



Minet Junior School Newsletter

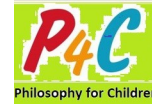
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Upcoming Dates

23rd-27th October– Half Term– School Closed

- Monday 30th October– Nasal flu vaccinations
- Friday 3rd November– Year 5 Winchester Science Museum trip
- Tuesday 7th November– Individual and Sibling Photos
- Friday 17th November– Robin Hood Pantomime



'How does change happen?'

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.



Year 4 had an exciting day during Beep Beep Day! Higgins visited the school and engaged with the children, providing valuable lessons on road safety.



The students gained knowledge about various types of crossings, safe road crossing procedures and the potential risks



involved. Additionally, Year 4 had the chance to sit in a lorry and understand the hazards pedestrians face when near different types of vehicles.

Year 6 Secondary School

Applications for secondary school, for children starting year 7 in 2024, are now open. We recommend you apply online via the Hillingdon website. The closing date is the 31st October and we suggest you make your application by the end of this half term.

Further information about the process can be found in the Starting Secondary School brochure.

Hillingdon secondary schools open evenings

| School | Date | SIF required |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Barnhill School | Thursday 14 September | No |
| Bishop Ramsey CofE | Thursday 5 October | Yes* |
| Bishopshalt School | Tuesday 12 September | No |
| Guru Nanak Sikh Academy | Tuesday 3 October | Yes* |
| Haydon School | Thursday 21 September | No |
| Hartlington School | Tuesday 26 September | No |
| Hewens College | Thursday 28 September | No |
| Northwood School | Monday 2 October | No |
| Oak Wood School | Wednesday 20 September | No |
| Park Academy West London | Wednesday 13 September | No |
| Queensmead School | Wednesday 20 September | No |
| Rosedale College | Tuesday 19 September | No |
| Ruislip High School | Thursday 28 September | No |
| Swakeleys School | Thursday 14 September | Yes* |
| The Douay Martyrs | Thursday 21 September | Yes* |
| Harefield School | Tuesday 19 September | No |
| Uxbridge High School | Monday 25 September | No |
| Vyners School | Wednesday 27 September | No |

Please review schools' individual websites to check open evening times.
Yes* – Only required if applying under a faith criteria or for the banding test.
Please contact the school for more information.

For more information or advice
www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions
 01895 556644 @admissions@hillingdon.gov.uk



As part of our learning in RE about Islam, Year 6 went to the local Hayes Muslim Centre on Monday 16th October. The children watched the Imam demonstrate the various calls to prayer and learnt more about the meaning of the 5 pillars of Islam.

During the visit, volunteers from the centre also gave tours and the children were able to see the different parts of the centre: The sisters' hall, the washing area and the different resources available about Islam. Before leaving Hayes Muslim Centre, the children received a goody bag of fruit as an act of kindness.



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Football Results

11th October-
1-0 loss against Lake
Farm

18th October-
2-0 loss against
Botwell



Netball Results

12th October-
2-0 loss against
Botwell, 5-0 loss
against Dr
Triplets

19th
October
- Match
postponed



House Points

Winners are:

12/10/23- **Newton** with
2392 housepoints

19/10/23- **Nightingale** with 2910
housepoints

Well Done!



Thank you to all parents who attended parent's evening. If you have yet to make an appointment, please speak to your child's class teacher.



Speech and Language Therapy Parent Workshops

Free, online workshops for all Hillingdon families

No pre-booking needed, just use this Zoom link on the date and time of the workshop you would like to attend: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82900831154?pwd=MEZkTUhBZzI4SXdoVGpQOEZLU3VZz2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 829 0083 1154

Passcode: 668955

Emotional Regulation

Monday 20th November
13:30 – 14:30

Find out more about emotional regulation and how you can support your child to learn strategies to support themselves.

Neurodiversity

Tuesday 21st November
13:30 – 14:30

Learn more about neurodiversity and how you can support neurological differences.

Stammering

Wednesday 22nd November
13:30 – 14:30

Find out more about stammering in children and some useful activities to do at home.

Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)

Thursday 23rd November
13:30 – 14:30

Learn what DLD is and strategies to help support your child at home.

Please visit the Children's Integrated Therapy Service website www.cnwl.nhs.uk/children-integrated-therapy-service for information about the service. This includes strategies and resources for parents and professionals as well as links to other useful websites.



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This week, Year 4 had an amazing opportunity to learn more about the Romans on their trip to Ufton Court! Throughout the day, the children were able to experience what it was like to be a Roman soldier training for battle, master their skills in threading and spinning wool to make warm clothing, discover how to spark a fire with flint stones and learn how to build a wooden fence using bamboo sticks and a specific type of weaving technique. The children were also able to explore and investigate various artefacts used during Roman Britain, some of which are still around today, like soap, notebooks and a colander!



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