



**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**Clipston Connects
Number 15**

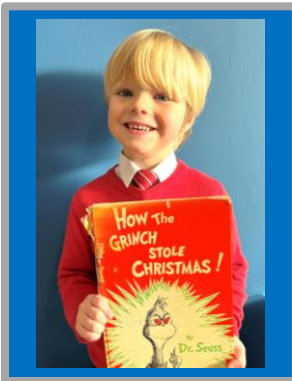
20th December 2024

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





Diocese of Peterborough

W/B 06/01/25	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Reading Volunteers in school Rhino Wrap Around Care & Jam Coding Clubs	
Tuesday	Rhino Wrap Around Care Clubs	
Wednesday	Rhino Wrap Around Care Clubs Brass Music Lessons. NMPAT Music Lessons	
Thursday	Rhino Wrap Around Care Clubs	
Friday	KS1 French Club & Hotshots Basketball Rhino Wrap Around Care Clubs	



News: Last Week’s Christmas Bazar was a tremendous success. A huge thank you to the School Association and also to the Office Staff for all their hard work in the background to ensure everything ran smoothly so that everyone had a lovely time. The children thoroughly enjoyed an afternoon of festive fun and Father Christmas really enjoyed his visit too. The children’s homemade decorations and gifts, together with the Woodpecker Class Stalls raised over £275 for the School & Eco Council. An excellent effort – very well done, everyone! In Awards Assembly this week, the House Cup was won by Buswell House with 126 House Points (Isham 124, Coles 122, Halestrap 119) and Gold Awards were received for a variety of achievements in sport, dance, charity fundraising, Brownie Badges and progress with school-work. This Year 2 pupil was very proud to show us his football trophy! Children love to add their flowers to the Flourishing Board to visually represent their achievements. The Junior Carol Service was a joyful event in church; singing, prayers, poetry, drama and readings as well as the candlelit procession made for a wonderful re-telling of the Christmas Story led by pupils in Kingfisher and Woodpecker classes. The church was full and beautifully lit, making for a really lovely celebration. In Worship Assembly this week, we shared the story of The Grinch, one of our favourite books which cleverly highlights the real meaning of Christmas. The Christmas Mice were seen in school, visiting from the Book Nook to bring lots of Christmas stories to share. In addition to the School Discos, the highlight of the week was undoubtedly the Panto Trip – Oh, yes it was! All the children had a really wonderful time, joining in with all the (exceptionally loud!) audience participation. We are delighted to be able to take the whole school to see the Panto every year, a Clipston tradition going back many decades. Enormous thanks to the School Association for funding this for every child. Thank you for all our generous Christmas gifts – never expected but always very gratefully received. It has been a long and eventful 15week Autumn Term, ending on a high after our super Inspection outcome and all the exciting Christmas Festivities. One grandparent commented that the school is such a happy place to be – and it really is. Thank you for all your continued support. We wish all our Clipston School Families a peaceful Christmas with friends and loved ones and look forward to seeing you all back at school on 6th January 2025. *Happy Christmas!*

Our Christian Value this term is **Justice** – Do to others as you would have them do unto you – Luke 6:31
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December	January	February
<p>6th Non-Uniform Day 12th Infant Nativity 11am and 2.30pm 13th Christmas Bazaar – 1.30pm 17th Awards Worship Assembly 17th Junior Carols in Church 2pm 18th Pantomime Trip 18th School Disco 19th Kingswood Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day 20th Last day Term 2</p>	<p>6th First Day Term 3 27th Full Governing Body Meeting 30th Young Voices Concert – World Resorts Arena Birmingham: Y3 to Y6</p>	<p>1st Science Conference at Robert Smyth (KS2) 3rd – 6th Bikeability (Year 5) 11th Magistrates Visit – Year 5&6 14th Last Day of Term 3 24th Training Day 25th First Day of Term 4</p>