



# MINERVA NEWSLETTER 10

## 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### SHOW YOU CARE, PARK ELSEWHERE!

Please can you assist us to ensure children are safe by keeping the zig zags clear outside school. Perhaps you could park a street away and walk a little further?



Next week look out for our new Parking Buddies. These have been provided by Bristol City Council Road Safety Team to remind us to park safely.

Thank you in advance for your help.

### YEAR ONE-DRESS UP DAY

Pupils in Easton & Kingswood classes dressed up for the day on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June. They were invited to come to school dressed as someone/something that lives in a castle in response to their Enquiry question... 'Who lives in a castle?'



What this space for more fabulous 'wow' events to follow as they continue their learning.

We are very pleased to announce that work has started on our outdoor play area! It will begin in Early Years at the front of the school and then in July work will start on the back playground.



The picture below is an artist's impression of how it will look when work is complete in September.

Watch this space or more information as work progresses!

## WELCOME

We are delighted to introduce to you our new office team here at Minerva Primary : Mrs Flavia Sterrett (Operations Manager), Mrs Mollie Wilson (Administrator) and Mrs Claire Westbury (Administrative Assistant.)

If you haven't had a chance to meet them yet, pop into reception to say hello!



We wish our families HAPPY MUBARAK as they celebrate EID together this week.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

#### Tuesday 25th June:

Year 6 Induction Day for CLF schools  
(individual schools will communicate details directly to parent / carers )

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July: Summer Fayre

3.30-5.30pm

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July: INSET Day

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July & Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July:

Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July: Sports Day

(time to be confirmed)

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Summer Showcase

(time to be confirmed)

Please **check your child's book bag's every day** for important information including letters and first aid forms.

### **Year 5- Pinhole camera Workshop**

On Thursday, Year 5 were learning about pinhole photography and how the cameras work with light and the changing position of the sun.

If you are interested, there is an adult only workshop being held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at Hillfields Community Hub, Thicket Avenue, 1-4pm. You can learn to use a pinhole camera to take and develop your own pictures.

## **Friends of Minerva**

Help Friends of Minerva raise funds for school by donating any unwanted clothes to 'Bags to School'.

Please bring items in a bag to the school office by 8th July.

Thank you for your support!

**You are welcome to come and join us. We meet Wednesday afternoons at 2:30pm.**

## **BAGEL BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Can you commit to one day a week 8.15-9am to help run our Bagel Breakfast Club?

This is a great opportunity to be part of the school community and to help provide a healthy breakfast to our children.

Training will be provided. Please ask at the office to speak to Miss Archer.



*(Please note: Bagels will be available for whole school (including Nursery & Reception from 10<sup>th</sup> June)*

The week beginning 17th June we will be running assemblies and sessions for students around mental health and well-being. Our focus this year is



During this week, please ask your children about what they have been learning and look out for photos of the sessions in the next newsletter!

The Bourne Family Centre are running a 4 week course for children aged 0-5 and their parents called

### **'Creating Communicators'.**

It uses activities, songs and stories to develop and support children's communication skills.

The course runs on Wednesdays from 12th June to 3rd July, 10-11am. It is ideal for children who are 'late talking' or for parents who think their child needs some support around developing their speech and language.

Contact the Bourne Centre for more information on 0117 947 8441.



## **Do you struggle to help your child with their homework? Or wondered what some of the terms mean?**

On **13th June at 9am**, Miss Watts invites all parents & carers in for a Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG) workshop. She will be explaining how children learn spelling, punctuation and grammar in school, as well as sharing this year's Summer Reading Challenge - Space Chase.

We look forward to seeing you!

As the summer approaches and the nights are longer, you might find your child asking to go out with their friends or walk by themselves to clubs or activities.

The NSPCC guide to helping your children stay safe away from home has lots of useful advice and information.

This is available at:

[www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/staying-safe-away-from-home/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/staying-safe-away-from-home/)