



# Saint Jérôme Times

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## Head of School News



What a different week this has been, from temperatures of -5 last week, but feeling so much colder, to temperatures of +10 this week, we have all enjoyed being able to get outside and use our usual entrances and exits as we arrive and leave school! We enjoyed welcoming one of our Governors to school this week to meet with Mme Chadier and myself and also see the Reception children in action during their Camembear sessions. Our Governor was impressed with the children's learning and enthusiasm.

This week we have also welcomed Laetitia and Beth, university students, to see how language learning works in our school. They are both native French speakers and are speaking with the children and leading some Camembear sessions.

This week we enjoyed our visit to St. John's Church without snow or rain! Barry spoke to us about Jesus saying, "I am the Good Shepherd". We thought about how Jesus cares for each and every one of us in the same way that a good shepherd feeds, cares for and protects his sheep. We've also continued to enjoy hearing our Lent Challenges each day as we try to do Lent a little differently, showing love and care to others. This week our challenges have been:

<b>Monday 5th</b>	Ask if you can help at school.	Demande: "je peux t'aider?"
<b>Tuesday 6th</b>	Pick up litter and put it in the bin.	Ramasse et mets dans la poubelle.
<b>Wednesday 7th</b>	Thank the adults who help you.	Dis merci aux adultes qui t'aident.
<b>Thursday 8th</b>	Help a child from another class.	Aide un enfant d'une autre classe.
<b>Friday 9th</b>	Don't say words that are hurtful.	Ne dis pas des choses pas gentilles.
<b>Saturday 10th</b>	Follow instructions without complaining.	Suis les instructions sans te plaindre.

I think we were one of the last schools in Harrow to celebrate World Book Day when we finally dressed up and shared our special English and French stories on Wednesday. It was a very special day, with many book activities held across the school and reading in different rooms with our cushions or pillows or blankets. We enjoyed the special stories that 'The Book Elf' gave us in Church. Everyone's costumes were wonderful and we agree that the best dressed children were:

- Reception - Sarah-Marie (as Paddington)
- Year 1 - Elareiss (as Mrs Twit)

Well done and enjoy spending your book gift voucher.

Have a wonderful weekend.

**Mrs Walton**



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Sahil & Evangeline  
Mason & Kaima



### KINDNESS AWARDS

Nirav & Bobby  
Mia C & Emma



### DIAMOND LEARNERS

Maya & Ayden  
Sofia & Maria-Giulia

## Thank you to Harrow School



Harrow School boys performed a wonderful play all about dental hygiene to our children on Wednesday. The children loved the singing dentist and Woolly the Mammoth. The boys reminded us we need to brush and floss twice a day. Remember that the NHS recommends that children go to the dentist when their first milk teeth appear. If your child has never seen a dentist please consider arranging this during the Easter holidays.

## Thank you Katie and Sophia



To celebrate their birthdays, Sophia and Katie's families chose to donate books to our school. We are extremely grateful to you both for supporting the 'Literacy Legacy' at our school. Thank you. Special stickers have been put in the books that were donated. If other families would like to do this to celebrate birthdays or for any other reason, please speak to Mrs Smith in the School Office.

## EYFS News

This week in Reception, we have begun to think about time. We started by looking at the days of the week and what important events happen on each day - it was no surprise to see fish and chips mentioned so much on Friday - it certainly is a favourite with all of us. Our cress seeds have been growing and the children have thoroughly enjoyed watching them. These will be brought home today so maybe you could include them in your lunch and send us a picture?

On Wednesday we had a fabulous day and we loved seeing all your children dressed up and embracing World Book Day. Thank you for going to such effort with all the costumes. We have taken lots of photos and when we see you all next week at our Parent Consultations, you will be able to have a good look at them.

After your parent consultation meetings, once you have spoke to either Miss Vama or myself, we would love for you to fill in a form for your child to read when they come back to school the next day. The children love to see things like this so we hope you will all take the time to leave a message for your child.

Finally, we are sending home another 'Home learning' challenge sheet. These are simple actives for you or anyone in your family to complete with your child. Once again, we love to see what you are doing so please do send any examples of work or email us some photos. Many thanks to those who already have.

Have a wonderful snow filled weekend.

**Mrs Bowerman and the EYFS team**

## KS1 News from Madame Chadier



Reception discovered famous French children literature characters like the Barbapapa family, as well as Babar and Céleste. Their special book was "Les chaussettes" by Matthieu Maudet.

Year 1 learnt to say whether they have siblings and were touched by "le piège parfait" also by Matthieu Maudet. Before the show, they sang and danced to

"Tchique, technique, tchique chante la brosse"

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/578994095817842420/>

Bonne fin de semaine ! Have a lovely end of the week !

**Mme Chadier & The French team**

## Key Stage One Classroom News

The highlight of this week has definitely been our very own World Book Day. We were absolutely astounded by the children's incredible costumes and the amount of time and effort that was put into making them. We found it so difficult to choose only one overall winner for Year 1 as all the costumes were so good. A huge thank you to you all for all your hard work and support throughout World Book Week. Year 1 loved hearing their special book presented to them by Barry at church. Turner Class smuggled up with their cushions in a Year 3 classroom and Stubbs Class in the Godly Play Room (they did take their shoes off first!) The children loved telling us all about their character they had dressed up as and writing about them.

In Maths, we have revisited telling the time and focussed on o'clock. Over the weekend, this could be reinforced by encouraging your child to tell the time when it is o'clock and talking to your child about the time when they do particular activities such as having their breakfast, lunch and dinner or going to bed. We have also been thinking about important people who help us and care for us in preparation of Mothering Sunday this Sunday. We wish you all a very special day on Mothering Sunday.

We are looking forward to seeing you next week for Parents Consultations and sharing your child's progress with you.

A huge thank you for all your support.

**Mrs Isherwood & the KS1 Team**

## Future Diary Dates

13th & 14th March	Parent Consultation Evenings Please ensure you have booked
Tues. 20th March	Visit to St. John's Church
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Thurs. 29th March	Term Ends 1:15pm
Mon. 16th April	Trinity term begins

## World Book Day fun!

We hope you enjoyed taking part in guessing the book title from the clues throughout Book Week. Here are the titles of the books from the clues:

**Monday** – A New House for Mouse

**Tuesday** – The Snail and the Whale

**Wednesday** – Handa's Surprise

**Thursday** – The Train Ride

**Friday** – The Shopping Basket

A huge congratulations to those who took part in guessing the book titles and got them all correct.

