CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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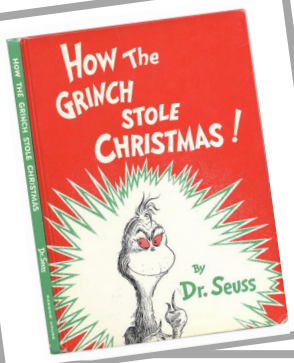
Clipston Connects
Number 14

16th December 2022

W/B 02/01/2023	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Bank Holiday	
Tuesday	Reading Volunteers in school	First Day of Term 3
Wednesday		
Thursday	KS2 Science Club	
Friday	KS1 French Club Hotshots Basketball	



News: This week in assembly, Mrs Mercer shared her copy of The Grinch which is nearly 50 years old! The children talked about the real meaning of Christmas, discussing whether or not it "comes from a store" and the sorts of things that cost nothing to give, but that mean such a lot to others. The Junior Carols by Candlelight Service was a wonderful celebration – well done to all the children who took part, standing in for absent peers at the last minute and performing poems, carols and musical renditions so well together. In Awards Assembly, Coles House won the House Cup with 182 House Points (Halestrap 180, Isham 176 and Buswell 170). Gold Awards were given for hard work and perseverance in a wide variety of areas including performing on stage, raising money for charity, poppy wreath laying, sport & dance achievements and also for consistent effort and achievement in lessons. The Reception children took home their Christmas Baubles containing a piece of ribbon the same length as their height – a lovely idea and something to look back on each year and see how they have grown! Once again, we have been humbled by the generous Christmas gifts we have received – thank you. We wish our school community a safe and very happy Christmas, and hope that you all enjoy spending special time together with your families.

December	January	February
2nd School Association Christmas Bazaar 1.30pm (Parents invited) 6th Owl and Robin Class Nativity Performance 10.30am and 2pm – Hall (Parents invited) 7th Whole School Panto Trip 13th KS2 Carol Service in Church 6.00pm (Parents invited) 15th Kingswood Christmas Lunch 15th Christmas Jumper Day 16th End of Term 2	3rd Start of Term 3 12th Young Voices Concert Birmingham Year 4-6 15th Primary School Application Deadline for Reception 2023 30th Full Governing Body Meeting	1st Whole School Enrichment Day - details to follow. 6th West Northants Mental Health Day 6th – 9th Year 5 Bikeability 7th Safer Internet Day 10th End of Term 3 20th Training Day 21st First Day of Term 4

Our Christian Virtue this term is Justice – Do to others as you would have them do to you – Luke 6:31

The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Emma Mercer. Deputy DSLs are Miss Steph Glascodine and Mrs Charlotte Traviss

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HADDON FIELDS

Winter in Haddon Fields

Christmas Music with Marshmallows & Mulled Wine

Saturday 17th Dec. 3-6pm

Come to the Field Centre in Haddon Fields during the afternoon and stay until dark! Bring your own drinks cup, seat and a torch or lantern.

No charge, just come & enjoy!

Donations Welcome!

For more details about the event, contact either
Stephen Woodgate (07909 535966) or **Jim Tyson (07801 388007)**

Other support numbers Social Services

- Northamptonshire County Council:
  0300 126 1000 - North Northants
  0300 126 7000 - West Northants
- Out of Hours: 01604 626938

Health Services

- NHS Direct (health advice): 111
- Northampton General Hospital: 01604 634700
- Kettering General Hospital: 01536 492000

Alcohol, Drugs and other Addictions

- S2S (formerly CRII CAN - drug, alcohol and homelessness): 0808 169 8512
- National Drugs Helpline (FRANK): 0300 123 6600
- Drinkline (advice on alcohol related problems): 0300 123 1110
- Al-Anon (help for families involving alcoholism): 0800 0086 811
- Alcoholics Anonymous: 0800 9177 650
  FREE number.
- Narcotics Anonymous: 0300 999 1212
- GamCare (gambling problems): 0808 8020 133

