



# Minet Junior School Newsletter

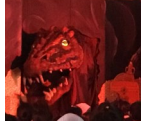
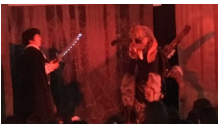
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## Upcoming Dates

Monday 18th March– 5A class assembly 9am  
Monday 18th-Wednesday 20th March– Sublime Science Workshop  
Tuesday 19th March– 3D class assembly 9am  
Wednesday 20th March– Y5 Virtual Rainforest Experience  
Tuesday 26th March– Parents invited in to see work from Science Week 3:30-4:00pm  
**Thursday 28th March– SCHOOL CLOS**  
**1:30pm for EASTER**  
**Monday 15th April– SCHOOL OPEN to pupils**

M&M Theatrical Productions visited the school to perform their version of The Hobbit. The hall was transformed into a magical stage and the whole school were mesmerised by the wonderful costumes and props... especially the spider and the dragon! The show was fantastic and everyone enjoyed it.



The year 6 children had an opportunity to begin their transition activities into high school at the Junior Citizen Event on Monday. Held at Brunel University, the children were split into 8 different groups and participated in different workshops ranging from internet safety to awareness to knife crime. Children were also informed of how to apply for their Zip oyster cards and how to be model citizens when using public transport. It was a thoroughly informative and useful morning for the children.



During this week's whole school assembly, Rehana Shah from the Muslim Centre provided an insight into the holy month of Ramadan. She shared its historical significance, the importance of the moon, and the meaning of fasting in the Muslim community. Ramadan Mubarak to all our families observing this special time.



## House Points

Winners are:  
07/03/24– **Nightingale** with 1420 housepoints  
14/03/24– **Brunel** with 1420 housepoints

**Well Done!**



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On World Book Day the children in year 3 enjoyed a trip to Botwell Library. They arrived in their World Book Day outfits and enjoyed showing them to the librarian. The librarian read them a story, 'The Midnight Library' and explained how the children could apply for a library card. The children were shown how to find fiction books in the library by searching for the author's surname, and they were also shown how to use the subject index to find the numbered code for non-fiction texts.



Year 4 had an exciting experience visiting Botwell Green Library! They met the librarian, Amy, who explained how to borrow reading books, audio books, and even balls! She then read a captivating Chinese folk tale, illustrating how reading for pleasure can transport us to new worlds. Afterwards, they enjoyed a fun game where they searched for fiction and non-fiction books, learning all about how the library is organised. Finally, they finished off by having some quiet time reading! Many of the children are eager to join the library with their parents and are looking forward to visiting again!



As part of our Science week, Ms H Mason, a professor of Science, visited Minet Junior School on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Firstly, the whole school attended an assembly and Ms Mason explained lots of interesting information about the planets, stars and the entire universe. Following this, Ms Mason spent an hour in each of our Year 5 classes. Ms Mason revisited many of the key points she had presented in her assembly and then the pupils made pop-up cards. The children used a variety of medium to record their knowledge about space. After this they took part in a 'show and tell' session where they looked at each other's work and evaluated what they had learnt and enjoyed.

Ms Mason also showed pupils how an infra- red camera works whilst they were carrying out their task. As the Year 5 pupils completed a unit in the Autumn Term about 'Earth and Space' they already knew a lot about the subject and Ms Mason was very impressed by the amount of information they had retained. The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit and were able to extend their understanding of space.



**Reminder:** Uniform at Minet Junior School is as follows:

**Boys Uniform:**

- White shirt
- School tie
- School jumper
- Black trousers
- Black/grey socks
- Black shoes (no trainers/named brands)
- Black Parka (if required)

**Girls Uniform:**

- White shirt
- School tie
- School cardigan/jumper
- Black skirt/trousers
- Black tights/white socks
- Black, flat shoes (no trainers/named brands)
- White Hijab (if required)
- Summer dress: blue gingham (white tights if needed)

**Please** make sure your child is coming to school in the correct uniform.

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