



# Saint Jérôme Times

FRIDAY 28 APRIL



## Head of School News

Its the end of another busy week here at Saint Jérôme School. This term we have welcomed Mrs. Isherwood to Saint Jérôme, who has joined us as our Key Stage One Leader. This term she will be getting to know the children and getting the Year One classrooms ready. She will be preparing the curriculum and working with Mme Chadier. Your children have already been introduced to her and as she is also working at Holy Trinity School to learn about our partner school.

Don't forget it is a Bank Holiday weekend, so we look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 2nd May.

Have a lovely extended weekend. **Mrs Walton.**



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Pradhosh

Aniaya



### KINDNESS AWARDS

Dev

Noah M



### DIAMOND LEARNERS

Adrielle

Charlie



## Summer Uniform

As per the school uniform policy, don't forget all children should be in their summer uniform. For girls this means red and white small checked summer dress with short white socks. No leggings should be worn under the summer dresses - thank you.



## Visit to Church

Thank you to the parents who helped us visit St. John's Church on Wednesday. Barry spoke to us about The Lord's Prayer and that God is not distant but a loving Father who wants to listen to us when we talk to him. Next visit 10/5/17.

## Classroom News

This week in Reception, we have been busy learning all about Doctors, Nurses and Dentists. We have been discovering what might go into a doctors' bag and we were very impressed with the children's writing and how hard they tried to sound out some very tricky words! We have been experimenting with syringes and learning how to control drawing out water and then having fun squirting it out into pots. We moved on to learning about the importance of going to a dentist and how we should brush our teeth twice a day.

In P.E we have been working on throwing and catching. Over the long weekend it would be really great if you were able to go in the garden or local park and practise this to support your child in this part of their learning. Books will continue to be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We thank you for your continued support in regularly reading with your child, it makes such a difference to all aspects of their learning.

Next week our focus for learning is the "Emergency Services". We would love to welcome anyone who may work in these areas to come and talk to the children as they really do love to listen to speakers and gain inside knowledge!

Have a lovely long weekend

**The EYFS team.**

## Message from Mme Chadier



Children have loved singing, "Docteur, je suis malade, aïe, aïe, aïe, aïe, aïe" and Camembear has been a doctor for the animals we have learnt about. We have also cured their pains! We watched and listened to the different types of ambulances

in Paris and London to explore cultural differences and sounds. We have sourced lots of fun songs and videos you may wish to share with your pupils in the safety of Pinterest: [https://uk.pinterest.com/s\\_jrme/les-parties-du-corps-parts-of-the-body/](https://uk.pinterest.com/s_jrme/les-parties-du-corps-parts-of-the-body/) **Mme. Chadier.**

### Future Diary Dates

Wed. 10th May	Church visit
Tues. 23rd May	Meeting with Mme Chadier
Wed. 24th May	Church visit
Mon. 29- Fri. 2nd June	Half Term holiday
Mon. 5th June	INSET day (school closed)
Sat. 15th July	PTFA Summer Fete
Friday 21st July	Term ends 1:15pm
Friday 21st July	After School Club ends 4pm

## PTFA UPDATES

**Secretary** - If anyone would like to stand for the position of secretary, please speak to a member of the committee or contact the school office.

**Summer Fete** - Change of date - Saturday 15th July 2017 from 11:30am to 2:30pm

**Suggestion Box** - The PTFA will have a suggestion box available (at the school office) next week for you to pop in your ideas for the Summer Fete. They will then meet with parents at 2:45 pm on Friday 5th May to discuss these ideas, in order to make our first summer fete a fun-filled and memorable day!

## Communication

Please note that the school will always communicate with parents directly by email using our Management Information System. This ensures that all parents receive the same communication at the same time and a record of all communications is retained. We will communicate with you mainly through the St Jérôme Times but will occasionally also send letters to you. If we need to send a reminder or a matter is of extreme urgency (for example, if the school needs to close due to severe weather conditions) we may also send a text message to your mobile phone.

It is very important that you inform the school office of any change to your email address or telephone numbers so that we can keep our records up to date and ensure that we can contact you at all times. If you need to do this you can telephone, email or visit the school office. If you feel that you have not received a communication that you were expecting, please contact the school office immediately in order that we can investigate and rectify any issue.

All copies of letters sent home and the St Jérôme Times are uploaded to the school website and can be found under the 'our school' tab on the home page. We encourage you to familiarise yourself with the website, which is continually updated and provides the answers to what we anticipate to be the most frequently asked questions or the most important information that you will need to know (for example, term dates, uniform).

If you have any question or concern at any time, please do not hesitate to speak with a member of staff when you drop off or collect your child or contact the school office which is open daily between 8:30am and 5pm. On occasions, it may be necessary to make an

appointment to see a member of staff to discuss a matter more fully or in a more confidential environment. We are very happy to do this and this can be arranged via the school office.

Addressing any question or concern to the school directly is the quickest way to resolve it and helps us to identify the effectiveness of our communication. There is no question or issue too trivial and it is important to us that we can help. We welcome your feedback, it helps us to improve. At several points in the year we will encourage you to take part in surveys and if you have an idea that you think may improve our school, you may like to put it in our 'suggestions box' in the school entrance hall. These will then be considered by the Senior Leadership Team. Thank you for your unfailing support for St Jérôme C E Bilingual School and please do not hesitate to be in touch if we can help.

**Mrs Walton and Revd Norris.**

## Road Safety around the School Site

Thank you to the parents who shared their concerns with the school regarding crossing the roads in the immediate vicinity of the school. We share your concerns. Mrs Walton and I have written to Harrow Council on behalf of parents and the Governing Body. We are also liaising closely with the Metropolitan Police, Transport for London and Harrow Council to explore how road safety can be improved. We hope to update you further in the near future. In the meantime, please can we encourage all parents to be extremely vigilant when crossing the roads at the crossings on Station and Elm Grove Roads.

**Revd Norris.**

## French Breakfast and Information Session for Parents

You are warmly invited to come and enjoy a croissant and coffee in the dining hall with Mme. Chadier on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**. Refreshments will be available from **8:45am** and at **9am** Mme Chadier will make a presentation to you. This is an excellent opportunity to hear about how we have been teaching French and how French is used across the curriculum. Mme Chadier will share some of the 'successes' and 'miracles' that happen in school every day. She will also provide information about how you can support your child with French at home and draw your attention to the resources available on the school website and on our Pinterest page. We anticipate that this event will conclude by 10am. You do not need to book a place, just come along on the day if you able to.