



Minet Junior School Newsletter

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We're delighted to share that this year's Harvest Festival at Minet Junior School went exceptionally well. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed—your generosity made a real difference.

Thank you for the amazing donations of pasta, tins, cereals, and other essentials. The response from our school community has been wonderful, and we're grateful for every contribution.

A portion of the donations has already been taken to Sainsbury's for their charity collection. The rest will be distributed to local families in need within our area, helping to support those who could benefit from a little extra assistance.

We'd also like to extend our appreciation to all the parents and children who participated in the harvest activities and helped organize the donations. Your involvement embodies the spirit of community and care that we value so highly at Minet Junior School.

If you have any questions or would like more details about how the donations are being distributed, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Thank you once again for your generosity and support.



Upcoming Dates

27th-31st October– Half Term – School CLOSED

10th-21st November– Year 6 Swimming

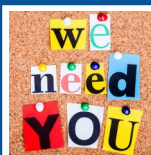
10th November– Odd Socks Day

13th November– Parent's Afternoon–
School closes at 1:15pm

14th November– Snow White Panto

14th November– Children in Need

8th December– Year 4 Ufton Court trip



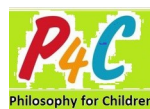
We are currently looking for **Parent Governors** to join the school Governing Body.

No previous experience or formal qualifications are needed – just common sense, time, enthusiasm and a willingness to work as part of a team, with other Governors, to make a difference to all the children at our school.

School Governors and parents work together as a team to ensure our children have the best opportunities to succeed and are happy in school. Governing Body meetings are held in the early evening and can be up to two hours long. Governors will usually attend one meeting every half term. Governors also need be aware that some preparation time is needed. In addition to helping the school continue to improve you will develop your own skills and experience and make a real difference to our school.

To be eligible you must be the Parent or Care Giver of a pupil currently registered at our school.

If you are interested please pick up a nomination form from reception.



'What makes a good peacekeeper?'

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.

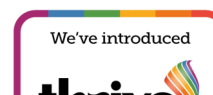
This year marks the 80th anniversary of the United Nations (UN), an international organisation founded after the Second World War in 1945, to help countries work together and prevent future conflicts. Today, 193 nations are members, and the UN works on issues like peacekeeping, human rights, health, and climate change. Leaders and communities around the world are reflecting on how important working together is in solving global problems.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Why do you think countries made the decision to work together?
- What problems today do you believe countries need to solve together? Ask others at home what they think.
- Come up with different ways we can be 'peacekeepers' in our own families, schools, or communities.



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