



St. Jérôme Church of England Bilingual Primary School

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Dear Parents,

It has been a lovely week for everyone here at St. Jérôme Church of England Bilingual School, with a visit by some staff from our nearest, newly opened, Church of England Primary School, St John's school in Watford. They are currently in a temporary building but look forward to moving into their purpose built environment in the future.

This week in worship we have continued to think about one of our school values - love. We heard the story of the lost sheep and although the shepherd had ninety-nine sheep he still searched high and low until he found the hundredth sheep. We were reminded about how God loves each and every one of us. We also heard the story of the ten silver coins and how one was lost but again the woman searched everywhere until she found it. Thank you to all the parents who walked with us when we went to St. John's Church on Wednesday, we really do appreciate your help.

In our worship time we have continued to share our '40acts' challenge each day. This week's challenges have been:

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| Monday 13 th : | Help someone to carry something
Aide quelqu'un à porter quelque chose |
| Tuesday 14 th : | Draw a picture for someone
Fais un dessin pour quelqu'un |
| Wednesday 15 th : | Offer to help someone
Offre de l'aide à quelqu'un |
| Thursday 16 th : | Give someone you know a hug
Fais un câlin à quelqu'un que tu connais |
| Friday 17 th : | Recycle something
Recycle un objet |
| Saturday's kind act: | Pass on or give to charity some outgrown clothes
Donne les vêtements qui ne te vont plus |

Today, in our Friday celebration assembly, we awarded achievement certificates to:



Star of the week (all round fantastic week): Miles and Caylan



Diamond Learners (making great efforts with their learning): Amaya and Ashraf



Kindness award (an act of kindness, generosity or support): Yana and Lithisha

We are planning to recognise Red Nose day next Friday. We will not be holding any major events for the children but we ask that they come to school not wearing school uniform, but wearing something red instead. They do not need to be in all red clothes – whatever they already have that's red will be great. We will have a collection box available for donations and we will let you know in due course how much we raise.

We are collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers, so do send this into school and Mrs Stebbing will be pleased to receive them.

The EYFS staff would like to remind you that the children should not have earrings in, on Thursdays, as this is the day for their PE lesson. Please ensure that your child is not wearing any jewellery at any other time, as per the school uniform policy. They also ask if anyone has items for junk modelling, if these can be brought into school and handed to a member of staff. Next week they are continuing the theme of minibeasts and we would really welcome empty cereal boxes or other similar boxes with lids so the children can make a minibeast home. Due to allergies, please not boxes that have contained items with nuts, i.e. no Crunchy Nut Cereal boxes etc.

Please do continue to be careful and vigilant when entering and exiting from our Elmgrove Road entrance. This continues to be the main way in and out of school for the children but it does lead to our small staff car park, so please be aware of cars and deliveries. Please do not try to enter the school car park or block this entrance, as it is a very busy area with very narrow pavements.

Future dates for your diary:

24th March: Red Nose Day (non uniform, just wear red)
29th March: Easter Activity day for children
29th March: Easter Service 2pm for parents
31st March: PTFA Extraordinary General Meeting 12:30pm (before pick up)
31st March: Epiphany Term ends 1:15pm (After School Club at 4pm)
18th April: Trinity Term begins

Do contact me via the school office if you have any questions about life at St. Jérôme Church of England Bilingual School.

Yours sincerely,

E.J.Walton

Mrs. E. Walton
Head of School

**It is our part to seek, His to grant what we ask;
Ours to make a beginning, His to bring it to completion;
Ours to offer what we can, His to finish what we cannot.
St. Jérôme (347-420AD)**



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