



Saint Jérôme Times

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Head of School News

It has been a week of great sadness for so many families caught up in the events in Manchester. We have not talked to the children about this as they are so young but we have prayed for all those feeling sad this week. Thank you to all the parents who came to the wonderful French information session on Tuesday, where together we all acknowledged a moments silence to remember all those affected.

Wednesday's movie night was an excellent event and I want to say a huge thank you to the PTFA, and their tireless helpers, who

organised the event, bought all the refreshments and tidied up afterwards. Thank you too, to the staff who stayed to help - it takes a lot of hands to get 50 children into their PJs! The children enjoyed their evening and I'm sure are already looking forward to their next movie night.

Thank you to all the parents who helped us walk to St. John's on such a lovely day this week. We learnt more from Barry about The Lord's Prayer and the children enjoyed singing the new song we have learnt, "Our God is a great big God". Thank you also to Mrs Saley who came to talk to the children about Ramadan. She spoke so well and explained so clearly, the staff thought she must have been a teacher! Well done and thank you.

If this lovely hot weather continues - please do not forget to send your child with a hat. Have a lovely half term holiday - see you on 6th June.

Mrs Walton



STARS OF THE WEEK

Ayden
Sahil



KINDNESS AWARDS

Adam S
Maya



DIAMOND LEARNERS

Isabelle
Tobias



Holiday time

Don't forget next week is our Summer half term holiday for one week. We return on Tuesday 6th June. We hope all the children, and their families, have a good rest and enjoy some relaxing family time.



French Morning

Thank you so much for the huge support for the French Information session for parents this week. It was wonderful to have so many parents there and to hear your enthusiasm for and support of your child's learning. Well done Mme Chadier on an excellent presentation.

Classroom News

Its hard to believe that we have come to the end of another half term. We have had an amazing week thinking about how Vets help us and then moving onto think about what the children want to be when they grow up. It was so heart warming to hear about their dreams and aspirations. Amongst the children, we have a future actor, firefighter, bus driver, doctor, vet, teacher and even a volcanologist! We really do hope their dreams come true.

We have had 2 visitors this week which the children have thoroughly enjoyed. Nev the Train driver from Eurostar gave a fabulous presentation and the children asked him some very interesting questions. We might have even encouraged some of our children to become a driver like him. Also, a big thank you to Mrs Saley (Adam's Mum) who came in and spoke to the children all about Ramadan. The children loved hearing about it and we drew on lots of comparisons with Lent.

A quick note about reading books, your children are the first children to have had these books, and it makes us very sad when we get books returned to us that have had pages drawn on, pages missing or torn. Whilst we understand that accidents may happen, please can you and your children take extra care with them as they will be needed for many more years.

Have a lovely sunny half term. The EYFS team.



Message from Mme Chadier

Thank you so much "les parents" for attending the French parent session on Wednesday. I was so grateful to see so many of you being so interested in our language provision and so supportive of it as well as wishing to create more links with home learning.

I have created a Padlet wall https://padlet.com/nadine_chadier/ud95l36bi31k (please also see the QR code next to the school road crossing sign) for you to share your thoughts and feelings about the session and contribute by telling us about your child's language miracles, so we know what works well.

All the songs I sung with you during the session are on our Pinterest board https://uk.pinterest.com/s_jrme/ and thank you for having looked at it since Wednesday. The children told me that they recently watched some songs and stories and the number of our board followers has doubled! Encore merci!

Bonnes vacances !

Future Diary Dates

Mon. 29- Fri. 2nd June	Half Term holiday
Mon. 5th June	INSET day (school closed)
Wed. 14th June	Church visit
Sat. 15th July	PTFA Summer Fete
Friday 21st July	Term ends 1:15pm
Friday 21st July	After School Club ends 4pm

We are delighted to report that following a meeting with officers from Harrow Council, the council will be installing School Warning Signs on Elmgrove Road to alert road users of our presence and encourage them to be cautious and vigilant. The work should be complete before the end of the summer term. The council also hope to undertake some maintenance to the pavements and curbs. It is not currently feasible to be able to change the road crossings on Station Road but the situation is being monitored carefully by Harrow Council and Transport for London who have responsibility for this road. Please continue to be vigilant when crossing roads and do please report any concerns or issues you have to the school so that we can pass them on. Revd. Norris and Mrs. Walton