



Saint Jérôme Times

FRIDAY 11 MAY 2018

Message from Executive Head

Dear Parents,



It has been wonderful to have warm sunny weather again this week. Thank you for ensuring that children are wearing their summer uniform and that you send water bottles and sun hats. We hope that the summer weather continues.

I am very much looking forward to attending the installation of the new Bishop of London at St Paul's Cathedral tomorrow. Rt. Revd. Sarah Mullally DBE follows Richard Chartres, who officially opened our school as his last public engagement. I do hope that we will be able to welcome Bishop Sarah to the School in the near future.

We would like to invite you to save the date for our summer sports event. We are intending to hold our sports event on the **morning of Friday 13th July**. We plan to follow a fun morning of sports with the opportunity for a family picnic, so if you are able to attend you will be most welcome to bring a picnic. Further details will be available shortly.

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA for organising the cinema event today. The children have been really excited all week. By supporting the PTFA you are supporting our school with vital fundraising. We are fortunate to have a wonderful new school building but St Jérôme School does not receive any more government funding than any other schools in Harrow. We are therefore heavily dependent on parental generosity to continue to provide excellence for all our children in a time when school budgets are under significant pressure. We value every contribution enormously, thank you.

I hope that you have an enjoyable and restful weekend.
The Revd. Daniel Norris
Executive Headteacher



STARS OF THE WEEK

Josiah & Harriet

Olivia & Sarah-Marie



KINDNESS AWARDS

Arthur & Gianna

Kian & Katie



DIAMOND LEARNERS

Nirav & Bevan

Fausta & Liyana

The Royal Wedding Menu is now live on The Pantry website

Can we ask that parents check the choices made as the Royal Wedding Menu only went live this week and if you made your child's selection prior to this you may need to re-select.

Any problems at all with ordering your child's lunch please contact The Pantry directly.

EYFS News

This week, we have had a big focus on Maths. We started the week thinking about halving and sharing out the cubes and this was extremely successful and the children thoroughly enjoyed this task. We then moved into writing our numbers initially to 20, however many children astounded us by being able to write beyond this. We encouraged the children to think about 1 more and 1 less.

The caterpillars are growing! We are seeing signs of them preparing to go into a chrysalis which has caused a great deal of excitement in the unit. We will soon transfer them into their new home and wait for them to turn into butterflies.

Next week we will look at traditional stories and we hope to see some fantastic writing from the children. We will also be celebrating the 'Royal Wedding'. We are sure they will love getting into the celebratory spirit and be all prepared for the following day.

To help us carry out our activities next week, we are in need of the following:-

Wedding dresses / Bridesmaids' dresses
Waistcoats and ties
Fake flowers
Veils
Bunting and balloons.

Finally, our junk modelling box is looking rather empty. Please save all our empty boxes, bottles, lids etc for us and help us to create the big castle next week. Items can be dropped at the school office.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Bowerman and the EYFS Team.

KS1 News from Madame Chadier

In French Art the Reception children have been making ladybirds and learning about some species of insects: https://www.pinterest.co.uk/s_jrme/insectes-mini-beasts/
We have also been consolidating numbers from 10 to 20.

Year 1 have been discovering the beauty of the landscapes of Provence. They are exploring the 'o/au/eau' sound and are bringing another mini book home to

read at the weekend. They have enjoyed recording French conversations through the Sock Puppet App.

Bonne fin de semaine, have a lovely end of the week.

Mme Chadier & The French Team

Key Stage One Classroom News

What an exciting week Year 1 have had. We were so fortunate to be able to visit a local Hindu Temple and enrich our learning about the Hindu faith in this way. The children's behaviour was impeccable throughout the visit and they gained an insight into how Hindus worship and what it is like inside a Hindu Temple. Here are some of the words the children used to describe their experience and the temple: 'peaceful' 'spectacular statues' 'learning new things'.

The pupils have also had the opportunity to consolidate their learning about weight and seeing if objects were lighter or heavier than others. We have measured by judging the weight of the objects in our hands and using non-standard units of measurement to compare objects. The children have begun to complete their own bar charts to record the information.

The pupils enjoyed seeing how much their cress seeds grew in various places around the school and under different conditions. They were able to compare the outcome with their initial prediction and write about their findings.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Mrs Isherwood & the KS1 Team

Future Diary Dates

Half Term: Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June
Training Day (School Closed for Pupils) -
Monday 4th June

Tuesday 5th June pupils return to school
End of Term: Friday 20th July 1.15 pm finish
After School Club finishes at 4.15 pm

Michaelmas Term begins: Wednesday 5th