



Minet Junior School Newsletter

Spring Term: 13th February 2025

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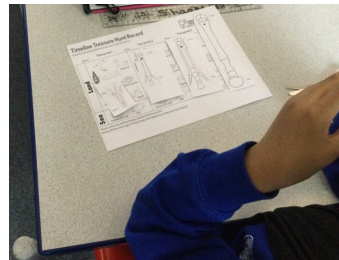
Upcoming Dates

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

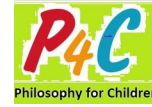
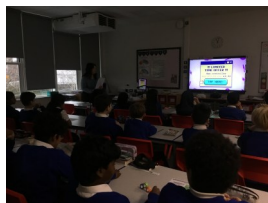
- 26th February– Brilliant Club graduation
- 5th March– Author Visit
- 11th March– The Secret Garden Production
- 12th and 13th March– Year 3 Pedestrian Training
- 17th March– Year 4 Climate Change Workshop
- 18th March– 4T class assembly 9am
- 19th March– 5M class assembly 9am
- 24th-28th March– Science week
- 25th March– 4Y class assembly 9am
- 26th March– 3S class assembly 9am

Year 6 Evolution and Inheritance Workshop

This week each year 6 class had a virtual workshop delivered by the Natural History Museum. A representative from the museum led a 50-minute interactive workshop all about evolution. The children looked at: What is evolution? Why does evolution and how does evolution happen? They very much enjoyed the workshop! The children had to look at different time periods and look at adaptation of the foot and hooves of a horse.



As part of Safer Internet Day on 11th February 2025, the children participated in a nationwide Live Lesson held by the BBC. It followed this year's theme: Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online. The children looked at ways to spot different scams on varying levels and were reminded of how to make strong passwords to keep their information private and safe.



'Should we be allowed to travel anywhere we like?'

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.

The Nepalese government has announced that, from September, climbers aiming for the world's highest mountain will have to pay just over £12,000 (\$15,000) during the main climbing season. This is over \$4,000 more than the previous permit fee for climbing Mount Everest. There have been concerns that there are too many people climbing the mountain, leaving rubbish and not respecting nature. It is hoped the extra money will go towards protecting the area from tourists.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Why do you think so many people want to climb Mount Everest? Can you imagine what it feels like to reach the summit?
- > Can you recall some of the places you have visited as a tourist? These could be close to where you live, or further away. Talk to someone at home - where have they visited?
- > What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of tourism?



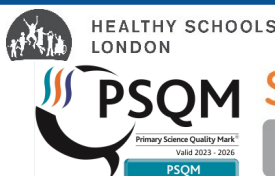
Mutual Respect & Tolerance

When we travel, we visit places with different cultures, traditions, and ways of life. By respecting and appreciating differences, we can learn from each other and help communities feel valued.

We have the right to use our own language, religion, and culture. Tourists can support this right by learning about and respecting local languages, traditions, and beliefs when travelling.



UNCRC Articles of the Month: February





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FEB HALF-TERM CAMP

PRO SOCCER COACHING

VENUE
SWAKELEYS SCHOOL, CLIFTON GARDENS,
UXBRIDGE, UB10 0EJ

DATES
MONDAY 17TH – FRIDAY 21ST FEB 2025

TIME
9AM-3PM

AGE
4-13 YEARS

PRICES
£100 FOR THE WEEK
£60 ADDITIONAL SIBLINGS
£25 PER DAY

EACH CHILD RECIEVES A TROPHY!

BOOK NOW
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#DOSOMETHINGTHISHALFTERM

The Hillingdon Youth Offer's Targeted Team is offering a fun-filled programme during the half term school holiday for the enjoyment and growth of children and young people in Hillingdon. Across the action-packed days, expect activities ranging from creative arts, sports to cooking aimed at fostering fun, creativity, teamwork skills and improved well-being. With the team's support, the group will be planning their own schedule of activities and also have the chance to plan an event. It is a fantastic opportunity for our young residents to learn new skills, make friends, and create lasting memories.

School years 7+

Monday 17th February 2025, 10am-3pm at Harlington Young People's Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes, UB3 4ES

Tuesday 18th February 2025, 10am-3pm at Harlington Young People's Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes, UB3 4ES

Wednesday 19th February 2025, 10am-3pm at Harlington Young People's Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes, UB3 4ES

Please bring a packed lunch, re-fillable water bottle and wear weather/activity appropriate clothes that you can move and get messy in.

To get your children and young people involved, please visit www.hillingdon.gov.uk/targeted-programmes to make a referral. After reviewing the referral our team will be contact with the #DoSomethingThisHoliday booking form, limited places available.

BASKETBALL CLUB

FULL COURT CONNECTIONS

1st session FREE!

BOYS & GIRLS ALL ABILITIES
Mondays 6.30-7.30pm Age 7-12
7.30-8.30pm Age 13-16
£5 per session £10 registration fee
BOTWELL HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL
BOTWELL LANE, HAYES UB3 2AB (entry at back gate behind church)

For information please call Lorien on 07703 056303 or email admin@fullcourtconnections.co.uk

INVESTORS IN PEOPLE We invest in people Gold

WE HAVE ACHIEVED TRAVEL FOR LIFE GOLD

Quality Mark PRIMARY AWARD

2025 - 2028 **Rights Respecting Schools** UNITED KINGDOM **unicef** Gold Rights Respecting

HEALTHY SCHOOLS LONDON **PSQM** Primary Science Quality Mark 1998-2023 - 2026

SAPER PAC Philosophy for Children SILVER AWARD

Eco-Schools **Green Flag Award**

We've introduced **thrive** in our Setting **nace** Advocate School Picture News National Association for Able Children in Education