

Reception Admission for Sept 2019.

If your child, or anyone you know, has a child due to start school in Sept 2019, you need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2019. To apply for a Bristol school you need to apply on-line at www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions
Please come along to one of our open days and encourage your friends and neighbours with young children to come and view Minerva.

Our open days are –

Thursday 15th November	1.45 pm and 6.00 pm
Friday 16th November	between 9.30 – 12:00
Saturday 17th November	between 9.30 – 12:00
Tuesday 27th November	1.45 pm and 6.00 pm
Thursday 29th November	between 9.30 – 12:00

Please call 0117 3772990 to book your viewing, or email your chosen time to info@mpa.cabot.ac.uk

Attendance 2018 -2019.

Week ending 28th September 2018 -

KS1 Attendance winner is FISHPONDS with 100%



KS2 Attendance winner is HOTWELLS with 98.9%

ABSENCE PROCEDURE.

Please let the office know on the first morning of absence if your child is poorly. You can phone and leave a message on the absence line or send an email to info@mpa.cabot.ac.uk. If we haven't received a message we will text you. This is for safeguarding reasons, especially important if your child comes to school alone. We text everyone who is marked absent and we do not have a reason, so if your child is late & hasn't checked in at the office you will get a text. If this happens please just give us a quick call so we can amend the register and book in a school lunch if needed. If after 3 days we have not had a reason why a child is not at school the Education Welfare Officer will carry out a home visit. Thank you for your support.

It's back – our 100% Attendance Raffle.

Each week every child who has 100% attendance for the previous week will be entered into a prize draw.

You've got to be in it to win it. Good luck!



COMPETITION TIME!

The Co-op would like school children to re-design their egg boxes.



The winning design will be printed on some of Co-op's own brand boxes and sold at stores around the UK. You could also win up to £1000 pounds of art materials for Minerva. There are copies of the competition leaflet in the office if your child wants to take part. *How eggcellent is that?!* But be quick! The designs need to be back in the office by 10th October so Mrs Latcham can send them off in time.



Friends of Minerva

Farewell Cake Sale!



Celebrate moving out of the old school with a cake.

Monday 22nd Oct 3:15 under the poppy in the infant playground.

Please donate cakes on the morning of the sale. Thank you.

Please come and support us on Wednesday's at 2.30, all welcome.

Harvest Festival Donations.

A big thank you for your very generous donations of food. The Kingswood Young Homeless Project were very, very grateful.



MINERVA NEWSLETTER 2

5TH OCTOBER 2018

New Build update.

We are still on target for moving into the New Build for Wednesday 7th November, the start of Term 2.

Reminder:

Term 1 will end on Tues 23rd October and Term 2 will start on Wednesday 7th November.

Thursday 15th Nov – Official Opening by **Prue Leith**.

Y6 Application for a Y7 Secondary School Place.

Reminder – the deadline for applying for a Y7 place in a secondary school is 31st October 2018.

They all have open days so there is still time to visit before you make your choices. Please check the secondary websites to see their open days.

Below are some of the local secondary's you may want to visit.

- Bristol Brunel Academy
- Kings Oak Academy
- Bristol Metropolitan Academy
- John Cabot
- Downend School
- Mangotsfield School

The best way to apply is on-line at -

www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you need help applying for a place please see Jess Crossley or ask at the office.



BIKE-O-WEEN



Bring in your spooked-up bikes and scooters on
Tuesday 23rd October.

Prizes for the scariest!!

Decorate your bike or scooter
and make it really spooky.

Time to terrify the teachers!!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Tues 16th Oct –

CLIC – KS1 8.35 – 9.05am, KS2 2.45pm – 3.15pm
(more info below)

Nursery & Reception Parents Evening – a drop in session between 3:45 – 5:30pm. An opportunity to look at your child's work.

Tues 23rd Oct –

Flu vaccines, Rec – Y5

Bike-O-Ween (see separate box)

Phonics workshop for Reception parents – (see below)

Reception Phonics Workshop.

Tuesday 23rd Oct 9:10am

We would like to invite parents/carers of Reception class children to come along to our Phonics Workshop. This workshop will show you the best way to support your child with phonics at home.

CLIC- Children Learning in Class.

An opportunity to come into class for half an hour and see your child's learning. This month's focus will be on E-Safety. Children will share their learning with you and need your help to take part in an e-safety quiz!

Tuesday 16th Oct.

KS1, Rec, Y1 & Y2 - from 8.35-9.05am

KS2, Y3, Y4, Y5, & Y6 - from 2.45-3.15pm.

We look forward to seeing you.

What we are reading this term:

Fishponds: We are sharing our favourite books.

Kingswood/Easton: Beegu by Alexis Deacon & Funny Bones by Janet & Allan Ahlberg

Bedminster/Lawrence Hill: George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl

Redland: Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett

Clifton: Krindle Krax by Philip Ridley

Hotwells & St George: The Water Tower by Gary Crew

Henbury & Westbury-On-Trym: Holes by Louis Sachar



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