



# Minet Junior School Newsletter

Autumn Term: 1st December 2025  
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On Wednesday 19th November, ten lucky year 3 children had the opportunity to visit Winter Wonderland in Hyde Park. The children rode the London Underground to Marble Arch, after a short walk to the entrance, the children entered the Wonderland. They were blown away by the rides, entertainers and the big wheel. Despite the terrible weather and it being freezing cold, they still managed to get on 9 rides! They even got to go to the Magical Ice Kingdom, where they saw ice sculptures that took over 4 months to carve and sculpt into a range of mythical creatures, like a phoenix and a dragon.



## Upcoming Dates

8th December– Year 4 Ufton Court trip  
11th December– Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch  
16th December- 9am- Year 3 and 4 Christmas Concert– School Hall  
17th December– 9am– Year 5 and 6 Christmas Concert– School Hall

**19th December–  
END OF TERM–  
School closes at 1:30pm  
5th January–  
Children RETURN**

During our recent Oral Hygiene Workshop, pupils in Year 4 learned about the importance of caring for their teeth and gums, beginning with an understanding of plaque – a sticky film of bacteria that can cause tooth decay and gum problems if not cleaned regularly. They were also taught to recognise the signs of gum disease, such as redness, swelling or bleeding and were reminded to inform an adult if these symptoms occur.



The session emphasised the need to brush twice daily, in the morning and evening, using a toothbrush and a pea-sized amount of fluoride toothpaste to help keep teeth strong. Children explored the different types of teeth incisors, canines and molars and their roles while eating. They also had the opportunity to use tooth models and practise the correct brushing techniques, including circular motions and cleaning inside and outside surfaces of the teeth as well as the tongue. The workshop provided valuable knowledge and hands-on experience to support good lifelong oral hygiene habits.



## WELLBEING COFFEE MORNING

NHS Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust



**SPEAK TO A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL FROM CAMHS**

**LEARN PRACTICAL TIPS!**

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER - 9AM AT MINET JUNIOR SCHOOL**



Our FAB FOUR for November:

- |       |        |        |        |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. 4I | 99.77% | 2. 4MD | 98.75% |
| 3. 3S | 97.77% | 4. 5Ri | 97.6%  |

**Great attendance!**



WE HAVE ACHIEVED



**INVESTORS IN PEOPLE**  
We invest in people Gold

UNITED KINGDOM  
**unicef**  
Gold Rights Respecting

Philosophy for Children  
**SILVER AWARD**

Quality Mark  
PRIMARY AWARD

**nace**  
National Association for Able Children in Education



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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

### Year 5 and 6

Warm This Christmas Season with  
a purchase from  
Minet Junior School  
Christmas Emporium  
On the 2nd December 2025

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

### Year 3 and 4

Warm This Christmas Season with  
a purchase from  
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Christmas Emporium  
On the 4th December 2025

## Thursday 11th December

### Christmas Lunch

**MAINS**  
Roast Turkey or Roasted Vegetable and Cranberry Slice (V)

**SIDES**  
Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Sausage, Carrots, Peas and Gravy

**DESSERTS**  
Vanilla Christmas Shortbread

\*Menus may be subject to change

Chartwells

WE'RE CELEBRATING

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**  
THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

## MERRY Christmas

COZY WINTER RAFFLETICKETS:  
£1 A STRIP

PRIZES & HAMPERS UP FOR GRABS  
DON'T MISS OUT

SEE MRS PAGE OR MRS CONNOLLY