



NEWS LETTER



8th December 2017

Class Parties.

Class parties will be on the afternoon of Thursday 14th December. Please can children wear their uniform and bring any party clothes in a bag to change into after lunch.



Christmas Lunch.

Wednesday 13th December .

**Roast Turkey or Halal Chicken
With stuffing balls**

Or

Parsnip and Leek Cheesy Bake

Served with

**Roast Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Brussels
Sprouts, Peas and Cranberry Sauce**

For Pudding

Christmas Pudding Rice Krispie Cake

Sorry, no salad bar or jacket potato option available.

Please order Christmas lunch at the office on Monday. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Monday 11th Dec –

Reception Nativity 9:30am – Ticket entry.
Year 1 performance 2pm. Ticket entry.

Tuesday 12th Dec –

Year 2 Performance 9:30am. Ticket entry.
Hotwells class trip to Brinsea Farm

Wednesday 13th Dec –

Christmas dinner

Christmas jumper day, donations for Friends of Minerva playground equipment.

Thursday 14th Dec –

Class parties.

Winter Fayre 3:30 – 5pm

Friday 15th – Last day of term.

Wednesday 3rd January 2018 School re-opens.

Wednesday 10th January 2018

KS2 New Year Celebration Concert
More info to follow.



Winter Jumper Day.

Wednesday 13th December.

Come to school wearing your favourite jumper, it doesn't have to be a Christmas one, you can get creative and decorate your old favourite in any way you like.



This year Friends of Minerva are asking for donations to help buy playground equipment for the children. All donations gratefully received.

WINTER FAYRE.

Come and join the fun at our

Winter Fayre

on

Thursday 14th December

3:30 – 5pm

**Stalls, tombola, raffle,
Santa's Grotto and more!**



If your child is starting School in September 2018 you need to apply for a school place by;

Midnight on 15th January 2018

*We have a final Reception Open day on **Tues 12th Dec 2pm** Please tell your friends and neighbours who have young children. Thank you.*



On Monday Year 5 & 6 had a lovely afternoon watching Bristol Met's production of Hairspray. Bristol Met supplied the transport and put on a fantastic show. The children were impressed, inspired and had thoroughly enjoyable time.

Thank you Bristol Met.

Wishing you a happy, restful winter break and a happy and healthy 2018.

See you all Wednesday 3rd January.

No 3:15 Club for January 2018.

Please remember that unfortunately there will be no free of charge 3:15 club from January 2018.

Premier Sport will still be running their free of charge sports club and will send their application letters at a later date.

If you need regular childcare, we offer paid wrap-around provision from 7:45am – 6pm every day. Please see Mrs Mallin for more information and registration forms.

Year 3 Visit to St Georges Hall.

On Wednesday our Y3 children enjoyed singing in a Christmas concert at St George's Hall with lots of children from other Bristol Primary schools. It was a fantastic experience.

Altair was very excited when he told me what a brilliant time he had and Leila S said it was fantastic.



Thank you Y3, we all agree that you are wonderful singers!

ATTENDANCE

The best attendance in KS1 is **LAWRENCE HILL** with **94.4%**

The best attendance in KS2 is **CLIFTON** with **98.3%**

Poor attendance has been proven to lead to poor achievement.
Please don't let your child get left behind in 2018.



School success starts with attendance



FRIENDS OF MINERVA

Check out our all new page on Facebook: **FriendsOfMinervaPA**

Please come along to the Winter Fayre and donate what you can on Winter Jumper Day.
Thank you for your support this year.

We meet every Wednesday at 2:30, please come along.