



# Minet Junior School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Dates

### Monday 13th-Thursday 16th May- Year 6 SATs

Tuesday 21st May- 4R class assembly 9am  
Tuesday 21st May- 2:10-3:00pm- Internet Safety talk for parents/carers followed by Q&A (3-4pm)  
Thursday 23rd May- 2-3pm- Yr 5 and 6 parent/carer workshop followed by Q&A (3-4pm)

### Monday 27th-Friday 31st May- Half Term



## 'Can the past help us learn about modern life?'

Please discuss this question with your child. They can then share their family's ideas with the class. There are no right or wrong answers.

A new study from the Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory, using evidence found in northwestern Italy, has found that Neanderthals (an extinct relative of humans) organised their living areas in a similar way to people today. It was thought that Neanderthals' lives weren't as sophisticated as this or as similar to those of modern humans. The researchers looked at sites of both Neanderthals and Homo sapiens and compared how things like tools and animal bones were positioned in the living area. They found Neanderthals organised their items depending on the different tasks and activities they were doing.

## Our FAB FOUR for April:

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| 1. 6S 99.14% | 2. 3M 98.56% |
| 3. 5A 98.5%  | 4. 6P 97.5%  |



Great attendance!

Last term children were invited to submit a favourite recipe to be incorporated into a recipe book. On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April the winners were invited to bring their winning dishes to a Bring and Share afternoon with their parents where a professional photographer took photos for the recipe book. Afterwards parents and children enjoyed the food together.

The recipe book will be made available to all children in due course.



## House Points

09/04/24- **Nightingale** with 1300 housepoints

**Well Done!**



## Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your response to the new research findings about Neanderthals' lives.
- > How is your home organised? Do you have different areas for different activities?
- > Think about how organised or tidy people at your home or school are. Is everyone the same?

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