

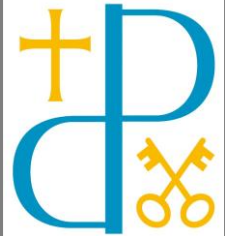


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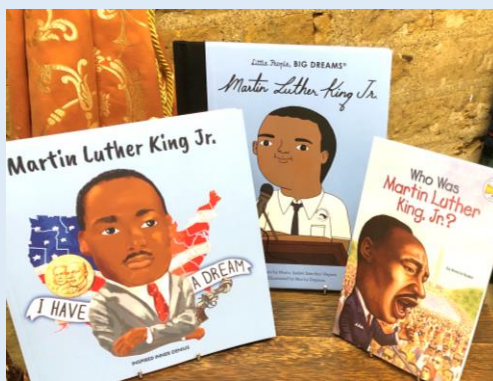
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Clipston Connects
Number 17

19th January 2024



W/B 15/1/2024	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Reading Volunteers in school Lunchtime Sports Club Jam Coding Club	
Tuesday	NMPAT Music Lessons – Mrs Cliffe Pacesetters Sports Club – After School	Governor Monitoring
Wednesday	Brass and Woodwind Lessons – Mr Britcliffe	
Thursday		
Friday	French Club Hotshots Basketball	



News: In Worship Assembly this week, we listened to the Stevie Wonder song “Happy Birthday” and learned about its connection to Martin Luther King Jr. Day which is on 15th January. We talked about the lyrics of the song and learned about the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. Who was a peaceful, civil-rights activist in the USA campaigning for the end of Segregation. In the context of the British Values of Tolerance, Individual Liberty, The Rule of Law, Democracy and Respect, and the Protected Characteristics (which are included in the OfSTED Inspection process), we discussed Dr King’s “I have a dream” speech and looked at pictures of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington DC. Children listened carefully, and afterwards they had the opportunity to borrow books. In Owl Class, the children have been looking at different fruits having read the book “Handa’s Surprise” – they made delicious fruit smoothies and were keen to share them with staff, excitedly delivering them around school! They have been extending their vocabulary with adjectives to describe the fruits and have even learnt how to use the balance scales to compare their weights. They are all happily learning and making great progress!

January	February	March
3 rd First Day Term 3 15 th Reception 2024 Admissions Deadline 29 th Full Governing Body Meeting 30 th Reception and Year 6 Health Checks with the School Nurse.	3 rd Primary STEM Conference 5 th - 8 th Year 5 Bikeability 15 th Enrichment Day TBC 16 th Last Day Term 3 26 th Training Day 27 th First Day Term 4	4 th - 5 th Life Education Visit 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

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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