited to learn about Diwali – they made a beautiful candle-lit pathway into the classroom with the clay divas they made! Following on from last week’s Live Picture News Assembly shared with schools around the country, as Black History Month draws to a close, we focused on the book Our Story Starts in Africa during Worship this week. Children shared a number of books about Black British History and made poignant and reflective comments about why this event takes place each year. As the children’s excitement for Hallowe’en grows, we have explored the origins of the word “Hallowe’en”. The children learnt about All Saints’ Day (1<sup>st</sup> November) and that “Hallow” is an old word meaning “Saint” and “Eve” means “the night before” – thus “Hallowe’en” means “The night before All Saints’ Day” - which is 31<sup>st</sup> October. All Saints’ Day is particularly important to Clipston, as it is the name of our village church. Poppies will be sold on behalf of the Royal British Legion from the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November – suggested donation of £1. Happy half-term, everyone!

October	November	December
3 <sup>rd</sup> Woodpecker Trip to Peterborough 7 <sup>th</sup> Full Governing Body Meeting 9 <sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival in Church 9.15am 14 <sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations pm - evening 16 <sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations – Evening 18 <sup>th</sup> Parent Phonics Workshop -1.45pm 21 <sup>st</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations - pm 25 <sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 1 28 <sup>th</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Rhino Half-Term Holiday Club <b>31<sup>st</sup> Secondary Applications Close</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Training Day 5 <sup>th</sup> First Day Term 2 5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Poppy Appeal 6 <sup>th</sup> Awards Worship Assembly 8 <sup>th</sup> Swimming starts for Year 3 15 <sup>th</sup> Children In Need – details to follow 25 <sup>th</sup> Full Governing Body Meeting 28 <sup>th</sup> Whole School Flu Immunisations	6 <sup>th</sup> Non-Uniform day in lieu of Chocolate Tombola Donations 12 <sup>th</sup> Infant Nativity 11am and 2.30pm 13 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Bazaar – afternoon 17 <sup>th</sup> Junior Carols in Church 2pm 18 <sup>th</sup> Pantomime Trip – whole school 19 <sup>th</sup> Kingswood Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day 20 <sup>th</sup> Last day Term 2

Our Christian Value this term is **Kindness** – Be kind to one another – Ephesians 4:32

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