



Saint Jérôme Times

FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 2018



Head of School News

I can't believe we are nearly in February already - time seems to be flying by. In worship this week, we have been thinking about respect and how we can show respect to ourselves, to others and to property. We began to think about how we are all "likeable and capable" and we will come back to this in the coming weeks. We also thought about the time Jesus healed a paralysed man and how much that man's friends had helped him. We have continued learning to sing the Lord's Prayer in English and French and we are confident we can sing these next time we visit church.

In Godly Play this week we have continued with the second half of each year group looking at the parable of the Good Shepherd. Again the children enjoyed their response time and many made crosses or as our Reception pupil in the photograph said, "Look Mrs Walton, I made la croix." I love it when the children use, so naturally, the French they have learnt elsewhere in school!

We were all sorry we didn't get to go to church this week. Unfortunately the boiler had broken and, although it would have been fixed in time, we decided the Church would not have warmed up enough for the children to be able to enjoy being there. We are grateful that Barry walked down and shared the first of our Tuesday series where we are looking at the times Jesus explained who he was by saying, "I am". This week we thought about Jesus saying, "I am the light of the world" and the children learnt that they can find this in the Bible in the book of John, chapter 8 and verse 12. If you have a Bible at home, please help them look this up this weekend.

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



STARS OF THE WEEK

Kamso & Caylan
Zurielle & Orla



KINDNESS AWARDS

Filip W & Yana
Erika & Viaan



DIAMOND LEARNERS

Bobby & Anushka
Micah & Zoya

PTFA coffee morning



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

St. Paul's Cathedral



By the time you are reading this I will have visited St. Paul's Cathedral with children from our partner school, Holy Trinity. They are going to be part of the LDBS special service for Church Schools in London. I'm sure it will be a very special afternoon and I hope that, in time, our children will also be able to visit this beautiful Cathedral.

EYFS News

This week we have been looking at materials and the story "The smartest giant in town". The children designed a poster for their own shop which generated a lot of discussion. We then went on a "Material hunt" around the school and the children discussed what they thought things were made of and what they felt like. This was great fun. To carry this on, we then made our own feely board which allowed the children to feel lots of materials and think of their own words to describe them. In maths this week we have continued to look at numbers to 20 and ensuring we are forming them correctly. Next week, we are thinking about floating and sinking, so be prepared for some wet clothing!

Reading - We change books every Tuesday and Friday. We aim to read with your child once a week and we do appreciate that lives are busy, but with recent studies showing that only 7% of children are read a bedtime story we do ask that you read regularly with your child and then sign your child's reading record book. Reading is a life skill and something we should all enjoy so please encourage your child to read at every opportunity.

P.E. - Thursdays are now the day for our PE lesson and at the moment we are indoors. We continue to ask that all school uniform is labelled. Please also consider what you are putting your child in and are they able to dress themselves? We will always help with buttons but we do encourage children to dress themselves as much as possible.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Bowerman & the EYFS Team

KS1 News from Madame Chadier

Reception children have learnt to play 'Uno' in French with Madame Stirling and I am sure they will enjoy playing with you in French at home too! They also had fun dressing up with winter clothes, after rolling a dice to recognise numbers 5 to 10 on the spot, without having to count up.

Year 1 have become more familiar with the French "o" sound and its graphemes "au" and "eau". Their French reading is becoming more and more confident, which is a joy to hear! They are also learning the five senses in French and to associate the relevant body parts.

Mme Chadier



Key Stage One Classroom News

Year 1 have had such an exciting week. We have enjoyed learning about the story 'The Tiger Child', identifying adjectives in the story and sequencing the events using time connectives. In Maths, we have focussing on counting on, by putting the larger number first and adding the smaller number.

Next week, we will be reinforcing 3D shape names and their properties. Please encourage your child to identify 3D shapes in your home as well as when you are out and about, to reinforce their learning.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

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)
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
Thurs. 29th March	Term ends 1:15pm

School ties

We have been speaking to our uniform stockists about the school ties. Unfortunately there seems to have been some confusion and those who have bought ties since last Summer have been sold "long" clip on ties (more suitable for much older children). We have now received a bag of the correct size clip on short ties. If you would like to exchange your long clip on tie(s) for this more suitable length, please come to see Mrs Stebbing. Bring your old long clip on tie and she will exchange it for a brand new shorter one!