



NEWS LETTER



25th January 2018

Bags for Schools.

We really appreciate the fantastic effort you made to bring in bags for the collection, we had loads!

A very big thank you from the Friends of Minerva **£76** was raised towards playground equipment.



Tayla, Toby and **Gabe** helping get the heavy bags ready for collection.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Tuesday 30th Jan – Clic 8.45am – children learning in class. An opportunity to come in and see what your child is learning in class. Please join us for a coffee after, at 9am.

Y1 Pirate Walk Trip.

Y5 Camp Meeting – 3.30pm Information meeting for Y5 parents regarding residential camp in September.

Wednesday 31st Jan - Friends of Minerva meeting 2.30pm, all welcome

Tuesday 6th Feb - Principal's Coffee Morning 9am – all welcome

Thursday March 8th – School reports. Your child will bring their report home.

Monday March 12th - Parents evening 1

Friends of Minerva.

Caiden in his pj's and **Cody** in his pirate outfit, with his 'pirate face' and pose!



Wacky Wardrobe

Everybody enjoyed wearing their outrageous outfits to school. We had some fantastically odd looking children. **Ashley** looked great with his shin pads & socks on his arms and his pants outside his trousers, and **Kenzie** wore everything back to front.

£75.88 was raised, thank you for your support.



Jayden, Aaliyah, Shanae and Miss Bennett ready for a fun day.

Please check out our Facebook page.

We meet every Wednesday at 2:30pm.

Please come and join us. You will be made very welcome.



WORLD BOOK DAY.

Thursday 1st March.

Minerva Book Sale.

Please donate any books you have read and no longer want and buy some 'new -to- you' ones! All books donated will be sold for 10p each, so remember to bring some pocket money.

Please bring your unwanted books to the office.

You can also come to school dressed as a character from a book. No need to buy anything special, there is plenty of time to make an outfit.

Get creative!

(No super hero's please.)



Head Lice.

It can be scary if you find head lice in your child's hair, but don't panic, head lice and nits are very common in children. They don't have anything to do with dirty hair and are usually picked up from head-to-head contact.

NHS advice is to treat head lice as soon as you spot them. Remember to check everyone in the house and treat them on the same day if they also have them. You can use medicated lotions and sprays that you can buy from the chemist or supermarket. Head lice should die within a day.

If you don't want to use chemicals you can buy a special fine-toothed nit comb, available from most chemists. Use the comb on wet or dry hair – although it usually works best on wet hair with conditioner. Comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends and repeat every few days for 2 weeks

There's nothing you can do to prevent head lice, but we can reduce the risk of lice spreading by regularly checking your child's hair and wearing long hair tied back.

If we **all** check and treat we can reduce the spread.



ATTENDANCE



The best attendance in KS1 is EASTON with 99.3%

The best attendance in KS2 is Henbury and Westbury On Trym with 99.2%

We have 69 children with 100% attendance since September. A fantastic achievement.

Every day really does count and work missed is very difficult to catch up on.

Lateness.

Our Education Welfare Officer has also been monitoring lateness. Late arrival is very disruptive for the whole class and can be upsetting for the child arriving late. Did you know that if your child arrives after 9:30am it is recorded as an unauthorised absence, 8 unauthorised absences will trigger a Penalty Notice – a £60 fine. Please arrive on time.