Mental Health

- Mind (mental health charity): 0300 123 3393
- Sane (mental health charity): 0300 304 7000
  1600—2200hrs.
- Out of Hours - 07984 967 708
  support@sane.org.uk
- Mencap (learning disabilities charity): 01604 874710
  0207 454 0454 9am-5pm Mon-Fri
- Campbell House (Community mental health teams/ Adult mental health day service): 0300 027 0700

Relationships

- Relate (relationship counselling and support services): 01604 634400
- The Lowdown (young adults): 01604 634385

Family and Domestic

- Family Life (help and support for parents): 0808 800 2222
- National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 2000 247
- Mankind (supporting male victims of domestic abuse or violence): 01823 334244
- National Victim Support (helping people cope with the effects of crime): 0808 1689 111

Financial

- National Debtline (debt advice): 0808 8084 000
- Payplan (debt advice): 0800 280 2816

Other useful numbers

- Northamptonshire Police: 101 or 03000 111 222
- Citizens Advice Bureau (legal, money and other problems): 0800 223 1133
- Childline (confidential helpline for children and young people): 0800 11 11
- Shelter (housing and homelessness): 0808 8004444
- Samaritans (confidential emotional support): 116 123
- Salvation Army (homelessness): 0845 790 9090
- National Bullying Helpline: 0300 323 0169 0845 225 5787
- Crimestoppers (call anonymously with information about crime): 0800 555 111
- The Bridge Programme, Northampton (community recovery hub): 01604 621259
- Corby: 01536 268133
- Wellingborough: 01933 228453

CIRV is a programe which aims to reduce knife crime and other violence associated with drugs and county lines.

CIRV supports those who have found themselves in a position they want to get out of but feel they can't without help. We offer lots of support and practical help to assist people move away from crime and lead safer and happier lives.

CIRV Helpline: 07539 183975 (Mon-Fri)

Wishing you a safe and peaceful Christmas from

CIRV Community Initiative to Reduce Violence

Foodbanks and Hot Meals this Christmas

Information collated by CIRV.

Correct at time of going to print but you may wish to check with providers before attendance in case of any changes.

#nevertoolatetochange

https://www.cirv-nsd.org.uk

Email:
CIRV@northants.pnn.police.uk
Twitter: **@CIRVNorthants**

Foodbanks & Hot Meals across Northamptonshire

BRACKLEY

Brackley Foodbank,
enquiries@brackleyfoodbank.org www.brackleyfoodbank.org
07842514216

CORBY

St Peter's and St Andrew's Church

Beanfield Ave, Corby, NN18 0EH
Open Monday 1.30pm-3pm and Fridays 1:30am-3pm
Vouchers required.
Contact: 07414191434 - Colin Bates.

St Columba,
Studfall Ave, Corby, NN17 1LG
Open 10.30am -12pm Wednesday
Contact: 07414 191434 - Colin Bates.

WELLINGBOROUGH

Daylight Centre

Referral service, Contact: 01933 446490
info@daylightcf.org

Hemmingwell Community and Skills Centre
127 Nest Farm Crescent, Wellingborough
Tuesdays 1.30pm - 4pm. £5 donation
Contact: 01933 405595

KETTERING

Kettering Foodbank

Unit 1B, Horse Market, Kettering
Entrance Market Street
Tues and Weds 10-1pm,
24th December 10-1pm
Closed between Christmas and New year
Contact: 07709 741353

Eden Centre 21 Montagu Street Kettering

Christmas Day Hot Meal, Crackers and Carols
No Charge.

Kettering Salvation Army

66 Rockingham Road, 01536 513883

NORTHAMPTON

Re:Store Northampton foodbank, has several food distribution points: 01604 328046
Voucher required from referral system.

