



# Saint Jérôme Times

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER 2017

## Head of School News



Thank you! A huge, heartfelt thank you! You have overwhelmed us with your generosity at our Harvest Service with all the goods you sent for the Harrow Foodbank. I had the privilege of delivering all the items and the volunteers at the Foodbank were so grateful to you all and have asked me to pass on their thanks on behalf of those who will be greatly supported by your donations.

Thank you too, to the many people who helped us walk to St. John's Church. While we were there the children sang beautifully and Barry reminded us that there are so many people involved in getting the food to our tables every day.

It was wonderful to see that so many parents came to hear from the teachers at Curriculum Evening on Wednesday. I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to hear what is in store for your children this year, as well as Year 1 parents enjoying the opportunity to see their child's new classroom. Your support and encouragement is invaluable and makes such a difference to the progress that the children make.

I have had the privilege and joy this week to take half the children from Reception and half from Year 1 in small groups into the Godly Play Room. The children have enjoyed their first story and then had time explore the room and enjoy some of the materials available. The rest of the children will have their turn this coming week.

Have a great weekend. **Mrs Walton**



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Jake & Amit  
Ciara & Nirav



### KINDNESS AWARDS

Aira & Orla  
Daisy & Jack



### DIAMOND LEARNERS

Zuri & Amelie  
Aimee & Arthur



### Tissue boxes

It's that time of year again when sneezes and coughs are spreading. We are talking to the children about "catch it, bin it, kill it" for the germs we all could so easily spread. We would be pleased to receive any tissue boxes into the welfare room so that we can keep all classrooms and areas the children visit stocked with a box of tissues. Thank you in advance for your support.



### PTFA EGM

The PTFA EGM will be held on Friday 13th October at 2:45 pm on the playground, weather permitting (in the dining room if wet). Please come along at home time and cast your vote for several vacant committee positions.

## EYFS News

Firstly, a big thank you to all those who attended Wednesday's curriculum evening. If you were unable to attend, please do not worry as the power point presentation will shortly be available on our website.

This week, we have been making "silly soup". We have had lots of fun exploring words that rhyme and adding them to our saucepan. We hope the children have come home talking about this. Please encourage your child to think of more rhyming words and maybe you could even make your own silly soup at home!

We have been looking at ourselves and next week we would love to think about our families, so we are asking for a family picture to be sent in by next Wednesday (11th). If you are unable to print one off, please come and speak to us or email into the school.

Finally, please would you start collecting boxes and bottles for our junk modelling area and bring them in so we can turn them into something magical! However, please do not send in any milk bottles, egg boxes or boxes which may have contained nuts (due to allergies). Finally, as we are still promoting independence, we ask that when you send your child in, please ensure that only the zip is done up on your child's school coat and not any of the buttons at this stage. Have a great weekend and please keep conker and pine cone hunting for us.

**Miss Bowerman & the EYFS Team**

## KS1 News from Madame Chadier

When showed a small metal Eiffel Tower, many of our pupils, both in Reception and Year 1, shared with us that they have seen it and even climbed to the top! If you have any photos of your children in front of landmarks in Paris, could you print them and send them in please?

Our Yr1 pupils have especially enjoyed discovering the beauty of Paris and learning how to locate la Tour Eiffel, la Seine and the many "ponts" (bridges) over it. We have discovered that there are seven continents and we are becoming more familiar with naming them both in French and English.

Could you please provide us with printed family photos, especially extended families abroad, so we can place where the children's families originally come from? Any small objects like flags, reproduction of landmarks, memorabilia, which you are happy to permanently donate to us, are very welcome to furnish our continent discovery boxes.

## Key Stage One Classroom News

Year 1 have had such an exciting week. We loved learning the words to our Harvest song and the team were so proud of how well they sang in church at our Harvest Service. A huge thank you to all the parents who kindly donated items for Harrow Food Bank and all those parents, and family members, who came to the service and helped us to walk to church. Thank you very much. It was really lovely to see so many parents at our Curriculum Evening. For those who were not able to attend, the information we shared will be available on the school website shortly.

The children have been busy this week writing longer sentences including 'and' and sequencing the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. In maths, we have been learning about arrays and finding one and two more than a given number.

**Mrs. Isherwood & the KS1 Team**

## Future Diary Dates

Tues. 17th Oct	Church (St. John's)
Wed. 18th Oct	Phonics Information Session for Reception parents (9am)
Mon-Fri. 23rd-27th Oct	Half term (school closed)
Mon. 30th Oct	Staff training day (school closed)
Tues. 7th Nov	Church (St. John's)

## Autumn & our uniform

As we now seem to be moving towards more autumnal weather, please ensure your child has the correct school coat in school everyday. The children do go outside for fresh air, even when there is light rain and so they will need a jumper for play time and lunchtime now. Blazers, if your child has one, can still be worn, but these are not waterproof. Please ensure this is clearly named in the most obvious of places, in order that any coat "put down" by your child can quickly be returned to them at the end of their time spent outdoors. Thank you for your help in this matter.