



NEWS LETTER



10th November 2017

New Build Update.

Concrete has been poured this week. Watch out for the steelwork later in November and modules which will make up the building arriving in December.



All Different All Equal Week begins Monday 13th November with **ODD SOCK DAY**. A fun way for children to express themselves and appreciate individuality.

You can wear your odd socks on Monday, every day next week or whichever day you want.



The theme this year is **All different All equal**. This week the school council will be working hard on our new child friendly anti-bullying policy. We will also be introducing our **FAB Buddies**, that is *Friends Against Bullying* buddies in every class.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Tuesday 14th Nov – Principals Coffee Morning –
New time 9am – all welcome.

Last day for school photo orders. Hand your completed order forms and payment in the sealed envelope to the office please.

Mon 13th Nov – All Different All Equal Week – Odd sock day.

Wednesday 15th Nov – Friends of Minerva 2:30pm –
all welcome.

Friday 17th Nov – Children in Need – wear your spotty clothes or Children in Need t-shirt.

December Events – more detailed information will follow.

Tues 5th December – 8:45 -9.15, come in and see your children learning in class, followed by mince pies courtesy of Elliotts builders.

Wed 13th December – Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day.

Thurs 14th December – end of term parties.
Winter fayre 3:30 – 5pm.

Friday 15th – Last day of term.

Children in Need

Friday 17th November

Wear spots or Children in Need t-shirts.

Collection on the day.
All donations gratefully received.

Reception Open Days for children starting School in Sept 2018.

Please tell your friends and neighbours if they have young children due to start school in September 2018.

Tues 14th Nov 6pm
Monday 27th Nov 9:30am
Thurs 7th Dec 9:30am
Tues 12th Dec 2pm

Community Learning – Winter Crafts

Make some lovely winter crafts and find out how community learning can help you.

The course will run from 9:15 – 11:15am on the 15th and 22nd of November

The first one was very enjoyable and some lovely items were made.



A pretty handmade tree decoration.

If you would like to come along please ask Jess for more information.

Term 2 Reading Books

Here is a list of the books that each class will be reading this term should you want to borrow a copy from the library or buy your own.

Reception - *Room on the Broom, The Gruffalo & Stick Man* all by Julia Donaldson

Y1 - *Rosie's Walk* by Pat Hutchins & *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson

Y2 - *Toby and the Great Fire of London* by Margaret Nash

Y3/4 - *The Snow Dragon* by Vivian French

Y5 - *Stormbreaker* by Anthony Horowitz

Y6 - *The Watertower* by Gary Crew



Friends of Minerva FIREWORK HAT COMPETITION.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Toby** and **Lucas** who won 1st prize for their fantastic, imaginative hats. Well done to everyone who entered. All the hats were amazing. A very big thank you to Mrs Chris Ewens for donating one of the Firework display tickets.

WINTER FAYRE.

Thursday 14th December 3:30 – 5pm.

If you would like to reserve a table please see Miss Archer as soon as



ATTENDANCE

The best attendance in KS1 is **LAWRENCE HILL** with **100%**

The best attendance in KS2 is **HENBURY** with **100%**

We are aware that there are a lot of bugs around at the moment; please remember to let the **office** know if your child is not going to be in school on the first morning of the absence. You can call and leave a message on the absence line – 0117 3772990 or email us at info@mpa.cabot.ac.uk

If you do visit the GP please get medical evidence if possible. We assume that if your child is ill for more than 3 days you would have sought medical advice. **Vicky Franklin, our Education Welfare officer, is in school for the next attendance meetings on the 6th December, please attend the meeting if you get an appointment letter.**

Every day
COUNTS!

School success starts
with attendance



Friends of Minerva Do you ever feel you want to be part of the school community and have your say in exciting fundraising projects? At the moment, the Friends of Minerva are discussing interesting ways to raise funds for the play grounds and outdoor learning spaces for the new school building.

Come along and get involved every Wednesday at 2.30pm.

Our meetings are friendly and informal and you can bring pre-school children along with you. You will be made very welcome.