



Saint Jérôme Times

FRIDAY 4 MAY 2018

Message from The Governors



The governors would like to inform parents that the School held a very productive meeting with representatives from Harrow Transportation in March, this has led to a direct dialogue between these representatives and the School. Harrow Transportation have subsequently engaged a traffic consultant to evaluate options around the crossing. This

consultant is in the process of producing an independent report detailing possible short and medium term options. Harrow Transportation has also informed the School that there is an application for the roads directly adjacent to the school to be included in the TfL Quietways initiative, which is designed to create new cycle routes across London which will make cycling significantly safer along these routes. More information on this initiative and the crossing will be sent by the School once we receive it from Harrow Transportation.

Ian Fernandes
Chair of Governing body

School Meals and Extended Services

Gentle reminder to book school meals for the rest of term and beyond if you are able to.

If you require Breakfast or After School Club Services please be mindful of the cut off date to ensure you book the sessions you require.



St. John's Church

To celebrate Ascension Day our next visit to church will be on 8th May. Please come and walk with us to church, we value your help.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Adam G & Philip R
Chavez & Jack



KINDNESS AWARDS

Dev & Caylan
Nils & Katie



DIAMOND LEARNERS

Ciara & Dhruvi
Emma Z & Jake

EYFS News

This week, we have spent time working with the children to grasp the concept of Subtraction. The children did this practically and many were able to record the sum on a whiteboard. We were so impressed by their understanding of this. Well done Reception. On Wednesday, even though it was raining there was sunshine all round in the unit. We decided to look at Vincent Van Gough and his famous "Sunflower" painting. From this we then planted own sunflowers and had great fun adding the soil, the seeds and giving our new plants plenty of water. Big thanks to Mrs Singh for all compost and extra bulbs which have now been added to our little garden area. We are still looking for bricks and old pots if you have any spare. The children also looked carefully at the painting and recreated their own sunflower picture.

The caterpillars are growing! It's amazing to see the interest they have created in the classroom and for each day to observe them wriggling around. Many have doubled, if not tripled in size and we can't wait to see what happens next.

On Thursday we were so pleased to see the sunshine and there was great excitement when we could go outside for P.E. We worked with bean bags and found lots of different ways to balance them on our body. We also played "crocodiles" with the hoops. We continue to practise our throwing and catching which is getting better each week.

Just a gentle reminder to ensure all P.E kits are now in school and if your child is bringing in a water bottle, please ensure it is named.

Have a wonderful long weekend.
Mrs Bowerman and the EYFS team.

KS1 News from Madame Chadier

Both year groups produced amazing scented art work in French to celebrate the French May Day Bank Holiday, when Lily of the Valley is bought and given to friends and family to bring happiness in all homes with their wonderful scent.

Here is the song we sang the chorus of for the occasion:
https://www.pinterest.co.uk/s_jrme/muguet-lily-of-the-valley-1st-may-tradition/

Reception children are learning the fruit song to express whether they are hungry, thirst or tired: https://www.pinterest.co.uk/s_jrme/fruits-légumes-fruits-and-vegetables/

Year 1 children are now making the distinction between un/une (two different ways to say "a") in front of nouns and fluent at reading the phonics: 'on' and 'ille'. Look out for their first reading mini-book they are going to take home on Friday.

Happy reading et bon long weekend.
Mme Chadier & The French Team

Key Stage One Classroom News

What an exciting week Year 1 have had. We have learnt about the features of a non-chronological report and the pupils have had opportunities to write their own. A non-chronological report gives information on a particular subject and is not written in time order.

In Maths we have been securing the children's knowledge of number bonds to 10, doubles and near doubles to solve problems. This can also be reinforced at home by encouraging your child to double numbers to 20, for example 4+4, 8+8 and by giving them a number to 10 and encouraging what they need to add to the number to make 10. For example, if 6 is given, 4 would be added to this number to make 10.

As part of our Science topic this half term, we are learning about Plants and what plants need in order to grow. We have enjoyed planting cress seeds and have placed our planted seeds in different areas of the school, in dark and light places, warm and cold places, with and without water. We are excited to see which seeds grow the healthiest to help us understand what plants need to grow.

We wish you a wonderful and peaceful bank holiday weekend. **Mrs Isherwood & the KS1 Team**

We were so privileged to have our Collective Worship led this week by Mr and Mrs Gardner. The pupils were captivated and excited by the use of props and couldn't wait to be shown what was in the suitcase – 'The Best Thing Ever'. They learnt how special and unique they are and how God loves each and every one of us for who we are. A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Gardner for leading our worship and the special message that they taught us.