

# Mini Mentors

## Introduction

Greetings MiniMentors! We hope this first official Newsletter finds you at your happiest. We are sure that as MiniMentors you are all doing your best to make us proud, and continuing the great mentoring skills you have shown us during the many workshops. As always, we are working very hard to try and make sure we are doing everything we can to make your job as mentors lots of fun. To help keep those important MiniMentors skills fresh in your mind, we are going to send you these newsletters. They are going to be full of fun activities and MiniMissions for you to do!

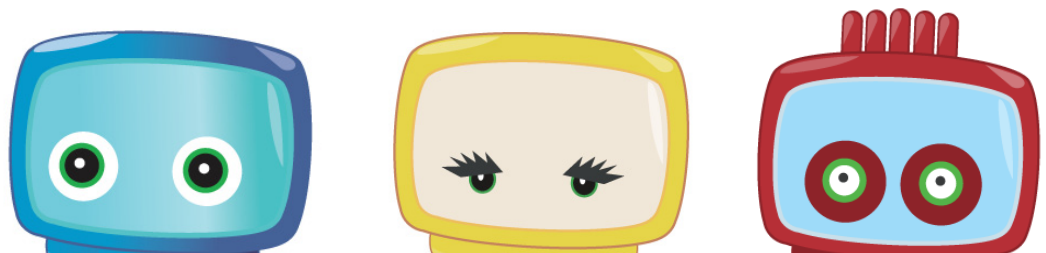
## Mini Mission

MiniMissions are going to be a way that you can help spread the MiniMentors message. We have noticed from your wonderful blogs that our mentors are great writers; so for your first mission we want you to write us a short story or a poem about friendship. Use your imagination and make it as exciting as you can. Here are a few ideas if you need any help:

- What it takes to be a great friend
- A story or poem about the adventures of two best friends
- A story or poem about how a mentor can help

Please have all your entries back to your teacher by 1st June, so they can forward them on to us.

The winning entry will get to be on the MiniMentors' website for all the others to see!



## Story

We thought a story about the creation of MiniMentors might help get your ideas started...

A wise wizard had been entrusted with the care of all the children across the land. The wizard hoped that one day all children would treat each other with kindness and understand the importance of friendship. The job of the wizard was not an easy one as there were so many millions of children to care for.

The wizard's job became even harder with the invention of the mesmerising, magnificent, mystical filing cabinet. The cabinet allowed everyone across the world to talk to each other and share information. It was life-changing the world over. However, as with all great inventions some people wanted to misuse the mesmerising filing cabinet. These people used the magnificent filing cabinet as a tool to spread sadness by saying horrible things to other children. As you can imagine, this made the wise wizard's job much, much harder and despite his best efforts, the wizard couldn't help all those children who felt lonely and upset. Every time he heard of a child feeling like they had nobody to talk to the wizard became really sad. As time went on, the wizard began to realise that to look after all of the children himself

There are 5 differences, good luck!



### For parents and guardians

We are putting together an advisory group and we'd love you to be a part of it. We value your input and want to hear any ideas and feedback you have. If you're interested, please email [info@minimentors.org.uk](mailto:info@minimentors.org.uk)