



# Saint Jérôme Times

FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2018

## Head of School News



Another busy, exciting week of learning at Saint Jérôme Church of England Bilingual School is over. As you will see from the EYFS and Year 1 reports on the next page, the children have loved their boat building and shape hunts!

In worship this week we have been thinking again about respect and how we can show respect to God. We thought about acknowledging who He is, giving Him our best and giving our full attention whenever we worship. We also

thought about the time Jesus calmed the storm and Jesus simply said, "Peace. Be still!" and the winds and waves obeyed Him. We talked about the disciples fears and then their amazement. In Godly Play this week we have looked at the parable of the Good Samaritan and thought about who our neighbour is. One pupil (in the photograph), in our response time, took the parable box from the shelf and re-told the story to herself - it was a joy to watch!

Barry came to school on Tuesday and continued talking to us about Jesus' "I am" sayings. This week we thought about Jesus saying, "I am the bread of life". This coming Tuesday (6th February) we plan to visit St. John's Church and we hope to be able to sing the Lord's Prayer to you. Please join us as we walk to Church, we welcome all parents and we really appreciate your help. We still particularly need more helpers to walk with our Year 1 pupils, so do come to the school office entrance of the school, at 2:10pm. We look forward to seeing you then and I, and all the staff, thank you in advance for your help.

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

### PTFA coffee morning



Next Friday the PTFA will be holding an informal coffee morning (Friday 9th February) in the school hall after drop off. Please come along if you possibly can. It is always good for parents to meet up and we look forward to welcoming you.

### Church of England Foundation for Educational Leadership Conference



Yesterday I had the privilege of attending this conference with Mr Norris and with one of the Heads of School at our partner school, Holy Trinity. The busy day certainly gave me much 'food for thought' and a time to ponder what God wants for our wonderful school. Please keep the school in your prayers.



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Charlie & Ashraf  
Ryan & Desirae



### KINDNESS AWARDS

Dhruvi & Adrielle  
Anik & Kayden



### DIAMOND LEARNERS

Keanan & Zion  
Jack & Larisa

## EYFS News

This week we have been reading a book called "A float in a moat". The children have been busy designing their own boats and then describing them. We have begun to introduce the children to the concept of sentences, focusing on a capital letter to start, including finger spaces between the words and finishing with a full stop. In maths we have looked at capacity and they all had great fun filling up containers to be full, half full and empty. Today, the children have made their own boats from junk modelling and carried out an experiment which encouraged them to predict what might float or sink. Maybe this could be a fun activity to do in the bath this weekend?

Next week, we are concentrating on all the upcoming celebrations: Chinese New Year, Shrove Tuesday and Valentine's day. It's going to be very busy but we know the children will love all the activities we have planned for them. If anyone has any spare chopsticks at home, we would be very grateful for them in class. Finally, we hope to be making pancakes on Wednesday. Please ensure that you have returned the consent form to us by Wednesday morning, otherwise your child will not be able to take part.

P.E has been a great success over the past few weeks. Next week P.E kits will be coming home so please take the time to check everything belongs to your child and is all still labelled! If you find items that do not belong to you, please return them promptly to us. Please keep on encouraging independence and speed, the half term holiday is a great time to practice.

Have a peaceful and fun filled weekend.

**Mrs Bowerman and the EYFS team**

## KS1 News from Madame Chadier

Reception have really enjoyed learning the new songs that start with "J'aime" (I love), making hearts and learning the penguin song. Here are the links for them: <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/578994095817256940/> and [https://www.pinterest.co.uk/s\\_jrme/jaime/](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/s_jrme/jaime/)

Year 1 now all know how to colour code, read, write and pronounce the vowel sounds in French, which empowers them to read lots of familiar and unfamiliar words. They have written sentences about the 5 senses and what they like to eat, smell, touch, see and hear!

**Mme Chadier**

## Key Stage One Classroom News

What a wonderful week Year 1 have had. We started the week with a tour of the school on a "3D shape hunt". The children enjoyed the hunt and were able to find many 3D shapes around the school. We have also reinforced the properties of 3D shapes and sorted them in terms of flat faces and curved faces.

In English, we have been looking at 'Our Body' and labelled different body parts. The children have also been learning about the heart and lungs and have written information about them.

Thank you for your continued support with reinforcing the phonics your child has learnt through the week. It is making such a difference in their phonic sessions and they are able to apply their new sounds learnt to their reading.

Wishing you a restful weekend,  
**Mrs Isherwood & the KS1 Team**

## Future Diary Dates

Tues. 6th Feb.	Visit to St. John's Church
Fri. 9th Feb	PTFA coffee morning for parents
12-16th Feb.	Half term (school closed to pupils)
Thurs. 22nd Feb.	PTFA Glow in the dark disco
Tues. 6th March	Visit to St. John's Church
Tues. 20th March	Visit to St. John's Church
Tues. 27th March	Visit to St. John's Church



## Lost Property

Don't forget to name everything your child wears and please keep checking these labels have not worn off or fallen off. We do try to send items back home with the right children, but this is not always possible. Items that are not named are put in the lost property box. This is now just inside the door leading through from the playground to the school office.