

# MINETY NEWS



Minety C of E Primary School's Newsletter  
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“**Sparkle,**  
**Help,**  
**Imagine**  
**Nurture**  
**Excel**”

## DATES

SEE ATTACHED LIST OF DATES

## A WARM WELCOME TO YOU ALL

As well as stating how glad we are to see you all back at Minety School after the Summer break, we warmly welcome the following children and their family who have joined Minety School.

A special welcome to all our new children in Reception including: Harry, Tobin, Annabelle, Harry, Toby, Winston, Sadie, Jack, Florence, Isla, Eli, Esmee, Edward, Wilfred, Curtis, Iris, Isabella, William, James, Archie and Jacob

A special welcome also to our New Families whose children join us for the first time –

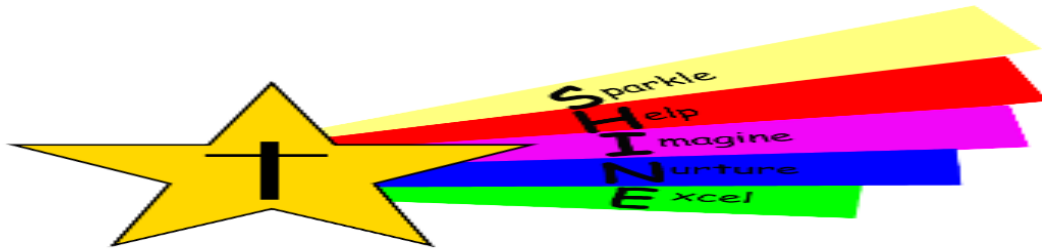
The Bakers, Borges, Jones, Naldi, Neale, Pinkney, Richards, Richardson and Shipper families

We hope you enjoy Minety School.



## WELCOME TO 2018-19

Welcome back everyone to the 2018-19 academic year. For all our new families and children our school will be such a new place: should any of you (all parents included – existing families and new) have any sort of questions, concerns or worries contact your class teacher (the end of the school day is the best opportunity to have uninterrupted time to talk) or book an appointment with Mrs Greaves via the office.



Generous End of Year Thank You Gifts

Many thanks to all of you who so generously gave me gifts and cards last year. I so appreciate your generosity and kindness. I cannot write to let you all personally know how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness, as there were so many kind words and gifts but thank you, thank you, thank you. – Sally Greaves

Class 2 Are Super Heroes

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September Class 2 Year 1 will join Mrs Roberts and her team in a transformation into Super Heroes and the children can stay in costume all day. They could be dressed as Spiderman, Wonder Woman, A Prince or a Princess or Everyday Heroes who help us such as Doctors, Nurses, Firemen/Firewomen or the Police.

If Class 2 Parents have any questions please ask Mrs Roberts or Mrs Landon.

Reminder about Holidays

The advice from County is on our website reference taking holidays in term time. Our Governing Body's decision not to allow any type of holiday remains the advice issued by Wiltshire. It remains very clear:

**NO HOLIDAY CAN BE PERMITTED DURING THE SCHOOL TERM**

There is only one differing circumstance – exceptional compassionate ground

NUT ALLERGY

A reminder that children in Minety School have nut allergies including one child who has a severe nut allergy. Please make sure no nut products are sent into school – please check foods, sandwiches and snacks sent in for lunch time and break time.

MEET AND GREET PARENT DROP-IN THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 3.30 – 5.00 p.m.

All parents are welcome to drop in and have an informal chat with class teachers on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30 p.m. until 5.00 p.m. – this is a chance to see how children have settled into their new classes. Formal Parent Consultation Evenings will take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

