



# MINERVA NEWSLETTER 10

## 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Welcome back.

I hope everyone managed to enjoy the half term holiday despite the unexpected end to term 3 with storm Eunice. It was great to have so many families join our live online celebration assembly and then the live lessons led by class teachers in every year group. We appreciate your support and flexibility to keep everyone safe but still learning.

The first week back has been joy filled with children learning as scientists, historians, authors and musicians. Children have been sharing their excitement, new knowledge and skills with adults across the school. On our twitter page there are lots of lovely photos. The highlight of the week for me was having parents, carers and grandparents back in the building to join us for World book day. We plan on reintroducing our 'Children learning in class' sessions where you can come in termly to see your child's learning and how we support learning for your child in class.

As we move into a new term, I feel heartened that there is a sense of renewed hope and optimism. Here's to another super term.

Jenny Harvey

Principal

### RED NOSE DAY - FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



Spot the red! Pupil's wear their uniform with a red accessory eg: socks, scarf, sunglasses, red noses etc There will also be fun activities for each class to take part in at play times.

Donations will be collected in the main playground at drop off/pick up times.

## WELCOME TO OUR MPA TEAM

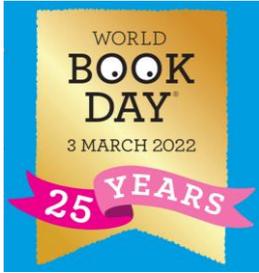
We are delighted to welcome **Miss Ali** (Year 5 teacher) and **Miss Lamb** (School Meals Supervisory Assistant) who have joined our MPA team this term.



### THIS TERM IN PERSONAL SOCIAL HEALTH EDUCATION (PSHE) THE FOCUS IS 'HEALTHY ME'.

Learning is progressive and age appropriate from reception to year 6. It covers two main areas

- **Emotional or mental health.** Children learn and discuss relaxation techniques, being safe, friendships, mental health skills, body image, relationships with food and managing stress
- **Physical health** Children learn and discuss eating a balanced diet, physical activity, rest and relaxation, keeping clean, drugs and alcohol, being safe and basic first aid.



## WORLD BOOK DAY- THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH

We had a wonderful day yesterday celebrating World Book Day. Children looked magnificent in their costumes!

Thank you also to parents who were able to spend some time in the morning reading in class with children.

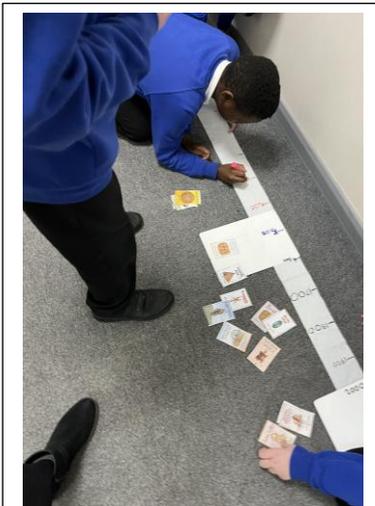


Our second-hand book sale raised £25.00 which will go to our Friends of Minerva group who support the school. Thank you.

### YEAR 6 - WE ARE HISTORIANS

Today, Year 6's minds were blown when we realised just how far back the Stone Age was using our toilet paper timeline.

We worked as a team to order the events and place them on our timelines. Now, we have a better perspective of human history



### YEAR 5 - WE ARE CITIZENS

Year 5 have been learning about how to react in emergency situations today. We know that if someone is unconscious but breathing we should put them in the recovery position if it is safe to do so!



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March:

Parents evening for all pupils.

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March:

INSET day- school closed for pupils.

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March:

Red nose day.

#### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April:

Last day of term 4 for pupils.

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April:

First day of term 5 for pupils.

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May:

Last day of term 5 for pupils.