



Saint Jérôme Times

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Head of School News



Welcome back - it was great to see everyone on Tuesday after our half term break. Now the days are a little chillier, please ensure your child has their school coat with them **every** day.

This picture shows the response time during Godly Play where the children can chose to work with any of the materials in the room. Stubbs class enjoyed exploring the room again yesterday.

As I am sure the children have told you, we have changed the arrangements for lunchtime. The children now have a set table to sit at, named

after a fruit or vegetable in both French and English. Consequently the tables are mixed with children from all four classes at each table. We now collect our main meal from the serving hatch, but vegetables, salad and bread are all still served at the table. We still have Year 1 table helpers, but now there is always one on every table. The children have told us how much they are enjoying these new lunchtime arrangements and sitting with people from other classes. We, in turn, have been thrilled with how they all rose to this new challenge and how well Year 1 have helped Reception children.

Next week we will be visiting St. John's Church on Tuesday 7th November, do join us again that afternoon from 2pm as we think about Remembrance. We always appreciate helpers to walk with us, so just pop into the school office and wait for your child's class to appear in their coats and high vis jackets. Thank you.

It was wonderful to see parents at Mme. Chadier's French class on Monday night. Classes continue every Monday (6-7pm) for the next 6 weeks and payment is now due and can be made online via ParentPay. If you were unable to come on Monday (or if you have just heard how much fun the lesson was and how useful for supporting your child's learning) then you are still very welcome to join us. Please log into your ParentPay account and make the payment of £35.

Wishing you a happy and safe Bonfire weekend. **Mrs Walton**



STARS OF THE WEEK

Adrielle & Isabella
Giulia & Anik



KINDNESS AWARDS

Bevan & Maya
Larisa & Adam



DIAMOND LEARNERS

Filip W & Charlotte
Hayden & Levi



Monday French Class

If you are coming to the next 6 weeks' French classes please ensure that you go online and make the necessary payment. Just log into your account and you will find a 'new item' has been added to your child's account. If you have any queries, do speak to Mme Chadier or Mrs Walton or pop into the School Office.



Junk Modelling

Reception Classes would appreciate if you would send in any clean junk modelling items you have that they can use - the children and staff would be very grateful. Just remember no items that have contained nuts and no egg boxes or milk cartons. Please hand any items to Mrs Bowerman or Miss Vama on the playground in the morning or to the School Office. Thank you for your support.

EYFS News

Welcome back! It was lovely to see so many happy faces returning on Tuesday and to hear about all the fantastic things you got up to over half term. This week, we have been continuing to learn a new sound and number and the children are obviously grasping the concept of correct formation, as we have seen a marked improvement in their work. Our new sound this week was 'n'. Our number was '7'.

We have been thinking about Guy Fawkes night and the children have loved experimenting with colour and all types of different media to create fireworks and rockets. Our children are loving the junk modelling area and we are in desperate need of boxes, empty containers etc. Please help us! We love seeing the children creating their own models and we cannot do this without your help. Next week, we move on to thinking about Remembrance day and introducing the 'poppy' and 'le bluet'.

Have a fun filled weekend. **Mrs Bowerman & the EYFS Team**

KS1 News from Madame Chadier

All our pupils enjoyed meeting Camembear again, back from his holiday in Parc Astérix amusement parc, North of Paris. With reception, we are focusing on numbers up to 10 and Yr1 are buzzing with much higher numbers, working on the fast recognition of numbers 10 to 16, which are tricky to master. Fireworks has been our main theme, as well as expressing likes and dislikes, especially with regards to food and rollercoasters. Here is our favourite firework animation by Nathalie Bonneau:

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/578994095816255236/>

and a beautiful firework song for adults to listen to with your child, as well as admire their enthusiasm for the all time classic "Aux Champs-Élysées", by Joe Dassin:

https://www.pinterest.co.uk/s_jr

Mme Chadier

Key Stage One Classroom News

Welcome back to a new half term. We have enjoyed hearing about all the different activities you have done over the holiday as the children wrote a recount about what they had done. The children have also been consolidating their learning about the '+' , '-' and '=' signs in Maths as they write their own number sentences.

Next week, the children will be sharing with you sounds they have been learning in their phonics groups each week. To reinforce the sounds the children have been learning, please practise their phonics sounds with them at home. Each Monday in our phonics groups, we will revisit the sounds they have learned with you.

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

Future Diary Dates

Tues. 7th Nov	Church (St. John's) leaving 2:10pm
Tues. 14th Nov	Parents' Consultations (book online)
Thurs. 16th Nov	Parents' Consultations (book online)
Sat. 18th Nov	Holy Trinity School Christmas Bazaar
Tues. 12th Dec	Nativity Dress Rehearsal (2pm)
Wed. 13th Dec.	Nativity Performances (9:30am or 2pm)

Scooter pegs

I do hope you have admired our "Scooter pegs" behind the fencing under the archway leading to the playground. I found these online and am so pleased with how well they seem to be working and how much tidier this area now looks. Many parents have asked about them and we are pleased they have offered us a discount code to pass on to parents. Their website is www.scooterpeg.co.uk and the discount code is STJEROME17 in order for you to receive 15% off.

Missing Clothes

Unfortunately, I have been informed of a number of items of clothing going missing in both Reception and Year 1. As you know we remind parents frequently to name items and ask for anything that does not belong to your child to be returned to school where we will return named items. Please would you check all your child's clothes and return anything to school that does not belong to them.