MINSTERLEY MONDAY

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Clubs this week

Club	Day	Time	Children	Adult in charge
Martial Arts Club	Monday	3.00-4.00	Years 3 to 6	MD Panthers coach
Toasty Tuesday	Tuesday	10.30	Whole School	PTA
Football Coach Club	Tuesday	12.00- 12.30	Year 5 & 6	Mr Boulton
Mindfulness Club	Tuesday	12.00-12.30	Year 5 & 6	Miss Pugh
Year 5 and 6 Sports Club (football)	Tuesday	3.00 – 4.00	Year 5 & 6	Mr Boulton
Brass Lessons	Wednesday	1.00 - 3.00	Year 4, 5 & 6	Mrs Hawke
Tuba Club	Wednesday	3.00 - 3.30	Year 6	Mrs Hawke
Dance Club	Thursday	10.30-10.50	Whole School	Mrs Hollins
Mindfulness Club	Tuesday	12.00-12.30	Year 5 & 6	Miss Pugh
CANCELLED	Thursday	3.00 - 4.00	Year 2 & 3	Mrs Hollins
Year 2 and 3 Sports Club				
Percussion Lessons	Friday	9.30 – 11.40	Existing Groups	Mr Maher
Year 3 and 4 Sports Club	Friday	3.00 - 4.00	Years 3 and 4	Mr Boulton

PTA Disco

Our school disco will take place on Thursday 21st March **4.00pm - 5.15pm**. As usual entrance will be via front door, however at the end of the disco children will need to be collected from their classroom doors, with the exception of Stiperstones class who will leave through the front door. Cost: £2.50 which will include a hot dog, extra snacks & drinks will be available to purchase.

Online cashless system

We are currently setting up an online cashless system for school that links up to a text messaging service. Our aim is to be a cashless school from after the Easter holidays. This means that you will be able to pay for visits, lunch, uniform and sign up to breakfast club by making the payments from online. The system will be live from April 1st and will be in full use from 29th April, please can you ensure that school have up to date mobile phone numbers to enable our text messaging system to be set up correctly.

Year 2/3 Sports Club

Due to the school disco on Thursday, we have cancelled the after school Year 2 & 3 sports club

Comic Relief

Thank you for all your support in celebrating Comic Relief on Friday. Erin, Mikki, Emma, Cerys and Tilly did an amazing job organising, making and selling cakes and bracelets to support Comic Relief. The cake sale made £98.50 alone and with the non-uniform contributions and contributions from Nursery we made a total of £217.50.

School Dinners

We have held our price for school meals at Minsterley School very successfully for a few years now at £2.10 per lunch. However, despite our best efforts the price of £2.10 does not enable us to cover the total cost of the school meals at the School. This means that we must raise the cost. As a result, we have taken the decision that the price of a school meal will increase to £2.20 per meal from 29th March. This is in line with other local schools some of whom already charge £2.20.

Therapy Dog

Freddie the Therapy dog will be coming into school this week to meet the children that he is going to be working with this term. He can then hopefully start work next week when all the paperwork has been finalised.

Y5 & Y6 Orienteering Wednesday 20th March

Children taking part in the Orienteering Competition on Wednesday 20th March will be leaving school at 2.45pm and will return to school at 6.00pm. They will need their Minsterley School PE kit and will need to bring a drink and warm clothing as this is an outside event.

Football

Children taking part in the football match against Pontesbury will be playing at Minsterley School on Friday 22nd March. We will be kicking off at 3.45pm and will be finished no later than 5.00pm, children who are playing can stay in school to change and warm up before the match.

Romany Wood - Reminder

The second choir rehearsal will be on Sunday 24^{th} March 2.30 pm - 5.30 pm at Theatre Severn in the Walker Theatre. Children will need a small snack & a bottle of water.

Tickets to watch the performance are available to purchase from Theatre Severn box office 01743 281281. Theatresevern.co.uk

Swimming

Caradoc class will be swimming on a Tuesday. Can we please request £1.50 donation towards costs. Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Time
Thursday 21st March	PTA School Disco	4.00pm-5.15pm
Wednesday 3 rd April 2019	Key Stage 2 Brass Concert- in school (Parents invited)	2.30pm-3.00pm
Thursday 11 th April	Egg Rolling	2.15pm-3.00pm
Monday 15 th -26 th April	Easter Holidays	
Throughout May 2019	Key Stage One SATS	8.40am-3.00pm
Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th May 2019	Key Stage Two SATS	8.40am-3.00pm
Monday 10 th June- Friday 15 th June 2019	Phonic Screen Check	8.40am-3.00pm

Community News

Minsterley Methodist Church are holding a KraftyKidz session at Minsterley Methodist Church on Tuesday 9th April from 3.15pm-5.15pm. This activity is free of charge. Booking is essential so please email beckykatie@btinternet.com or holders7@hotmail.co.uk Or telephone 01743 791045 or 01743 891861.

Holy Trinity Church are holding a Messy Easter craft session on Good Friday, 19th April from 10.00 -12.00, this will take place in Minsterley Parish Hall. This activity is free of charge. Parents are welcome to stay with their children, however pre-school children must be accompanied by an adult.

The Trinity Tots Under 5's group

From 21st March the group will be moving from the Church to Minsterley Parish Hall, this is due to building and repair works taking place at The Church.

SpArC Theatre at Bishops Castle

Disney film 'The Nutcracker and the Four Realms' showing on Friday 22nd March at 6.30pm. Cost Adults £5 & Under 18 £4.00. To book: Box Office at SpArC or Enterprise House 01588/630321/638031 or www.sparctheatre.co.uk