



# NEWS LETTER



11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Ramadan and Fasting.

If your child is fasting during Ramadan we will be providing a supervised quiet space at lunchtime and, as it may be very hot, children will be discouraged from taking part in physical activity in order to ensure they are comfortable throughout the day. Please let your child's teacher know if they are fasting.

## E-SAFETY TIPS.

You can subscribe to a free online safety magazine called Ditto. Lots of brilliant tips to keep you up to date with risks, issues, advice and guidance related to keeping children safe online, with a view to enjoying and learning about technology. A new edition is released approx. every 6 weeks.

[http://www.esafety-adviser.com/latest-newsletter/?mc\\_cid=3cd9d41930&mc\\_eid=703642046e](http://www.esafety-adviser.com/latest-newsletter/?mc_cid=3cd9d41930&mc_eid=703642046e)



## Park & Stride



Please help keep the children safe by parking a short distance away and walking the last bit of your journey. This will also help keep the road clear and avoid congestion so everyone can move safely at the busiest times.

**Polite Reminder** – Please make sure your child knows that once they have been dropped off at school they must stay on site, even if they have forgotten something. Thank you.

## CLIC – Children Learning in Class.

You are very welcome to come into school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 8:50am. This is an opportunity to see what your child is learning in class and how their day begins. It is also an opportunity for the children to show you how hard they have been working. Please come along, even if you can only manage to stay 10 minutes. The children really do appreciate it.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Y6 SATS.**

*Free breakfast from 8 am for Year 6 children.*

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May –**

**Friends of Minerva** meeting 2.30pm, all welcome.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May –**

**CLIC and Principal's Coffee Morning,**

After spending a while in class with your child pop in for a coffee and opportunity to speak with Mr Hallam about what matters to you at Minerva

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May –** Sex & Relationship Education programme preview. 9am & 2:30pm, please hand your form to the office if you wish to attend this short information meeting to preview the teaching materials used for SRE lessons.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May –** Last day of Term 5.

School closes for 1 week.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June –** School re-opens.

## **Playground News.**

We have opened the link between the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds so the children have much more room to play. The KS1 playground is now a 'quiet space' where children can enjoy the art table, games, building bricks or chatting with friends. The children are very happy with their new space and one child commented that it was "*The best day of my life!*" He must have had a lovely playtime!

## **Leavers Hoodies 2018.**

Year 6 Leavers hoodies will soon be available to order on-line from Initially Yours. They will be the new Minerva blue colour and will have the new owl logo. All Y6 first names will be printed within the 18, as shown.

**Prices –**

Children's £13.25

Small, medium & large are £15.55



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**@MinervaCLF**

## Minerva Girls Football.

Our very first girl's football team played in a tournament at Whitehall playing fields and did amazingly well. They drew 2 matches and lost 1. Very good results for our girls who haven't played as a team before and haven't had much space to practice.

**Well done Minerva girls!**



**Shenai Destiny Kayla Destiny Sali Ana Tianna**  
*A formidable looking team, girls with attitude!*

## Magical Maths

The children enjoyed an exciting assembly with Professor Poopenstinker who showed us all that maths is fun!

He is bringing his [Magical Maths](#) club to Minerva to deliver a super fun after school maths club.

The club will run between 3:15 PM and 4:15 PM on the following dates:

Wednesday 06 June  
Wednesday 13 June  
Wednesday 20 June  
Wednesday 27 June  
Wednesday 04 July  
Wednesday 11 July



If you would like your child to join the Professor for some fantastic mathematical fun please visit [www.magicalmathsclub.com](http://www.magicalmathsclub.com) or call 0117 4058118 to book a place. The cost is £40 for the entire 6 weeks and is paid to Magical Maths direct, just follow the instructions on their website.



**MORRISONS**

A big thank you to Morrisons who have donated lots of lovely plants for our garden this summer.



**Khadijah** and **Brandon** showing a few of the displays that have been planted.

**WOW!**

## ATTENDANCE

**KS1** The **TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE** for w/e 27/04/18 is **Lawrence Hill with 100%**

**KS2** The **TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE** for w/e 27/04/18 is **Redland with 100%**

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

### Attendance News.

Well done to all the children who were in school every day during the past 2 weeks. Working together is slowly improving our attendance towards the national expectation – keep it up!

Mrs Harvey has spoken to the school council and we now have attendance buddies to encourage those whose attendance is not so good.

Please remember to phone the school by 9am if your child is going to be absent. If we do not hear from you, for safe guarding reasons we have to inform the EWO who may visit you at home.

## Friends of Minerva.

**CLASS CAKE RAFFLE** Join in the fun of Harry and Meghan's Royal Wedding – Win a special Royal Wedding cake for your class. We have a beautiful homemade cake as a class raffle prize. Tickets will be on sale Monday 14th for a week. The winner will be announced on Friday 18th.

**This is what the cake will look like, but with red, white & blue flowers** →

*Check out our Facebook page.*

