



# NEWS LETTER



## 23rd March 2018

Wishing you a happy Easter holiday.

See you on

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April.**



### Sport Relief

There were lots of children dressed in sporty clothes and rearing to go. They enjoyed many different sporty activities including a hula-hoop-athon, beat the goalie, dance off and a skip-athon! It was a really fun lunch time.



Reece & A'sharia dancing to the Beachboys



Sydnee hula-hooping



Isabella & Annie enjoying a different view!



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April** - School closed for inset.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April** – School open to all pupils.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April** –

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

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April** – **Principal's Coffee Morning**, 9am, all welcome. An opportunity to speak with Mr Hallam about what matters to you at Minerva.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April** – **Reception screening.**

School nurse will check height, weight, vision and hearing of reception children.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**- **Friends of Minerva Cake Sale** - 3:15 in the infant playground.

### SS Great Britain Trip

On Monday the children in Clifton and Bishopston went on a visit to the SS Great Britain. Even though it was a cold and snowy day they had a lovely time.

Isabella said, "It was really fun, especially when we dressed up because we got to feel like the Victorians"

Tunahan said, "It was great to see such a big ship. I liked the mannequin's and special effects including how it would have smelled. I liked dressing up too."



**Mahsa Olivia Sara Isabella Ria Annie** looking lovely dressed as very elegant, posh Victorian ladies.

**SPORTS CLUBS NEXT TERM** – Sports clubs will carry on as they are for the first 2 weeks of Term 5.

New sign-up letters will be sent home the first week back



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### Lawrence Hill and Bedminster visit to The Matthew.

Children in Mrs Massey's and Miss Barlow's class had a trip to Bristol Docks to see the ship The Matthew. They had a lovely time and learned about John Cabot's expedition. They even got to sweep the decks!



Subhaan working hard!

### E-SAFETY TIPS.

To check that your child is aware of how to keep themselves safe on line ask them if they know:

- 1, Where reporting functions are.
- 2, How to block someone.
- 3, How to keep information private.

Show them how to do these things if they don't know.

Talk about online privacy, and being Share Aware. Explain that online behaviour – including sharing personal information – should mirror behaviour in person.

Use Net Aware to help you check online games/apps

How safe are you online? An E-safety quiz for children: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/kids-quiz/>

### **Books we are reading next term.**

**Hillfields & Fishponds** - *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle.

**Kingswood & Easton** - *Oliver's Vegetables* by Vivian French and *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*.

**Bedminster & Lawrence Hill** - *Wolves* by Emily Gravett and *How to Hide a Lion* by Helen Stephens.

**Redland, Bishopston & Clifton** - will be continuing *Rainbow Bear* by Michael Morpurgo

**Hotwells & St George** - *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo.

**Westbury-On-Trym & Henbury** - *The Viewer* by Gary Crew

### Learning Links.

The learning link this week is to help KS2 with our fraction learning! You can read all about finding fractions and play the game at the end. You can impress your teachers by telling them what you have learned during the Easter break.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/number/fractions/read/1/>

**Minerva Values** – The value for Term 5 is **CARING**

Minerva is a caring school. In Term 5 we will be focusing on how we care for each other and the environment.

## ATTENDANCE



**KS1** The **TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE** for w/e 16/03/18 is **Bedminster with 99%**

**KS2** The **TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE** for w/e 16/03/18 is **Redland with 100%**

**Well Done!**

### **Friends of Minerva.**

*Exciting events for next term...*

Wednesday 18th April is Thor's birthday - **Happy Birthday Thor!**

To celebrate we are having a **cake sale** (all proceeds go towards Avon Owls annual adoption fee for Thor's upkeep). Please bring in your cakes into school in the morning of Wednesday 18th April.

The cake sale will take place at 3:15 in the infant playground under the poppy.

**Wednesday 18th April - Friday 27th April - The Thor Owl Chalk Challenge.** Would you like to take part in a very special challenge? We have teamed up with *Playing Out* who will be supplying each child with a bag of chalk. You then have 10 days to draw a chalk picture of Thor the owl and email your picture to Jo Chesterman on Friday 27th April. More info to follow....

**World Book Day Quiz and Book Sale – total raised £35.46. Thank you!!**

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