



Saint Jérôme Times

FRIDAY 29 JUNE 2018

Message from Head of School



Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week at school with home visits continuing to families starting at our school in Reception in 2018.

Year 1 had a fun day on Thursday with PSHE activities in the hall as well as Godly Play. The photo opposite shows one of their activities.

Current Reception pupils also enjoyed a wonderful morning on Wednesday, at a local park, followed by a picnic lunch on their decked outdoor area. I went to visit them briefly after a meeting in our partner school and it was lovely to see them playing so well together, using the equipment and enjoying being out of school to extend their learning. Thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to support this visit and thank you to all the staff who accompanied them and arranged the visit.

In worship this week we have continued the theme of 'being special'. We thought about our differences and even though we are all different, we each have special talents. We were reminded that we are very special to God and he knows each of us by name.

Wishing you all a happy, safe and sunny weekend.

Mrs Walton
Head of School



STARS OF THE WEEK

Noah T & Harriet

Larisa & Levi



KINDNESS AWARDS

Lara & Noarii

Maria Giulia & Mason

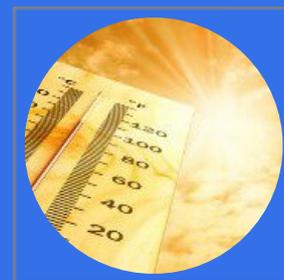


DIAMOND LEARNERS

Miles & Noah M

Micah & Orla

Hot Weather



The hot weather has been lovely and is looking like it is continuing for a while yet.

Please can you continue to ensure that you have applied sun tan cream to your child before they come to school.

Please also ensure your child has a water bottle and a hat every day. Our uniform policy states that summer hats should be:- 'Plain royal blue, grey or red baseball style or legionnaire's style hat'.

Thank you

EYFS News

What a busy week we have had in Reception! We went on our first outing and who could have predicted such good weather? Despite the searing heat we had a fabulous trip. The children's behaviour was exemplary - they walked so sensibly to the park.

We started on our activities which included creating a crown made of nature and rubbings of what we could see in the park. The crown meant we could have a good look around the park and pick up all sorts of leaves/twigs and other natural resources. The children looked fabulous and enjoyed wearing them. Our rubbings encouraged us to look closely at what was in the park and we even managed to squeeze in a little literacy when the children had to write about what they had taken a rubbing of.

After all this, we finally let the children onto the play equipment. They absolutely loved this and we saw them climb and explore all the equipment. It was a joy to see them taking risks and encouraging each other. We are also seeing new friendships develop, which was lovely. It was a wonderful day and we thoroughly enjoyed it. We must say a huge thank you to all the parents who came with us and supported us with the walking and the activities.

Finally, we are really hoping to develop a variety of IT equipment for the children to look at within the classroom, so we are asking if you might have any CD players, cameras, mobile phones or torches which you no longer need that we might have. We would most grateful for all your contributions.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Bowerman and the EYFS Team.

News from Madame Chadier

Reception have been making beautiful self-portraits and describing their faces in French, painting watercolored backgrounds in the style of Turner and playing a board game with colours and shapes. The beautiful robots they built inspired us to teach them the : 'Le robot dans mon chateau' song, which you can find on this nursery rhyme board: www.pinterest.co.uk/s_jrme/comptines-french-nursery-rhymes/

Year 1 have consolidated their knowledge of the -oi sound, learnt very quickly the new hymn of St Jérôme, revised all their French phonics learnt so far, as well as made paper toy birds, to

link French, DT and History. Their French reading is truly flourishing and it's a joy to hear them speak and read aloud!

Enjoy l'été,

Mme Chadier & The French Team

Key Stage One Classroom News

Despite the heat, Year 1 have had a great week. We have enjoyed writing our own short stories with a beginning, middle and end, and sharing them with our class. The children have also read 'The Creation Rap', and learnt to appreciate poems that do not rhyme.

In Maths, we have reinforced odd and even numbers. The children have also learnt how to group objects in 2s, 5s and 10s and count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s. This could be reinforced at home through asking your child to group objects in 2s, 5s and 10s, such as Lego, marbles or counters and encouraging them to count how many objects there are (in multiples of 2s or 5s or 10s).

As the hot weather is set to continue next week, please ensure that your child has a sun hat and a bottle of water.

Wishing you a very restful weekend.

Mrs Isherwood and the Year 1 Team

Future Diary Dates

Tue 3rd July	Visit to St. John's Church
Wed 4th July	2018 Reception Children 'Stay & Play' visits begin
Tue 10th July	Clay Lane Environmental Centre visit Y1
Tue 10th July	Visit to St. John's Church
Thu 12th July	PTFA AGM
Fri 13th July	Sports Day
Tues 17th July	Visit to St. John's Church
Wed 18th July	French information and children's performance afternoon

Lateness

Unfortunately there has been a lot of lateness again recently. As our attendance and punctuality policy states, lateness can have a detrimental effect on: the child's developing standards for responsible adulthood, the child's learning, the learning of others, the child's sense of belonging and the child's behaviour.

Learning starts promptly in the classrooms and children move straight into English, Maths or Phonics teaching after the register has been taken. Please can all parents ensure the children are on time for school. Playground gates are open until 8:55am. Thank you for your support in this matter.