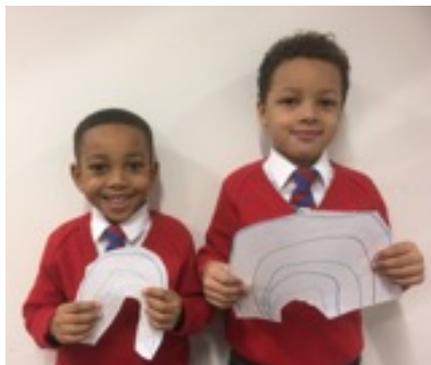




Saint Jérôme Times

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Head of School News



We've reached the end of another busy week at Saint Jérôme School. We have been thinking about our school value of 'hope' this week. We have thought about the journey of the Wise Men at Epiphany and how they were hopeful they had finally found the king they sought when they reached the Christ Child in Bethlehem. We have also thought about our hopes for this new year. We thought too, about rainbows we sometimes see in the sky and how they remind us that God is with us, a sign of hope for all.

Please can you ensure that **all** your child(ren)'s uniform is labelled clearly. Pupils move around the school a lot during the day and we have already struggled this term to reunite uniform to the correct child. Please can I also take this opportunity to remind you to check your child has a white shirt / white blouse for school, **not** a polo shirt. School jumpers/cardigans should also have the school logo on them.

We return to church the week after next, so do join us as we walk to St. John's on Tuesday 23rd January. We welcome all parents and we really appreciate your help. We particularly need more helpers to walk with our Year 1 pupils, so do join us as we leave from the school office entrance of the school, from 2:10pm. Thank you in advance for your help.

It has been lovely to see everyone back after the Christmas holidays. After all the busyness of the break, please remember if your child's date of birth is between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014, and you wish them to attend Saint Jérôme Church of England School, starting in September 2018, you must apply to Harrow Council (or the Local Authority you reside in) by 13th January and remember to tick the sibling box on your application.

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



STARS OF THE WEEK

Tobias & Aimee
Emma M & Fausta



KINDNESS AWARDS

Shyheem & Noarii
Zaki & Amit



DIAMOND LEARNERS

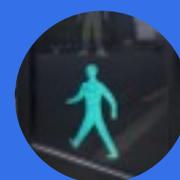
George & Sahil
Sarah Marie & Nils

Want to become a teacher?



If you are considering becoming a teacher, or you know someone who is, please look at the Teaching London website: www.teachinglondon.org They will be holding an information evening at 7pm on Wednesday 24th January at Saint Jérôme Bilingual School, where, among other things, you will be able to speak to previous trainees.

Lateness



The vast majority of your children live within walking distance of our school. This week alone, however, we have had 19 instances of children arriving late to school. It is not only upsetting for your child arriving into class late, but it is also disturbing the other children and teacher. Please help us by leaving a little earlier in the mornings and ensuring we can all have a prompt start to our learning time. Thank you.

EYFS News

This week we have been reading the story "The mitten" The children thoroughly enjoyed this and have spent the week re-writing the story through the use of story maps and then looking at rhyming mitten. In maths we have been concentrating on numbers 10 - 20 and even beginning to add 2 groups of numbers together using one of our favourite toys - Lego.

Yesterday, we had a go at PE and the children loved it! They were extremely sensible when getting ready and changed and really enjoyed exploring the space in the hall. We played several games and next week, we start to look at how we can move our bodies. Our policy states that every child needs to have the red t-shirt, blue shorts, blue fleece and blue tracksuit bottoms (all with our school logo) - these are available from Pullens in Stanmore. Plimsolls are also needed. Girls who wear tights need to have a spare pair of socks in their bag. We are currently changing for P.E before lunch and have our PE lesson after lunch, so we do not want anyone getting cold during the lunchtime break. Finally, everything must be named. We cannot stress how difficult it is to reunite children with uniform when it's not named - grey tights and white shirts all look the same and we do not know where you shop!

Many thanks for your continued support.
Mrs Bowerman & the EYFS Team

KS1 News from Madame Chadier

Our reception and Yr1 children have thoroughly enjoyed learning and rediscovering the French Épiphanie tradition of the "Galette des rois". They made crowns, played with paper galettes and enjoyed songs and stories, which you can enjoy at home by visiting https://www.pinterest.co.uk/s_jrme/la-galette-des-rois-the-epiphany-french-cake/

"Nos reines" were Mrs Bowerman and Mrs Peters.
Mme Chadier



Key Stage One Classroom News

A happy new year to you all and a huge welcome back to another exciting term in Year 1. We have loved hearing from the children about your Christmas break and all the exciting things you have done.

The children have enjoyed writing about Winter, what the weather is like and the clothes we wear. They have also looked at poems about Winter and have written their own acrostic poem about it. In History, the children have been looking at toys now and in the past. We have been consolidating the children's learning in Maths using a 100-square to find one more, one less, ten more and ten less than a given number. On this note, to reinforce what we have been learning in the classroom, it would be helpful if you could play snakes and ladders asking your child to say the sum before they make a move. For example, if they were on square 5 and threw a six on the dice, their sum would be $5 + 6 = 11$. This term, we will have indoor PE on Mondays and outdoor PE on Thursdays. Please ensure that all your child's clothing is named, particularly on Mondays and Thursdays.

Many thanks for your continued support.
Mrs Isherwood & the KS1 Team

Future Diary Dates

12-16th Feb.	Half term (school closed to pupils)
Tues. 23rd Jan.	Visit to St. John's Church
Tues. 6th Feb.	Visit to St. John's Church
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

Bottle tops



Don't forget Mrs Peter's is still collecting red, blue or green milk bottle tops. These will then be passed along to her Church to raise funds for the Air Ambulance Service. Please send them into the school office and Mrs Stebbing or Mrs Smith will happily pass them on. Thank you.