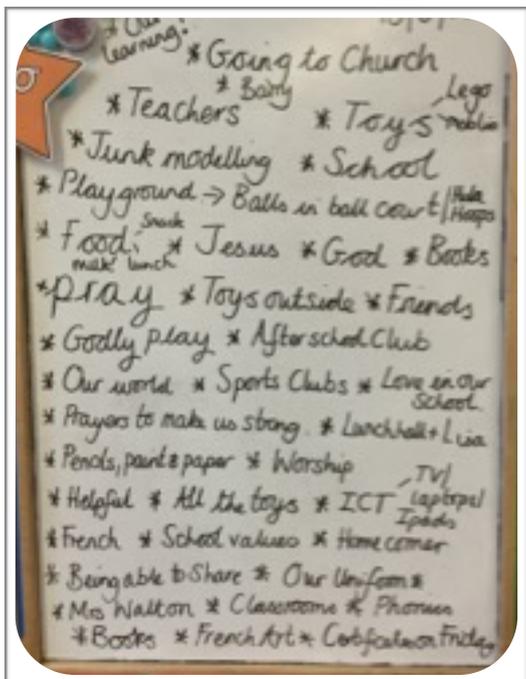




Saint Jérôme Times

FRIDAY 15 JUNE 2018

Message from Head of School



Dear Parents,

This week has, as usual, been busy across the school. We had a visitor to the school on Thursday who had never visited before and in preparation for his visit teachers asked the children what they loved about the school. The picture here shows Reception's answers. Aren't they amazing? I always feel proud of your children and these answers have simply reinforced this. A similar conversation took place in Year One - do ask your child this weekend, what they said.

In worship this week we have thought about how powerful God is through the familiar story of Jesus calming the storm. We also began to think about prayer as a feature of something Christians do in Church and we all enjoyed holding the kneelers that Barry showed us.

I look forward to seeing you all at the PTFA fair tomorrow.

Mrs Walton
Head of School

Summer Fair



Our PTFA Summer Fair is tomorrow. Don't forget to tell your family and friends to come along between 11am and 3pm on Saturday 16th June.

St. John's Church



Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who help walk to church and join our service on Tuesdays. We will be going most Tuesdays this term and we would welcome help each week. Thank you.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Regan & Elise
Alisa & Elodie



KINDNESS AWARDS

Matthew & Scarlett
Darshal & Anaiah-Rae



DIAMOND LEARNERS

Philip R & Sahil
Mia & Aayan

EYFS News

This week we have been focusing on the story "Sharing a shell" this is a fantastic book filled with lots of learning opportunities. We started the week by choosing one character from the story and then using our phonics to write describing sentences. This was a fabulous activity which the children really enjoyed.

We then moved onto writing a 'Thank You' letter for sharing the shell, this was instigated by us thinking in class worship what we are thankful for in our school. The responses your children gave us were outstanding and made all the teachers so proud to be part of such a wonderful school.

In R.E we have been thinking about God's wonderful world and over the past 2 weeks, we have been very busy creating our own little words and drawing what we think is wonderful. We then moved onto thinking about what we are wonderful at. The headbands your children created were amazing and gave the children all an opportunity to shine.

We have a new role play area outside this week which saw the children finding a mini beach and a seating area! The children have had great fun exploring and building sandcastles.

Please can we urge all of you to check at home for any P.E kit that does not belong to you. We have many parents asking about missing items which we do not have in the classroom. If we find any unnamed spare kit, it does go into lost property. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Have a wonderful weekend and we hope to see you all on Saturday.

Mrs Bowerman and the EYFS Team.

News from Madame Chadier

Reception and Year 1 are still preparing a surprise for the end of the week. Please share this board with your child on Sunday and go through their school bag: https://www.pinterest.co.uk/s_jrme/fête-des-pères-fathers-day/

Year 1 have undertaken greater learning of the continents and the countries that take part in the World Cup. They all have drawn out of a hat the country they are supporting and worked on recognising flags. The

"calendrier des matchs" displayed in the classrooms will help us follow the tournament and help us talk about the scores and results as the action unfolds. We have also been teaching football skills in French during P.E. and witnessed some great playing.

Wishing you a sporty and happy "fin de semaine".
Mme Chadier & The French Team

Key Stage One Classroom News

What an exciting week Year 1 have had! The week started with the children learning about the countries and continents that are taking part in the Football World Cup. The children were able to locate the countries on a World Map and recognise the flags of the different countries. We have encouraged the children to consider what qualities a player needs to have, to make a successful football team. Hopefully they will remember this for our Sports Day!

The children love bringing in what they have made at home or sharing their achievements in activities out of school for 'Show and Tell' on a Friday. Any items that are brought in for 'Show and Tell' should be made primarily by the child (with some adult assistance if required). If the item is too large or fragile to bring in to school, you could send a photograph of it to the school office to enable us to display it in class.

We were so proud of the children's effort in this week's Phonic Screening Check. Of course, phonics will continue to be an important part of the curriculum, but we will now be focussing on handwriting in our homework each week. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

We look forward to seeing you at our School Summer Fair on Saturday.

Mrs Isherwood and the Year 1 Team

Future Diary Dates

End of Term: Friday 20th July 1.15 pm finish
After School Club finishes at 4.15 pm

Michaelmas Term begins (Y1 and Y2 pupils):
Wednesday 5th September 2018