



# The Clock



From **Mrs Piper-Hadfield**

**Time for the latest news:**

*It was lovely to welcome twenty-two Robin grandparents into school this lunchtime in celebration of Grandparent's Day on Sunday. The children had a great time eating lunch and then playing with them on the playground. Many of the grandparents also stayed for the start of the Robins' History lesson. Our current topic is 'toys...'*

**Time to Celebrate...**



**Mrs Piper-Hadfield's  
sparklers this week are:**

**Nel YR & Edward Y1** for  
community – nominated by Mrs  
Piper-Hadfield and Mrs  
Hawksworth

**Sophia B and Georgia Y1** for  
kindness – nominated by Chloe

**Nel YR, Chloe Y1 and Alice Y1**  
for friendship – nominated by  
Sophia B

**Sophia B Y1** for friendship –  
nominated by Chloe

**Amy-Leigh Y4** for kindness and  
responsibility – nominated by Mrs  
Piper-Hadfield

**Oliver Y4** for neat handwriting –  
nominated by Georgia

**Photo: Sharing old toys**



...from the past' and so grandparents were also invited to bring and share old toys with the children – a big thank you to those who did as well as all of the grandparents who joined us for lunch – it was a wonderful afternoon and a great experience for both grandparents and children alike.

### Parent Consultation Evenings

Our Autumn meetings will take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Sign-up sheets will be available in reception from 3.15pm on Tuesday (3<sup>rd</sup> October).

Please make sure to sign up for a slot so you can hear about your child's progress so far this term. As usual, if your child goes home on the bus, please email me with a preferred window so I can allocate you a slot.

Each slot is 10 minutes and they run from:

#### Wednesday

3.20-5.50pm (all classes)

#### Thursday

3.20-5.50pm (Robins)

3.20-4.50pm (Woodpeckers & Owls)

### Longford Walks

Please provide consent for us to take the children on village walks during the school day. There is of course no cost but consent must be given (via ParentPay). Thank you.

### Later Club - Monday

Due to lack of demand, going forward, we will not be running the later club on a Monday (4.15-5.15pm). This will be reconsidered if circumstances change for parents. The 3.15-4.15 themed club will continue as usual.

### NSPCC – Speak Out, Stay Safe

The children have now completed the assemblies and follow up lessons, and we have received our certificate. This will of course be continuously supported by our PSHE lessons and the NSPCC's TALK PANTS rule which we discuss with the children.



### Christingle Service

Our school Christmas Service has been confirmed as Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 2.30pm (St Chad's Church, Longford). As usual, this will be a Christingle service and everyone is welcome. I know this is a popular event and so we invite parents, grandparents, siblings etc to join us. It is the last day of term and so will be a lovely way to start the Christmas holidays!

We will walk the children over to the church, so they will need to bring wellies in a plastic bag, to change into, as well as their coats. They will then be collected from the church. The school bus will also collect from church, for any bus children whose parents are not able to attend. After-school club will not run on this evening.

### Mount Cook Letter - Owls

The Owls have gone home with a letter (also posted on ParentHub) about their residential next year.

### **Next Week:**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>
Wildlife Club (Mrs Whitney)	Dodgeball Club	Robins' School Trip  Creative Club (Miss Beresford)	Primary Stars Club	Black History Month assembly  Games Club (Miss Beresford)



Important dates for this term:

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** – Robins' School Trip

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Owls' Topic Workshop

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Longford Little Ones

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Response Marking Morning

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October** – Parent Consultation Meetings

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October** – Inset day (school closed to pupils)

**HALF TERM**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** – Woodpeckers' School Trip

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Open Day for prospective parents (school open as normal)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Response Marking Morning

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – School Photos (Individual)

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Longford Little Ones (Christmas Party)

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole-school theatre trip

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas plays at Wyaston (1pm & 6pm)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – Church Service at St Chad's, 2.30pm & last day of term

