



# Minet Junior School Newsletter

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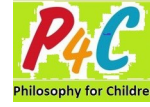
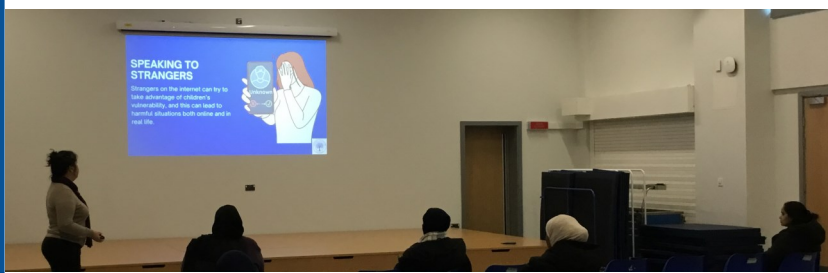
## Upcoming Dates

**20th December – 1:30pm  
School Closes**  
**6th January – School Opens,  
Children return**

On Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th December the children presented their unique version of the Christmas story to the parents and friends of Minet Junior School. Individual narrators from all classes told each part of the story with meaning and expression, whilst all the pupils sang a variety of traditional carols to re-tell the main events of this religious festival. The children have been rehearsing for the last few weeks and have learnt about the true meaning of Christmas. A very well done to all of our pupils for a superb performance.



In November, we held a parent workshop for online safety. We talked about the potential risks and dangers that children face online and provided resources for parents to best safeguard their children. If you missed out on this workshop, we will be holding another one in the Spring term. Watch this space!



'How can we show others we care?'

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.

It is thought the number of cards sent this festive period will be lower than in previous years, as stamp prices have increased. The price of a first-class stamp rose by 30p in October, to £1.65. This rise (the fifth increase in less than three years) has also led to fears that the money reaching charities through card sales will be lower this year.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your experience of giving and receiving cards and ask someone at home about theirs.
- Fewer cards are being sent each year; talk about why you think this is the case.
- What other ways can you think of to show loved ones that you care and are thinking of them?



UN Rights of the Child

We can choose our own thoughts, opinions and religion. These may impact if and how we choose to celebrate Christmas.



British Values



### Rule of Law

Royal Mail provides rules and guidance so people can send cards successfully. These include adding an address and stamp to the card. If these rules are not followed, there are consequences, which may lead to the card not being delivered or the recipient having to pay.



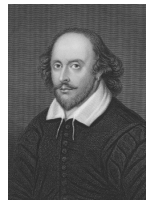
From everyone at Minet Junior School

## House Points

Winners are:

07/12/24 – **Shakespeare** with 3170 housepoints

**Well Done!**



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## Minet Junior School Parental Questionnaire November 2024



### Analysis

Statement	Agree	Don't know
My child is happy at school	100%	
My child feels safe at school	96.6%	1.1%
My child is making good progress	96.6%	3.4%
The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	93.2%	4.5%
I am kept well informed about my child's progress	90.9%	4.5%
Pupil's behave well at school	92.0%	6.8%
Teaching is good	97.7%	2.3%
Staff expect my child to work hard & do their best	94.3%	5.7%
Homework builds on what my child has learned at school	95.5%	2.3%
Staff treat children fairly & with respect	97.7%	2.3%
I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions, suggestions or a problem	95.5%	1.1%
I understand the school's procedure for dealing with complaints	88.6%	5.7%
The school helps my child to become more mature and take on responsibility	95.5%	2.3%
The school is well run	90.9%	8.0%

#### Additional Comments:

Very professional and amazing teachers.  
Really happy.  
Grateful to the staff. Having joined in year 5, my child has mixed well with others and enjoys studying and the extra-curricular activities provided by the school. Keep up the good work!  
Child has really improved which is a credit to your endless support and we are thankful.  
School is amazing. Teachers are kind and respectful. I respect their hard work towards student improvement.  
Thank you for your support with my child's learning.  
Happy my child is studying here and has improved a lot.  
Can see lots of improvement in learning.  
Best teachers I can meet.  
School gives opportunities to see our child's work.  
I'm happy with my child in this school.  
Fully satisfied with all the amenities of school and expect the same in the future.  
Amazing school. Thanks.  
Happy with school, child's progress in school work and attitude at home.  
Does homework, happy with progress. Thank you for making him responsible and smart.  
Thanks to school staff and teachers.  
My child is happy.  
Very happy, can see fantastic improvements, very grateful to the teacher.  
Thank you for helping my kids learning progress.  
Run well

Our FAB FOUR for  
December:

- 4Y 97.04%
- 6S 96.30%
- 3S 95.01%
- 6S 94.57%

Great attendance!



Our FAB FOUR for  
AUTUMN TERM:

- 4Y 96.79%
- 6S 96.48%
- 6Y 96.22%
- 3S 96.12%

Great attendance!



Whether you are looking for work for the first time, or are thinking of returning back to work, GROW are offering parents the opportunity to attend a workshop where they give you skills in building confidence in the workplace.

If you are interested in having this support, please leave your name and phone number in the office and Mrs Taylor will get back to you.

**ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP**

Grow is here to help you get a job, start training, build confidence and give you the support you need to succeed.

We specialise in supporting mums just like you, who want to train, retrain, and get into work. Join us, make new friends and a fresh start in the Grow Community.

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