



Minet Junior School Newsletter

Summer Term: 26th April 2024

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Upcoming Dates

Monday 29th April– 4S class assembly 9am

Tuesday 30th April– 3Y class assembly 9am

Thursday 2nd May– School Closed

Monday 6th May– School Closed

Tuesday 7th May– 4T class assembly 9am

Wednesday 8th May– Class and Team Photos

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

Tuesday 21st May– 4R class assembly 9am

Monday 27th-Friday 31st May– Half Term

HACS have services for for adults

You may hear most about autism when it affects children and young people but there are also a lot of adults who have this condition. [HACS](#) - Hillingdon Autistic Care & Support has lots of services for adults including their popular drop-in sessions and you can find out the whole range of what they offer by clicking [here](#).



'Can you learn to persevere?'

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.

Scottish runner, Jasmin Paris, has become the first female to complete what is thought by many to be the world's toughest race. Jasmin is one of only twenty people to have successfully completed the Barkley Marathons in Tennessee, USA. She crossed the finish line in March with less than 100 seconds to spare before the 60-hour cut-off time. Jasmin said she wanted to inspire others and test the limits of her capabilities.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Can you imagine how Jasmin might have felt when she finished the event? Make a list of the different feelings you believe she may have had.
- Can you think of a time when you found something really difficult? Were you able to complete the challenge or task? Talk about the experience and what you learned from it.

Cycling Skills For Adults and Children

Hillingdon cycling instructors are back every second Saturday of the month from April - October offering free cycle training to Hillingdon Residents (children and adults). Whether you want to learn to ride or refresh your skills, all are welcome. Cycling sessions will take place at Pield Heath School Cycle Track which is a safe and enclosed space to learn.

Please click on the link below to find out more information.

[Cycle Skills training - Hillingdon Council](#)

Minet Junior school are delighted to be able to offer parents the opportunity to learn and improve their English in our ESOL classes.

If you would like to attend a class, please come to the office and leave your name and number and Mrs Taylor will contact you. These classes will be resuming in April and are on a first come first served basis.

House Points

Winners are:

21/03/24– **Shakespeare** with 1575 housepoints

18/04/24– **Shakespeare** with 4044 housepoints

25/04/24– **Brunel** with 1675 housepoints

Well Done!



Our FAB FOUR for March:

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| 1. 6S 96.98% | 2. 5O'C 96.58% |
| 3. 6C 96.25% | 4. 4T 95.49% |

Great attendance!



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Do I need to keep my child off school?



Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

Club Availability

Mon- Y3/4 Dance

Mon- Y4/5 Science (£22)

Tues- Y5/6 Dodgeball (£22)

Weds- Y5/6 Poetry

Weds- Y5/6 Coding

Weds- Y6 Drama

Thurs- Y4/5/6 STEM (£22)

Fri- Y5/6 Tennis (£22)

Please speak to Reception if you would like to sign your child up for any of these clubs.



Introduced in 2011, the pupil premium is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of disadvantaged children. This is based on research showing that children from low income families perform less well at school than their peers. Often, children who are entitled to pupil premium face challenges such as poor language and communication skills, lack of confidence and issues with attendance and punctuality. The pupil premium is intended to directly benefit the children who are eligible, helping to narrow the gap between them and their classmates.

How do I know if my child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding?

You are eligible for Pupil Premium funding if you are receiving the following benefits:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (JSA(IB)) - **Not JSA (Contributed based)**
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA(IR)) **support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit **and have an annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) that does not exceed £16,190.**
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit.
- Universal Credit (with a NET of £7400 or less)



Children who are or have been in care, and children who have a parent who is or was in the armed forces, are also entitled to pupil premium.

In addition, pupils who have qualified for free school meals on the above grounds in the past, but are no longer eligible, continue to receive pupil premium for the next six years.

Are you entitled? Pupil Premium contact at Minet Junior School

Mrs Dobson and Mrs Costello are here to help support you and your family with any questions or queries about Pupil Premium or Free School Meals. Please feel free to contact them on 01895 462 362



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