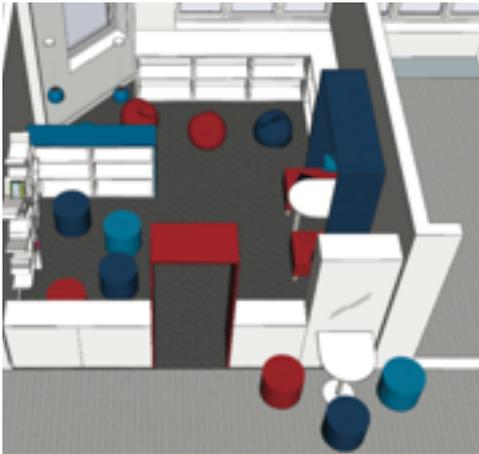




Saint Jérôme Times

FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018

Message from Executive Head



Dear Parents,

It has been another very enjoyable week at St Jérôme School and the children have been working extremely hard. I am continually astounded by the progress that they are making, particularly in the confidence they have in speaking in French. Visitors to our school this week have commented on the children's excellent behaviour, enthusiasm for learning and how smart they look in their school uniform. They are a credit to you.

I am particularly impressed with the progress our children are making with their reading. Year 1 are looking forward to reading many of the new books that the PTFA funding has kindly provided. This week the staff team and I have agreed the design for our new Year 1 and 2 reading and library space and we are excitedly anticipating the transformation of this space in the coming weeks. I thought you might appreciate a sneak preview of this new space. This new space will provide an stimulating place for our children to read individually and in small groups. A number of families have asked

about donating books to the school to swell our stock of exciting reads. We have a long list of further books that we would like to buy! If you would like to do this you can make a donation to our Literacy Legacy Fund. A kind donation of £10 will provide an additional new book for our library and we would be delighted to acknowledge your gift with a book plate in one of our new books. This way the book you donate will be enjoyed by St Jérôme children for many years to come and the generosity of our founding families remembered. If you, or any family member, would like to donate please send your donation to the school office labelled Literacy Legacy Fund. If you prefer, you can also donate online via Parentpay.

Thank you to all the parents who have started preparations for our summer event. Please do sign up to help and support our wonderful PTFA.

I hope that you enjoy the weekend, whether you are celebrating the Royal Wedding, watching the football or celebrating Pentecost.

With sincere thanks for your continued support and partnership.

Rev. Daniel Norris - Executive Headteacher



STARS OF THE WEEK

Filip W & Anushka

Mia & Kayden



KINDNESS AWARDS

Ayden & Keanan

Zoya & Magda



DIAMOND LEARNERS

Kamso & Shy

Matilde & Amit



St. John's Church

The children will be attending church on Tuesday 22nd May. Parents most welcome to join us for the service. As always we appreciate your help walking the children to church.

EYFS News

It's been another busy week in Reception and the children have been focusing on the story "Goldilocks and the 3 Bears". We put our stage to good use and re-enacted the story using masks and props. They absolutely loved this experience and it was lovely to see them taking on different roles and voices. The character descriptions they have been writing tested their phonic knowledge.

In Maths we have been looking at 3D shapes, we looked at spheres, cubes, cuboids and triangular pyramids. Once we had looked at them, we then went on a shape hunt in the environment. This was great fun and the children really enjoyed finding everyday objects and being able to name them. Today, we have continued to look at them but also describe them using mathematical language.

Today, we have entered into the "Wedding" spirit in preparation for tomorrow. The children have been busy in the role play area which allowed them to recreate a wedding and even a party! With all the amazing amount of junk modelling that has arrived over the week, it has allowed the children to create many beautiful castles and churches. Thank you for all your contributions it really does make such a difference.

Finally, thank you to whoever sent us the veils for our role play area. We really do appreciate your donation.

Have fun filled weekend and enjoy all the celebrations (football or wedding!)

Mrs Bowerman and the EYFS team.

KS1 News from Madame Chadier

Reception children have discovered different French versions of the Goldilocks Story:https://www.pinterest.co.uk/s_jrme/boucle-dor-goldilocks/
Year 1 have been learning about the an/am/en/em sound and are going to bring home their third French phonic book to share with you this weekend.

We would love to hear whether they have read the French little phonics books to you. Please keep them in their reading folders as we are going to refer to them in class to consolidate their learning.

Mme Chadier & The French Team

Key Stage One Classroom News

Year 1 have had such an exciting week. In Maths the children have enjoyed halving even numbers and finding a half and a quarter of shapes. This can also be reinforced at home by cutting fruit into halves and quarters and sharing things equally between two and four. The children have also been recognising coins and notes and using repeated addition to find the total of coins, such as 6 lots of 10p, by counting in tens 6 times. This could also be reinforced at home by encouraging your child to recognise coins and notes.

In English, we've reinforced the importance of recycling and thinking about ways we can help our environment. We have also been learning about the Royal Family as they prepare for the Royal Wedding this weekend.

We are looking forward to seeing you next Friday at the phonics information morning at 9.00 am. A separate letter has already been sent.

Wishing you a peaceful and restful weekend.

From Mrs Isherwood and the Year 1 Team

Future Diary Dates

Friday 25th May Year 1 Phonics Information Meeting at 9.00am

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 September 2018**