- **Duston URC**, Main Road, Duston, open Friday and Saturday 10am-12pm Weds 10-12pm over Christmas.
- **St Alban the Martyr**, Broadmead Avenue, Northampton, open Friday 9am-12pm
- **Seven Day Adventist Church**, 74 Highlands Ave, Spinney Hill, open Monday 12-2pm
- Bugbrooke Community Cafe, Northampton, Wednesday 2.30-4pm
- **Food Aid Far Cotton**, St Mary's Church, Towcester Road, Thursday 2-4pm changing to 12-2pm in the New Year
- **Re:store Northampton**, 42 Sheep Street, Northampton, NN1 2LZ - Tues 11.30-1.30pm

Weston Favell Centre Foodbank

Mon 1pm-3pm, Weds 10 - 1pm, Fri 10-12pm. Voucher required from referral system.
Contact: 0746 707 4296

St Albans Church Foodbank - Broadmead Avenue, Friday between 09.00 – 12.00pm, 01604 407074

Shine Foodbank - Mon and Thurs 12-3pm, 40 Kettering Road, 0773 7593291

TNT - Tuesday Night Team - Volunteers feeding the hungry in Northampton Town Centre Abington Street 6-7pm

Go Dhamic Charity - Volunteers Feeding the Homeless at Notra Dame serving snack bags and hot meals 11.30am-12.30pm Pre-Christmas snack bag only on 18th December.

4U Community Café, Kingsthorpe - Open Tues & Sat 9 - 11am, St Davids Church Eastern Avenue South
07916264317

Hope Centre - 35-37 Campbell St, Northampton, NN1 3DS office@northamptonhopecentre.org.uk
01604 214300

Offering a hot meal/packup Mon – Sat 11-1.30pm. Christmas Day dinner or takeaway 25th December 11-1.30pm. Aimed at the homeless and vulnerable. You will need to register for this service by visiting the Hope Centre Mon – Sat 11-1.30pm where you will need to fill out a form. Other services are also available including support with Mental Health and advice.

DAVENTRY

Daventry Foodbank

18A Benbow Close, Daventry, NN11 4JP
Open Monday Wednesday and Friday
10:30am-12.30pm
Contact: 01327 577851 or 07576 663968

EAST NORTHANTS

Thrapston - Baptist Church 1-3.30pm every Tuesday.

Raunds - Raunds Community Centre,
19 High Street Raunds, Thursdays 9am-11.30am
enquiries@raundsfoodbank.co.uk
01933 730160

Irthlingborough – info available from here Home (irthlingboroughfoodbank.co.uk)

Finedon – Mondays 12-2pm Finedon Community Centre, 71 Wellingborough Road for more info contact: finedonfoodbank@yahoo.com

ROADE COMMUNITY LARDER

Roade Village Hall, Bailey Brooks Lane,
Roade NN7 2LS
Monday 20 December 1.30-2.15pm
Wednesday 29 December, time tbc.
Contact Miranda: 07974 919221

WEST NORTHANTS

West Northants Food Aid Alliance

This has a full list of support for those in need for the West Northants area, includes info on fuel, food, money and debt advice.
It lists the organisations available to support, including a full list of food aid support.

Food Aid Alliance (goodfoodwnorthants.org)

TOWCESTER

Towcester Foodbank

St John Ambulance Hall, Islington Road, Towcester, NN12 6AU.

07724 832043. Open Tuesday 11.00-14.00 and Fridays 09.30-12.30

TOWCESTER COMMUNITY LARDER

19 Islington Road, Towcester, NN12 6AU
Open every Thursday from 10 – 10.45am
including 22nd and 29th December
Emergency food provisions throughout the Christmas period, please call Miranda: 07974 919221

This is not an exhaustive list of available food provisions, but aims to cover enough provisions per area for people to access.

Since some of the Christmas meals need to be booked beforehand, we advise you to call the numbers provided in advance to ensure yourself a place.

Northamptonshire Information, Advice, and Support Service for SEND (IASS)

Year 5 Seminars 2022-23

Supporting the positive transfer from primary school to secondary school for children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). This seminar is for you if you're a parent or carer of a child in Year 5 who either has an EHC Plan or receives SEN Support at school.

Dates & Locations:

- Corn Market Hall, Kettering - Thu, 19 Jan 2023 (6pm–8pm)
- Castle Theatre, Wellingborough - Tue, 14 Mar 2023 (10am-12noon)
- NMPAT, Northampton - Thu, 26 Jan 2023 (12:30pm-2.30pm
- Daventry Town FC - Wed, 15 Mar 2023 (6pm–8pm)

To book, visit http://ow.ly/9l2M50KPr20

North Northamptonshire Council

West Northamptonshire Council

Information Advice Support Service for SEND in Northamptonshire