



**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**Clipston Connects
Number 15b**

5th January 2024



W/B 8/1/2024	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	Kingfisher Class Ukelele Lessons start with Northamptonshire Performing Arts Trust: 10 weeks
Wednesday	Brass and Woodwind Lessons – Mr Britcliffe	
Thursday		
Friday	French Club Hotshots Basketball	



News: In Worship Assembly this week, we talked about Peace – how Christmas wishes often express Peace, but that around the world things are often not peaceful at all for lots of different reasons. We talked about what Peace means to us and we each wrote our ideas down on paper strips, to create this amazing Peace Chain expressing all our hopes for Peace in 2024. In Kingfisher Class, we are delighted to welcome back Mrs Leveritt for this term, while we recruit a permanent Teaching Assistant. We have received a number of positive comments from parents and local residents about the new front railings and the reinstatement of the Old Pump in the front garden, fully funded by the Local Authority. We think you'll agree that they look very smart! Our new school website is now live – the address remains the same www.clipstonprimaryschool.org. There may be a few glitches initially - if you have any problems, please let us know - hopefully you will be able to find all the information you need. On behalf of the school, we would like to thank Mrs Jan Heaney for diligently managing the old website so efficiently for over 16 years!

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

Closing Date for Reception Admissions for September 2024: 15th January

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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