
MINSTERLEY MONDAY

The Weekly School Newspaper.

15/03/2021

No 16

COMIC RELIEF- FRIDAY 19th MARCH

This week we are holding a Battle of the Bands (an in-school times tables competition) for fun and to support Red Nose Day. It is part of a UK-wide Rock Down Relief event run by Times Tables Rock Stars and will be the biggest times tables event in the country ever!

The whole competition is done online via play.ttrockstars.com or the TT Rock Stars app. For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school will be the ones with the highest average.

On Friday 19th March (Red Nose Day) all children can come to school as a Rock Hero/non-uniform and bring a donation for Red Nose Day.

Year 6 Transport to Secondary School

Minsterley Motors will be providing transport for the Year 6s going up to Mary Webb School this year. The fare for this service will £1.00 each way. Parents will be able to purchase weekly/monthly/termly tickets in respect to this and will be able to contact Minsterley Motors on the following in respect to this; Tel No – 01743791208, Email – lee@minsterleymotors.co.uk.

School Dinners

After Easter, dinner money will increase to £2.30. We have for many years kept our prices as low as possible however over the last few months food prices have increased and we now have no alternative but to also increase ours. Our kitchen staff work very hard to provide both children & staff with healthy home cooked nutritious meals of excellent quality and we hope you will continue to support them.

Water Bottles

All children are required to bring a water bottle into school each day. All water fountains have been turned off and because all children will be eating in their classrooms we are unable to provide a drink at lunchtime. For drinks throughout the day the bottle must be filled with **water** only. All children are able to bring an additional drink of squash for lunchtime if they wish.

Coronavirus

If your child becomes unwell, the main symptoms are:

A high temperature

A new continuous dry cough

A loss of, or a change in, your normal sense of taste or smell

If your child becomes unwell with symptoms your child together with their siblings & the rest of your household must stay at home. You will then all need to be tested. Please inform school of the reason for absence and also the test result when known.

Lateral Flow Test Kits

Households, childcare bubbles and support bubbles of children in primary school can now order Lateral Flow Test Kits and take part in rapid testing twice weekly if you wish to do so.

Full information regarding rapid testing can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

You can order Lateral Flow Testing kits using the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

You can find our Covid-19 risk assessment on our school website.

PSHE Policy Consultation

As a part of your child's education at Minsterley Primary School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) and Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) programme. PSHE and RSE education is the curriculum subject that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential. I am writing to let you know that we have recently changed our PHSE and RSE Policy to reflect changes made to the resources used during PHSE and RSE lessons.

Over the next two weeks we are providing all parents the opportunity for the consultation of the new RSE Draft Policy. Please visit the school's website:

<https://minsterleyschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/PSHE-and-RSE-Policy.pdf> for

the Draft RSE Policy. As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents. If you would like to find out more, discuss concerns or give feedback on the draft RSE policy, could you please email us at admin@minsterley.shropshire.sch.uk by Monday 22nd March 2021. From parent responses we will prepare next steps of consultation if required.

Menu for week - week 1- 15/3/2021

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Pork & Carrot Meatballs in freshly made Tomato Sauce	Selection of Fish or Vegetable Bake (v) (with garlic & herb wedges)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Breaded Chicken Breast Steak (v) & Noodles (with sweet & sour sauce)	Pizza with a selection of toppings & Chips or Pasta
Cheesy Pasta (v)	OR Chicken Curry, Rice & Naan	Linda McCartney Vegetable Sausage in a Yorkshire Pudding with Gravy (v)	OR Cheese and Potato Pie	Served with Baked Beans and Peas
All served with Peas & Sweetcorn	All served with Peas & Baked Beans	All served with Roast Potatoes & Mash, Carrot, Broccoli & Cauliflower	All served with Green Beans & Sweetcorn	
Chocolate or Vanilla Muffin, Fruit Salad or Yoghurt	Ice-cream, Fruit Salad or Yoghurt	Selection of Cookies or Cake, Fruit Salad or Yoghurt	Cup cakes, or Yoghurt	'Fruity Friday'