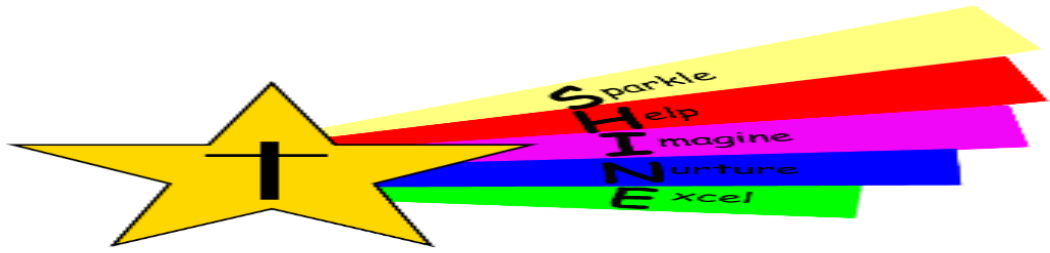


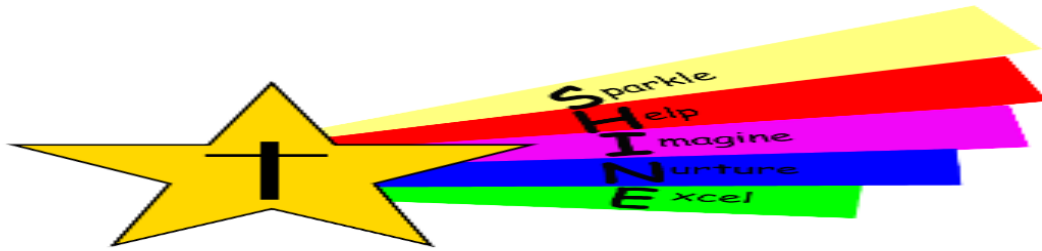
**PTA NEWS**



**Welcome back – we will be updating you with latest events very soon.**

**Please remember to register with The Giving Machine, it is a totally free way to give to the PTA, shop online and those shops will donate a % of what you spend to us.**





TEACHER TRAINING DAYS FOR 2018-19

On these days children are not in school: **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018, and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**We finish the academic year on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

NATIONAL SATS TESTS 2019

The tests for Years 6 take place during the week of 13<sup>th</sup> May – please ensure your children are in school during this week and do not have medical appointments or dental appointments or are out of school for any reason.

At present it is proposed but not yet confirmed that Year 2 will undertake their tests and be assessed during the month of May 2019.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 6 CHILDREN

This now needs to be done directly to Wiltshire Council by midnight on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October on-line. If you have problems with this please contact the office.

RECEPTION APPLICATIONS FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN JOINING MINETY SCHOOL IN 2018 - 19

This needs to be done directly to Wiltshire Council by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January – there is opportunity to do this on-line or via the forms that are available at Pre-school. The County are keen to encourage on-line applications

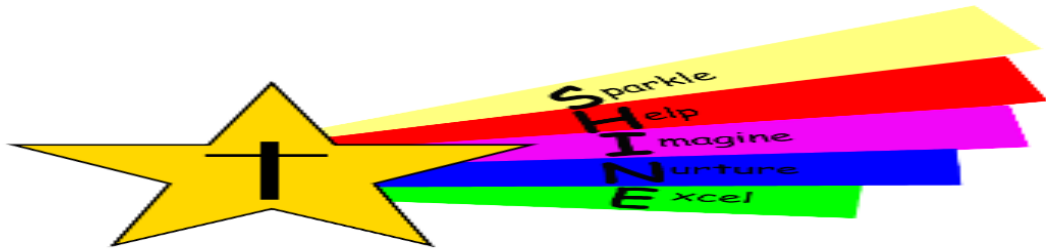
REMINDERS

Please send your child in with at least a light weight coat (preferably waterproof) as the weather remains very changeable.

P.E. kit needs to be in school every day for children to take full advantage of games/ P.E. sessions. Plimsolls are required for indoor P.E. and trainers for outdoor games. **Trainers** are essential for lessons on the new all-weather pitch. All uniform, coats and P.E. kit need to be clearly named.

Children should not be on the Trim Trail or in this area when they leave their classes to join you at the end of the school day as it is not safe.

Please ensure children think of others as they depart and arrive at school. Children should push scooters and bikes into the playground as it is such a busy place. Please can you also supervise your children on the pathways and roadways around the school.



**Many thanks for your support last year – all of us at Minety Primary C of E School were delighted with the commitment, enthusiasm for learning and high results that the children achieved. Our children are a pleasure to teach and it was wonderful to observe their excitement on their return to school on Tuesday and the joy of greeting all of us in school. We are looking forward to an exciting and stimulating 2018 – 2019.**

**Sally Greaves**