
MINSTERLEY MONDAY

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*Wishing you a
'Very Happy Christmas'
from everyone at Minsterley School*

Thank you to everyone for supporting Minsterley School during 2019.

Can I give a special 'Thank You' to the PTA who have been invaluable over the year organising social events, raising money and helping out in many different ways to add to the life of the school.

School closes at the end of school on Friday 20th December and begins again on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

Clubs

Club	Day	Time	Children	Adult in charge
Toasty Tuesday	Tuesday	10.30	All Children	PTA
Boys Football Club	Tuesday	3.00 – 4.00	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.	Mr Davies
Girls Football Club	Tuesday	3.00 – 4.00	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.	Miss Lewis
Cancelled- Lawley Forest Fun	Wednesday	1.00-3.00	Lawley Class	Mrs Owen & Mrs Speake
Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance	Wednesday	5.30pm	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	
Cancelled- Wrekin Forest Fun	Thursday	1.00-3.00	Wrekin Class	Mrs Owen & Mrs Speake

Christmas Cards

The school Christmas post box is now up in school for your child to post any Christmas cards that they would like to write to their friends. Please can you remind your children to write the class name on each envelope before they are posted so that we can ensure the cards get sent to the correct class.

Clee Class and Wrekin Class

This term Clee Class and Wrekin Class have been learning about the Polar Regions and Africa. They have produced a fantastic arrangement of work related to these places and are excited to share their work with their friends and families on Wednesday 18th December at 2.30pm-3.00pm.

Christmas Party Day

On Thursday 19th December, the children are able to wear **non-uniform** for their class parties/ celebrations. The Party Lunch at 12.00pm will be provided as usual by the kitchen staff. This is free to all children in Years R, 1 and 2 but the usual cost of a school dinner for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (unless entitled to Free school Meals.)

Leavers Hoodies

On Friday 20th December we will be placing the order for Year 6 Leavers hoodies. Please make sure your order forms are handed into the school office by the 20th December. No payment needs to be made until the Hoodies are ready for collection at some point in the New Year.

Family Learning

Next term family learning will be running a Family Maths Course for parents of children in Reception and Year 1. The course will start on Thursday 23rd January and will run every week until Thursday 19th March. From 1.00pm-2.00pm parents will be with the tutor and for the second hour of the afternoon children will join their parents to learn together. If you have not yet returned your forms and would like to be a part of this group then please pop into the office. There are limited spaces available and will be given on a first come, first served basis.

Forest Fun

Wrekin and Lawley Class have finished their sessions of Forest Fun for this term now. After Christmas Clee Class will have Forest Fun on Monday afternoons.

School Uniform

Thank you to all those responded to the questionnaire regarding school uniform. The most popular choice is for us to continue selling the school uniform from school. However, I do understand that we have many parents requesting a school cardigan. Our school uniform provider has therefore set us up on their online account and you are able to purchase school uniform online and have it delivered to your house or the school. This means that you can buy cardigans, coats and other items online with the school logo on. We will continue to sell the basic school uniform in school along side this system.

Key Stage 2 Carol Concert

Lawley, Stiperstones and Long Mynd Class are performing their Carol Concert on Wednesday 18th December at 5.30pm in Minsterley Parish Hall. Please can children arrive at the village hall at **5.00pm** dressed in their costume or Christmas jumper. If there are any parents that can help put away the chairs at the end of the Carol Concert, we would be very grateful. We have now sold out of tickets for this event, please ensure you bring your tickets on the night.

Dinner Money

Please can you ensure that all Dinner money arrears have been paid before the end of term. All dinner money must be paid up front either weekly or daily using school money. If arrears for school meals accumulate above £25, parents/carers will be informed in writing of the amount that is owed and that no meals will be provided for their children if payment has not been received to clear the outstanding debts. If there are any significant arrears, Shropshire Council will be informed where legal proceedings may begin.

Clubs

As we are coming towards the end of the term. I would like to remind you that the clubs are ending at different times due to the Christmas Performances.

Art Club- Now finished

Football Club- Last session on 17th December

Martial Arts Club- Now finished

Multisport Club- Now finished

A club letter for the first half of the spring term went out last week. If you would like your child to book onto a club then you can do so using School Money. All bookings must be made **before** Tuesday 7th January. The clubs are as follows:

Club	Day	Time	Number of weeks/cost	Children	Adult in charge
Get Your Body Moving (Gymnastics and Dance)	Monday	3.00 - 4.00	5 weeks (£7.50)	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Miss Lewis
Multi-sports Club	Tuesday	3.00 - 4.00	6 weeks (£9.00)	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Mr Davies
Martial Arts Club	Wednesday	3.00-4.00	6 weeks (£9.00)	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.	MJ Warriors
Cooking Club LIMITED SPACES (THIS CLUB IS NOW FULL)	Wednesday	3.00-4.00	6 weeks (£9.00)	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Miss Thomas
Singing Club	Wednesday	3.00-4.00	6 weeks (£9.00)	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.	Mrs Leonard
Key Stage 2 Ball Sports	Friday	3.00 - 4.00	6 weeks (£9.00)	Year 3,4,5, and 6.	Mr Davies

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Time
18 th December	Clee and Wrekin Class- Work Share Event!	2.30pm-3.00pm
18 th December	KS2 Christmas Performance- Village Hall	5.30pm – 6.30pm
19 th December	School Party Food Lunch and No Uniform	12.00pm-1.00pm
6 th January	PD Day (NO SCHOOL)	All Day
7 th January	First Day of Term	All Day
16 th January	Tatton Park Visit- Long Mynd, Stiperstones and Lawley	All Day