



Minet Junior School Newsletter

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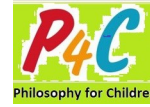
Upcoming Dates

- 20th January– Year 5 Bhangra workshop
- 21st January– Year 3 Arabic drumming workshop
- 22nd January– Year 6 Carnival workshop
- 23rd January– Year 4 African drumming workshop
- 24th January– Cultural Dress Day
- 27th January– Photos for absent children
- 27th-30th January- Year 6 Bikeability
- 28th January– School council visit to Mayors Parlour
- 4th February– 6P, 6S, 6E evolution workshop
- 6th February– 6Y evolution workshop
- 6th February– Parents Afternoon, school closes at 1:15pm

17th-21st February– Half Term, School Closed

Year 6 Bunker Trip

Over the past two weeks, the Year 6 children have all visited the Battle of Britain Bunker in Uxbridge to continue their learning about World War II. They were able to see and touch actual artefacts from the Second World War and had a carousel of activities to enhance their experience. Being able to go down into the actual Bunker and be in the very same place that Winston Churchill once stood was a fascinating experience that the children will never forget!



‘Should you be able to build homes anywhere?’

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.

In the news this week

UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has stated that building new homes is a ‘top priority.’ The government has announced changes to planning rules, aiming to make it easier to build homes in the countryside. Local areas have been set targets to deliver a total of 370,000 new homes each year in England.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What type of home do you live in? What are the advantages of where you live? Is there anything you find difficult about it?
- Talk about the area around your home. What facilities are there?
- Ask an adult whether they know of the nearest ‘green belt’ areas close to where you live.



UN Rights of the Child



British Values



We all have the right to a safe place to live to help us grow and thrive. The government should help families and children who might be struggling to access housing.



Democracy

Decisions about building homes can affect everyone. We can make these decisions together by learning about others’ opinions and ideas through surveys, meetings, or votes.

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Articles of the Month: January



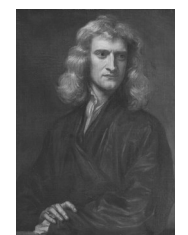
House Points

Winners are:

09/01/25– **Nightingale** with 3115 housepoints

16/01/25– **Newton** with 4350 housepoints

Well Done!

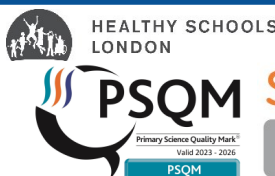


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Come and find out about our **free** workshops at our coffee morning on Tuesday 28th January at 9.00am.

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Your community is here

May we politely remind all parents and carers when dropping off children to school, please be considerate to our neighbours and other school users at all times. Please do not park across people's driveways and allow adequate time for people to cross the road.

Also, parking in Minet Clinic carpark is not allowed, unauthorised vehicles may be clamped.

Please do not stop on the yellow zigzag school lines. There are council cameras which will issue you with a fine for stopping on them.

Thank you for your continued support.



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
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit **and have an annual income 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.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they will remain eligible until they finish their primary phase of schooling .

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

