



Saint Jérôme Times

FRIDAY 7 JULY 2017



Head of School News

Wow! We did it - our very first Sports Day. Thank you to all the children for giving their very best all morning. Thank you to all the parents, family and friends who came to support the children. They had great fun on the different activities and we hope those who joined in, enjoyed the egg and spoon race too! Thank you to the staff for planning and resourcing the morning and for ensuring all children had the opportunity to take part.

Well done too, to Mme. Chadier for valiantly explaining to us how to play Boules. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to play the game with your child and have a little fun together. Thank you to the parents who "adopted" extra children for this part of the morning and ensured that no one was left out. Tesco currently have sets of Boules on special offer for £3, if you wanted to continue the fun over the summer holidays.

Again this week your children have enjoyed going up to Year 1 with Mrs Isherwood and other current staff. We know transition is difficult, but we believe that all children have benefitted from these frequent visits upstairs.

In worship this week we have looked again at The Ten Commandments. We have thought about "Do not murder" as also being do not destroy or hurt people. This includes their feelings, confidence, sense of self-worth or dreams. We will be walking up to St. John's Church this coming week for the last time this school year. We would welcome any parents who are free to not only help us walk up there safely and speedily, but to celebrate the end of the school year and say thank you to Barry for welcoming us into the St. John's community this year.

Have a great weekend. **Mrs Walton**



Summer Fair

Don't forget our first Saint Jérôme School Summer Fair on Saturday 15th July. Gates will open at 11:30am. There will be many stalls both internal and external, as well as a fun bouncy castle for the children. Please see the PTFA updates on the last page of this newsletter.



PTFA AGM

Please note the date of the PTFA Annual General Meeting, which is on Friday 21st July at 12:45pm, just before the end of term. The PTFA will report on the activities this year as well as their accounts.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Aaron
Sahil



KINDNESS AWARDS

Gianna
Evangeline



DIAMOND LEARNERS

Saahil
George

Classroom News

Well, another exciting week in Reception. Amongst all the visits to Year 1, we managed to sneak in our first sports day and wow what a day it was! The children arrived excited and raring to go and even the adults were in a competitive mood. Your children were spilt into 5 groups in each class, as we had 5 activities for them all to take part in. The egg and spoon race, javelin, running race, the obstacle course and the beanbag balance and throw.

Very keen to get going, the children were sent off to the first activity. They had so much fun and all took on an attitude of, "its the taking part that is most important".

We could not have been prouder of their behaviour and willingness to participate in all the activities. We were particularly impressed with all the parents who also took part in the egg and spoon race - we know many of you enjoyed this race. Thank you for your continued support in such events, it really does mean so much to the children!

With so much going on in Reception at the moment, books have not been changed as much as usual, but next week it will return to normal. However we shall be collecting **all books** in on Friday 14th for the summer break. Please ensure their reading record and the school books you have at home, are in school that morning.

Every summer there is a Library reading challenge across the country and this is particularly well

promoted and supported by families in Harrow. There will be a special assembly to tell the children all about this next week.

To take part children need to be a member of their local library, then they can sign-up to the reading challenge (from 15th July). Once signed-up, they read books, collecting small prizes along the way. Those children who finish the challenge, by reading six books, will receive a medal and certificate.

Have a glorious weekend. The EYFS team.



Future Diary Dates

Wed. 12th July	Church (St.John's) leaving 9am.
Sat. 15th July	PTFA Summer Fete (11:30-2:30)
Wed. 19th July	Reception Celebration (Parents invited from 2pm)
Friday 21st July	Term ends 1:15pm
Friday 21st July	After School Club ends 4pm

Walk to School week 10-14th July

As you know, we actively encourage you all to walk to school (with or without a scooter) as much as possible. As we look set for more lovely summer weather next week, we are particularly encouraging you to make as many journeys, both to and from school, on foot. We will be surveying the children each day about their mode(s) of transport. We are also sending home with your child two leaflets, "How to use a puffin crossing" and "Be considerate". The former explains how to use the crossing safely, with many pictures. The latter is about parking in and around schools for those occasions when using a car is unavoidable. Please walk to school next week every day. Thank you.



Dear Parents,



The Summer fair is just around the corner, please do join us for our first main summer event. Any parents who would still like to take part in the

event, in anyway, would be very welcome.

A donation box is now in reception; any amounts would be greatly received. Thank you to the parents who have already kindly donated.

Thank you to all parents who have kindly volunteered to run the stalls. We will be holding 10 minute meetings as of Monday 10th July with individual stall holders, as we did with the Christmas fair. The feedback from all stall holders last year was that this was extremely beneficial (details to follow shortly)

Competition - Let's get creative

A fantastic opportunity for our children to design the front cover of our A5 summer fair booklet. Please could parents assist their children over the weekend and submit the designs on Monday morning (10th July) to any member of the PTFA. Please note Monday morning will be the deadline for submission.

The booklet should state the following:

- Saint Jérôme Church of England Bilingual School Summer Fair
- 15th July 2017
- 11:30 am – 2:30 pm

Thank you...

Thank you to Kelly, who will be asking for donations and items to be borrowed, that will be required for the event.

Thank you to Claire, who is collecting prizes for the raffle and items for the hampers.

Thank you to Bhavikaa who is running 'Guess the sweets in a jar'. Please do have a go at guessing the amount of sweets in the jar after school one day.

AGM

We are holding the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Friday 21st July at 12:45pm. Just before we all collect our children (at 1:15pm) for the summer holidays.

At this meeting, the PTFA will report on the activities and events held during the year. The PTFA will also report on the accounts of the financial year.

The Committee are happy to stand for re-election, however if there are any new nominations please do apply in writing to the Chair – Hannah Chaudhry. We are still looking for a Secretary, if anyone would like to come forward please do contact a member of the committee to discuss the role/responsibilities.

Many Thanks

PTFA