



Saint Jérôme Times

FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2017



Head of School News

Mrs Bowerman and I feel rather more tired than usual as we reach the end of this week, as we have visited nearly 60 of the new 2017 Reception children and their families. Most of these visits have been on foot as our "catchment area" is considerably smaller this year. We have been made to feel most welcome and we are looking forward to seeing the children again next week as they visit the school with their parents and see their classroom.

Your children, our current Reception pupils, are going to be visiting their new Year 1 classrooms next week while the new children play downstairs. The children will be going upstairs with Mrs Isherwood and current staff. We are sure they will be excited and it will give them a little insight into life after the summer holidays. Please do talk with your child about Year 1 and how much fun they will have learning more and being our "role models" for the new pupils.

Thank you for sending in water bottles and hats this week. The children have enjoyed being outside at break time for a short while most days. Lunchtime however has been spent in the shade doing quiet activities and chatting with their friends. They have coped admirably with the weather, though I am sure they have all struggled to sleep at night.

In worship this week we have begun to look at the Ten Commandments, or as we have said "The Ten Best Ways to Live". We have looked at "Don't lie" or as we have said, "always tell the truth".

Have a great weekend. **Mrs Walton**



STARS OF THE WEEK

Amaya
Aimee



KINDNESS AWARDS

Miles
Caylan



DIAMOND LEARNERS

Noah T
Josiah



School Trip

We're off to Aldenham Country Park on Monday. Please ensure your child is in school on time - the coach will be leaving promptly. If your child is ill that day please call school and leave a message as early as possible. Don't forget to apply sun cream if the weather continues or a waterproof if it changes!



Lunchtime

Yet more lunchtime helpers this week. They have done an amazing job setting the tables for us and wiping the tables after we've eaten. Thank you. We hope they are showing off their table setting and clearing skills at home too!

Classroom News

This week in reception have been reading the story of Little Red Riding Hood. The children are becoming very confident at creating story maps and then being able to write the story in their own words. Our main focus this week has been problem solving and we are extremely pleased with how well the children are able to double, halve and share.

Next week is going to be a very exciting week and we know the children are very much looking forward to our trip! On Monday, please arrive at normal time. We are leaving promptly at 9am, so please ensure you are here on time. Children are to wear their own clothes and sensible shoes which are suitable for making dens and climbing. Please no sandals or flip flops. Also a named plastic bag with a bottle of water and a snack that you wish to provide for your child. Absolutely NO chocolate, anything that contains nuts or fizzy drinks. Please also ensure your child has a sunhat and that sunscreen is applied before coming to school. We really hope the children have a fabulous day.

Have a lovely weekend

The EYFS Team

Message from Mme Chadier

As well as singing and retelling traditional tales in French (mainly involving wolves), the children have caught the counting bug! They have been pulling us towards the number line to learn higher and higher numbers and showing admirable persistence in wishing to reach "cent", one hundred! Lots of laughter and giggling accompany our number exploration and we are thrilled that our pupils are progressing so joyfully.

Bonne fin de semaine !



Future Diary Dates

Mon. 26th June	Reception Visit to Aldenham Country Park
Wed. 28th June	Church visit
Wed. 5th July	Sports Morning (at school)
Sat. 15th July	PTFA Summer Fete
Wed. 19th July	Reception Celebration (Parents invited from 2pm)
Friday 21st July	Term ends 1:15pm

A reminder about absence

Our school Attendance and Punctuality Policy states, "Parents / carers are asked to telephone on the first day of absence to give a reason and if possible, a return date. Under our commitment to safeguarding children, the school operates a 'first day calling' policy. This means that the school office produces an absence report from our Schools' Information Management System (Scholarpack). If parents do not telephone, the school will contact with the parent / carer for an explanation; in the first instance by text messaging, followed by a telephone call if no response is received to the text."



Dear Parents,

Winkworth Noticeboards

Winkworth Estate Agents are in the process of completing the design of the Noticeboards for the summer fete. They envisage that the issuing of the noticeboards will commence on Friday and this will continue through to next week depending on the address.

How many sweets in the jar?



A jar of sweets will be in the school playground at drop off and pick up from next week.

How this works:

- 50p a go
- Children to guess the number of sweets in the jar
- Please put the child's name on the list provided and the number of sweets you think are in the jar
- The winner will be announced at the summer fete
- The prize will be the jar of sweets

Donations

The following items will be required for the summer fete. If these items can be donated it would be greatly appreciated.

- Any unwanted new toys, new children's books to be sold at the fete.

- Bubble wands



- Kites



- Water, fizzy drinks and juices
- Plastic cups
- Any unwanted school uniform, that your child has grown out of would be appreciated. There will be a box in reception with Mrs Stebbing, please put your items in the box.

Items we need to borrow for the summer fete:

- Gazebos, as many as possible due to the weather
- Foldaway tables
- Plastic tablecloths
- Plastic jugs

