



NEWS LETTER



9th February 2018

Parent Workshops - The Community Learning Team would like to organise another course at Minerva for parents and carers. If you are interested to see what is on offer please spare a minute to complete the survey sheet on the wall outside the school office. Just tick the box next to any courses you would be interested in attending - most of them are free or only have a small cost. Lots of options – including first aid, CV and interview preparation, arts and crafts, English for speakers of other languages and many more. An opportunity to meet others and learn new skills or find new hobbies.

SMSA Let's Play is a course open to all parents/carers looking to work as an SMSA (School Meals Supervisory Assistant) in future, or anyone already in the role wanting to improve. The course starts on Wednesday 21st February 10 – 12 midday and would be a good introduction for anyone looking to gain employment as a SMSA in a school. This would also be a good addition to a CV.

Please speak to Jess Crossley to book your place.

Be Safe On-line Workshop.

On 28th February at 9am the NSPCC will be at school to present a workshop on how to support children being safe online. The workshop is open to all parents/carers and will last about an hour. No need to book, just turn up.

Books we will be reading next term:

Hillfields & Fishponds - *Jack & the Beanstalk*
Kingswood & Easton - *Meg's Castle* by Helen Nicoll
Bedminster & Lawrence Hill - *Dougal the Deep Sea Diver* by Simon Bartram
Redland - *Rainbow Bear* by Michael Morpurgo
Bishopston & Clifton - *Mouse Bird Snake Wolf* by David Almond
Hotwells & St George - *Skellig* by David Almond
Henbury & Westbury-On-Trym - *How to Live Forever* by Colin Thompson

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Friday 9th Feb – Last day of Term 3 – school closes for 1 week.

Monday 19th Feb – School re-opens.

Wednesday 21st Feb - Friends of Minerva meeting 2.30pm, all welcome.

Tuesday 27th Feb - Principal's Coffee Morning 9am – all welcome.

Thursday 1st March- World Book day. Dress as a character from a book.

Y3 & Y4 Bristol zoo trip (uniform to be worn)

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

Monday 12th March - Parents evening 1.

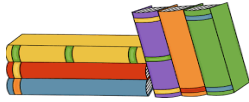
Thursday 15th March - Parents evening 2.

Minerva Football. Our latest game was an away match against Chester Park. Despite conceding 3 goals in the first half, they showed a defiant performance to win the second half 2-1 - bringing the final score to 4-3 to Chester Park. It was a fantastic team effort and excellent gamesmanship was shown by all.

Goal scorers - Ebrima and Ashley!



Top row – Imam, Ashley, Hassan, Ebrima, Nqco.
Front row – Gevon, Amandeep, Mason and Brayen.



WORLD BOOK DAY.

Thursday 1st March.

IT'S
BACK!

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.)



Happy Holiday.

Term 4 starts Monday 19th February.

Wishing you a happy, restful holiday.

Pirate day

Nursery, Reception and Y1 enjoyed a fun day when they came to school dressed as Pirates. We heard lots of laughter and 'ohh arrrh's' from the children and they all looked great.



Pirate **Jayden**
with a great, big smile.



Gabriel & Angel
Looking good in their pirate outfits.

Calm corner

We now have a new calm corner – a nice comfortable space for children who feel the need for some quiet time.



Tunahan chilling out.

ATTENDANCE

Loving Learning Loyalty Cards – Mrs Harvey is monitoring attendance for our **FREE** summer trip for all children with 97% or higher attendance from September 17 – June 18. Don't miss out!

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

Every day really does count. Lessons missed are not repeated.

Friends of Minerva.

We meet every Wednesday at 2:30pm, please join us. You can bring pre-school along with you. We are a small, friendly group who organise fun events for the children and raise money. You will be made very welcome.

Check out our Facebook page.

Hillfields Youth Club – fun, free events.

Free BMX Sessions.

Y5 & 6 Saturday sessions 2pm to 4pm. Please wear long sleeved shirt, long trousers and gloves. Everything else provided, including bikes!

Wicketz – Free cricket Sessions, ages 8 – 16

Every Thursday **Boys 4:30 - 5:30pm** **Girls – 6 -7pm**

No need to book, just turn up.