



# Saint Jérôme Times

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## Head of School News



Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your help and support throughout this term. It has been wonderful to welcome parents and children in Renoir and Monet class to our school community. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered their time to support the school in class, through walking to church, as member of the PTFA and as governors. Your support is much appreciated.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our PTFA committee members for their tireless work in not only establishing an effective structure for fundraising and community events but for all the time and effort that has gone into organising the Christmas Bazaar 2017. This is an immense undertaking and it has been wonderful to see how the whole school community has rallied to bring in items, sign up and offer any help. Without the support of all our parents we cannot achieve such wonderful events to support our children. If you have not yet signed up to support next Saturday at the Bazaar then please do so – many hands make light work! Please also invite any friends and relatives to come along and enjoy the festive fun.

We very much look forward to seeing you at our many events in the remainder of this term and especially at our Nativity performances and also at the Christmas Service.

As this is the last St Jérôme Times before Christmas, the entire staff team wish you all a very happy and restful Christmas holiday and look forward to seeing you in 2018.

Revd. Daniel Norris  
Executive Headteacher

Mrs. E. Walton  
Head of School

## School Nativity Performances



The pupils and staff of St. Jérôme Church of England Bilingual School are delighted to be able to bring to you our performances of 'The Sleepy Shepherd.'

The dress rehearsal on Tuesday 12th December at 2.00pm is open to grandparents, uncles, aunts, etc and it is at this performance that we welcome primary school and pre-school aged siblings. There is no need to purchase a ticket and seats will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Whilst young children and babies are most welcome at the dress rehearsal, if the child becomes unsettled an area has been set aside outside the hall for adults with young children and babies to use.

Our performances are on Wednesday 13th December at 9.30am and at 2.00pm. Each child has been allocated two spaces that can be taken at the same performance or spread between the two. Once again seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. We respectfully ask that only two adults come during this day and staff are not put in the position of having to turn additional people away.



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception  
Darshil & Kian

Yr1  
Arthur & Gianna



### KINDNESS AWARDS

Reception  
Alicja & Fareece

Yr1  
Josiah & Adam



### DIAMOND LEARNERS

Reception  
Aayan & Rishaan

Yr1  
Noah T & Noah M

## EYFS News

It's been another busy week in Reception and once again the children are impressing us so much with how much they have learnt and are becoming so confident to 'have a go' especially in their writing. We have been learning the following sounds, 'r', 'k' and 'c'. Many of the children are now confident in sounding cvc words and drawing on their knowledge to write these independently.

At the beginning of the week, we continued to think about 'Advent' and the children have created a beautiful picture of a Christingle and on Tuesday, we even got to make them. The children thoroughly enjoyed this and showed a great understanding of what all the elements meant.

Next week, we are supporting Year 1 in their nativity and we hope to see many of you at the performances. The children are very excited and can't wait to show you their singing skills. If you have not brought in your child's costume we MUST have it in by Monday. Renoir class need a white top and black bottoms and Monet class need a black top and black bottoms.

Also next week, we shall be discussing the story of Christmas and hopefully making lots of things that involve sparkle (Apologies in advance!)

As this is our last newsletter for 2017, may we take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this term and we all wish you a wonderful Christmas and a Happy new year. We look forward to seeing you at our events in the run-up to the end of Michelmas term.

Have a wonderful and restful weekend and a very Happy Christmas and New Year. **Mrs Bowerman and the EYFS team.**

## News from Madame Chadier

Both Reception and Yr 1 classes have been acquiring Christmas and nativity related vocabularies like étoile (stars), brille (shine), père Noël (Father Christmas) etc. and crafting objects involving lots of 'paillettes' (glitter!). They are very confident in following tasks instructed solely in French and are spontaneously sharing their French knowledge with the

French speaking staff with great enthusiasm! It's a joy to watch and listen to them!

Here is a link to all our favourite French Christmas songs and stories to enjoy at home to be found on the St Jérôme Noël Christmas Pinterest board: [https://www.pinterest.co.uk/s\\_jrme/no%C3%ABl-christmas/](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/s_jrme/no%C3%ABl-christmas/)

Nous vous souhaitons un joyeux Noël et une bonne année  
2018 - **Mme Chadier.**

## Key Stage One News

Year 1 have had such an exciting week. We have enjoyed making Christingles and learning what each part represents. We were so touched by the number of parents who were able to share our Christingle service with us. Later in the week we thought about Advent and how we prepare and get ready for Christmas both at school and at home.

The children have been working very hard for the Nativity and we look forward to sharing this with you next Tuesday afternoon for grandparents etc and Wednesday morning or afternoon for parents. Due to the dress rehearsal, reading books will not be changed on Tuesday but will be changed on Friday as normal.

As this is the last Newsletter of the term, may we take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year. **Mrs Isherwood & The KS1 Team**

## Future Diary Dates

Tues. 12th Dec	Nativity Dress Rehearsal (2pm)
Wed. 13th Dec.	Nativity to parents (9:30am or 2pm)
Sat. 16th Dec.	Christmas Bazaar
Wed. 20th Dec.	Christmas Charity Jumper Day

## *Events in the the run-up to the end of Michelmas Term*

We are delighted to bring so many events to you and our pupils in the run-up to the end of Michelmas term. We are, especially, grateful to our PTFA who have been working so hard to bring the Christmas Bazaar to life. We do hope you will be able to come to the Bazaar on Saturday 16th December from 11am - 3pm. Do invite your friends and relatives.

All our events until the end of term are listed on our website on the page:  
<http://www.stjeromebilingual.org/our-calendar/>

This page is regularly updated, but if in any doubt do come and ask at the school office or ring us on 020 3019 6363.

