



Saint Jérôme Times

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2017

Head of School News



We've reached the end of another busy week at Saint Jérôme School. We have been thinking about respect and love. Mme Chadier spoke to us about poppies in the UK and le bleuët in the France. We have also thought hard about caring for our friends. We looked at the tube of toothpaste in the photograph and then squeezed it onto the tray. Two volunteers from Year 1 tried valiantly to put the toothpaste back in tube. When they could not, we thought about the words we say to our friends and

family. When they have come out of our mouths, nothing we can do can put them back in. Another day some volunteers were given a perfect sheet of white paper. After they had crumpled it into a ball, the children were asked to smooth it out and make it perfect. Again they could not, so we tried to apologise to the paper and then smooth it out. We talked again about our words hurting people and how saying sorry is a good thing, but "sorry" can't take away the affect of our words.

We return to church this week, so do join us as we walk to St. John's this coming Tuesday 21st November. We welcome all parents and we really appreciate your help. We particularly need more helpers to walk with our Year 1 pupils, so do join us as we leave from the school office entrance of the school, from 2:10pm.

It was lovely to see parents from Monet, Turner and Stubbs class at Parents' Consultations this week. The staff have seen nearly every parent in these classes and updated them on their child's progress this year and given targets to work on at home. Further parent consultations will take place in Epiphany Term.

Don't forgot tomorrow, Saturday, is our partner school's Christmas bazaar - I look forward to seeing you at Holy Trinity CE School, Northwood.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend. **Mrs Walton**



STARS OF THE WEEK

Zion & Caylan
Mia G & Ryan



KINDNESS AWARDS

Kaidan & Shamaya
Fausta & Liyana



DIAMOND LEARNERS

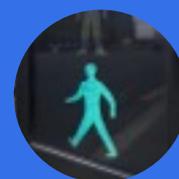
Isabelle & Lithisha
Alisa & Mia

Birthday treats



We know many parents choose to bring in sweets or chocolates to celebrate your child's birthday. This is very generous but please remember that there must be no nuts in anything brought to school for any occasion. Should you wish to do something different, other schools have suggested that their parents donate a book to the school at the time of their child's birthday. This is read to their class and then kept in the school. What a lovely idea! If you wish to do this, please let your child's class teacher know.

Road crossing



The Governors and the School are working with Harrow Council and TfL to look at safety outside of our school site. Please be vigilant as you leave school and continue your journey. Mrs Walton often sees children not holding their parent/carer's hand or scooting / riding across the crossing. Please ensure your child dismounts before crossing the road and that they hold your hand. We talk to them about this in school. Please help us and reinforce this at home.

EYFS News

Reception have been working hard, despite Mrs Bowerman's absence. They have been practising hard to write their name. Do help them form their letters correctly at home.

We have been looking at number lines and finding missing numbers. We have recapped all the sounds learnt so far. Ask your child to show you this weekend how well they are trying to write their numbers and letters, either with a pencil or perhaps more creatively in some flour in the kitchen or some shaving foam in the bath!

We will soon be sending home sheets to help you support your child with letter formation. We will also send home every child's name written in cursive script. Please look at the link on our school website for Jolly Phonics which will help you support your child's recognition of letters and their corresponding sounds.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Miss Vama on behalf of Mrs Bowerman & the EYFS Team

KS1 News from Madame Chadier

Reception children have been making 'poppies' and 'bleuets' and they have been heard using French words and short phrases, as well as singing spontaneously across the week. Their attention during the French assembly was moving, as they explored, respectfully, the Queen and the French President paying their tribute when laying wreaths.

In parallel with their Science curriculum, Year 1 have further explored Paris landmarks and what material they are made of. They made paper "stained glass" displays in Art (in French) learning about Notre-Dame and le Sacré-Coeur mixing primary colours. They discovered a story about a wolf in the Louvre, 'Le loup du Louvre', to discover the museum. Madame Chadier is shortly going to share with you how to access French talking books online for French home reading.

Mme Chadier

Key Stage One Classroom News

Year 1 have had such an exciting week. We have been reinforcing our learning using the '+', '-' and '=' symbols and solving word problems in Maths. As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we have thought about how we can use our words, eyes, ears and hands to show kindness to others.

The time has come to start rehearsals for our school Nativity. As such, timetables will alter slightly each week. PE is usually on a Wednesday and then either a Thursday or Friday. In the next few weeks, however, PE may happen on any day, so please ensure your child's uniform is fully labelled every day.

We were so delighted to see so many parents for Parents' Consultations this week. It was such a pleasure to share your child's progress with you and discuss the next steps for their learning. We really value your continued support

Thank you for your support. **Mrs Isherwood & the KS1 Team**

Future Diary Dates

Sat. 18th Nov	Holy Trinity School Christmas Bazaar
Fri. 8th Dec.	Music performance to parents (9am)
Tues. 12th Dec	Nativity Dress Rehearsal (2pm)
Wed. 13th Dec.	Nativity to parents (9:30am or 2pm)
Wed. 20th Dec.	Charity Christmas Jumper Day
Wed. 20th Dec.	Christmas Lunch Day

Christmas Bazaar

Don't forget to circle Saturday 16th December (11am to 3pm) on your family calendar. The PTFA are working hard to organise an amazing Christmas Bazaar for everyone. They are still collecting Jolly Jars (hand in to the school office please). Do ensure you have read their newsletter each week so you are kept fully up to date with the latest news and requests. Thank you.

