



St. Jérôme Church of England Bilingual Primary School

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To: Parents / Carers

Year 3

Wednesday, 6th November 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Exciting Filming Project

St. Jérôme C E Bilingual School is one of a number of schools selected to take part in a multilingual digital storytelling project with Goldsmiths, University of London. You will have heard about this at parent curriculum evenings. The project is part of an international digital storytelling festival supported by Goldsmiths Public Engagement Funding. Children will investigate and read stories about the environment, their cultural heritage and languages and engage in activities and exploration of the stories. Children will adapt and transform these stories or create their own stories in bilingual/multilingual versions focusing on this year's theme: *Our Planet*. On Friday 5th June 2020 there will be a Film Festival at Goldsmiths, University of London to share and celebrate children's films.

Here at St. Jérôme we would like to provide the opportunity for children to create their own films in their mother tongue(s). The idea is for small groups of children to come up with an idea that they can plan, film and edit. The film would be shown at the storytelling festival, on the festival's website and of course at St. Jérôme School. We believe that this could be a real celebration of the diverse cultural heritage of our children and families.

This project will take place outside of normal teaching hours to ensure it does not impact on curriculum learning time and therefore I have volunteered to lead and support a couple of groups after school. I am planning to do this on a **Tuesday afternoon** directly after school between 3:30pm and 4.30pm. The first meeting will be on the **12th November** and this term, we will run further weekly sessions on the 19th, 26th of November and 3rd of December. The time before Christmas will be used to introduce the project and theme.

During the first session (12th November) children will be shown examples of digital stories filmed by children in the past. The subsequent three sessions will be used to plan and research topics and ideally each group can decide on a theme, that they will develop into a film in the new year.

For this to take place successfully, we need more parents to step forward and help during the sessions. Please be advised that you will be required to complete a DBS check to volunteer with our pupils unless you have a current portable certificate.

If your child is interested in taking part in this exciting project, please return the consent form below and indicate your availability to help. You will also need to sign the consent form required by Goldsmiths. Please return them both to the office by **Monday 11th November**.

If your child usually attends our After School Club, please indicate below and they will be escorted to the club from where they should be collected by 6 pm as usual.

Kind regards,

Silke Fernandes

Mme. Chadier

Return to the School Office by Monday 11th November 2019

FAO: Mme Chadier / Silke Fernandes

Goldsmiths – Filming Project

My child would like to take part in the Filming Project. Tick all appropriate boxes and sign.

I agree to collect them from the school playground at 4.30pm.

My child will attend After School Club afterward.

I am available to assist with this project on a Tuesday after school.

I have a current DBS

Signed by.....Parent of :.....Class.....