Year 8 Football Team

THINK, DARE, SHARE & CARE

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Chères familles,

Welcome, or welcome back, to school.

It has been a wonderfully energetic start to the year, with a rich programme of trips and activities already under way, the launch of our new Home Languages Programme, and the opening of our additional climbing walls.

Our Parents' Association has also had a busy start to the year, helping to welcome new families, bringing our community together through its first social gatherings, and transforming the school for Halloween. Un grand merci à vous tous!

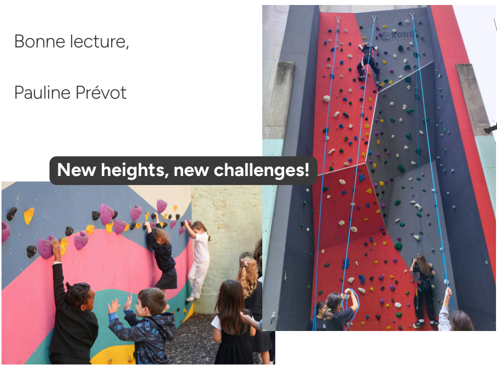
There is much to look forward to after the break, as another exciting and ambitious period of school life begins. In the meantime, I wish you all a very happy and restful holiday.

Bonne lecture,

Pauline Prévot

FOR YOUR DIARIES!

Oct 17 - Nov 1 • All • Autumn mid-term break
Nov 5 • Y6 • TfL Junior citizenship workshop
Nov 6 • Y3 • British Museum
Nov 12 - 13 • Y4• Cartoon Museum
Nov 13 • Y3 • Wax candle workshop
Nov 18 & 20 • Y6 • Victorian Workshop
Nov 23 - 27 • Secondary • Exam Week
Nov 24 • Y5 • Tapisserie de Bayeux
Nov 24 • PS • Parent Morning
Nov 26 • GS • Parent Morning
Nov 27 • MS• Parent Morning
Dec 3 • Y5 • Tower of London
Dec 11 • Y6 • Handel House
Dec 18 - Jan 3 • All • Winter break


New heights, new challenges!

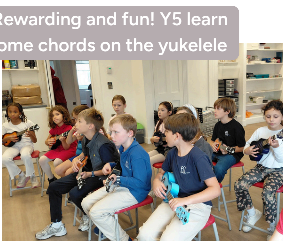
Putting their skills to the test: our youngest learners have been conquering the new **bouldering wall**, while our older students are putting their skills to the test on the **new 10m high climbing wall**.

Gold Medal Success for Young Mathematicians in National Challenge

Students Emma, Sophia, Clara and Simon have achieved the prestigious Gold Award in the **UK Maths Challenge (UKMC) Maths Modelling Competition**, placing them in the top 5% of participants nationwide.

Y3: Fulham Palace
Learning about the Stone Age way of life: making tripods, necklaces, cave paintings and ground flour.

À la découverte de l'automne dans Russell Sq pour les GS !


Rewarding and fun! Y5 learn some chords on the yukelele

CE2: À la découverte de l'Antarctique lors d'une récente visite au musée des Sciences

Congratulations!
恭喜 Gōngxǐ

Well done to our Year 7 and Year 10 students on receiving their **YCT 1 and YCT3** certificates (Youth Chinese Test)

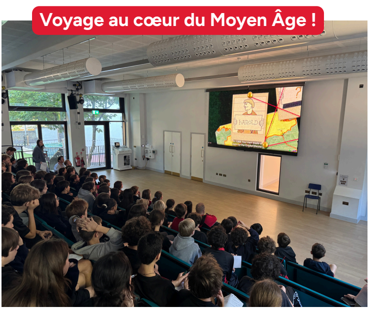
Reception: Once upon a time...

... traditional fairy tales came to life with the help of exciting performances by the **Rainbow Theatre** !

The Importance of Being Earnest!

Year 10 students deepened their understanding of Oscar Wilde through a fascinating drama workshop!

Voyage au cœur du Moyen Âge !

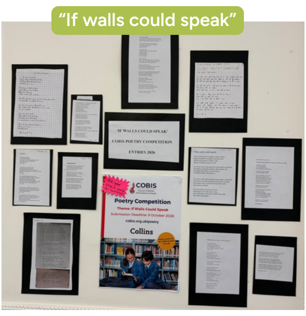


Les élèves de CM2 et de 5e ont exploré les récits, les personnages et la portée historique exceptionnelle de la Tapisserie de Bayeux grâce à une rencontre en direct avec le British Museum.

Music Sparks!

Music Sparks has been delighting our MS and GS pupils since the start of term! And with their routines now well established, PS will be starting their musical journeys after half-term too. Watch the video here and discover more about our Music programme!

"If walls could speak"



Writing on themes about walls in bedrooms, care homes, or schools, here are entries from our Y7-Y11 students who entered the **COBIS Poetry competition**

Y11 DofE Practise Expedition - what's involved?

Students can expect to trek approx 15km per day, pitch their tents every night under the stars and navigate using only maps and compasses. This expedition is a core pillar of the **Silver DofE Award**.

Focus on: Upper School

It's been a busy start to the year in Upper School for both IB and BFI students !

DP2 students spent a day off timetable to focus on their **Extended Essays (EE)** with support from M. Delin (EE lead), Ms Knight (IBDP Coordinator) and Ms De Rancourt (Librarian)

Thank you to recent guest speakers from the universities of **ESCP, Parsons Paris and SciencesPo.** Still to come, students can look forward to further interesting talks and Q&A with representatives from the University of Navarra, University College Utrecht and Imperial College London to name a few!

Epping Forest trip for science project

Our Year 12 and 13 IB science students took on the **Collaborative Sciences Project**: a 10-hour interdisciplinary challenge bringing together Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Environmental Systems & Societies.

Les élèves de Terminale BFI ont mis la main à la pâte en cours de mandarin pour confectionner des mooncakes aussi élégants qu'appétissants !

CAS - Concours de Maths Bilingue

Well done Allister, Octave and Ruben - Terminale IB students, who designed a **bilingual Maths Competition** for Y9 students as part of their CAS project. From writing the questions, to organising the practise sessions and the competition itself, they demonstrated high levels of commitment and passion for the subject. Bravo à tous !

Snapshot!

Our clubs in action

WHAT IS THE UN?

On the playing field!

Our football teams have made a positive start to the term, building on last year's progress with a busy programme of matches. We look forward to more exciting fixtures as the teams continue to develop and the season progresses!

Well done to our Year 8 team, who competed against St George's in the ESFA Round 1 and have progressed through to Round 2 ....

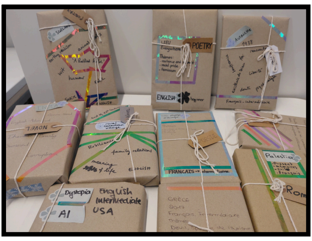
.... where they played away to St Edward's in Windsor!

De la France à Londres: le trophée de la Ligue 1 a fait étape à Bedford Square !

Year 9 competed against St Aloysius in the ESFA Small Schools Cup Round 1

...and in other school news

Spooktacular decorations! THANK YOU to the Parents' Association for decorating our school!



Un rendez-vous surprise avec un livre !
Grâce à notre bibliothécaire, les élèves du Lycée vont pouvoir découvrir leur prochaine lecture… à l'aveugle.

Eco-Schools
Distinction | 2026 - 2027

Jeannine Manuel School is delighted to be awarded the coveted **Eco Schools Green Flag Award with Distinction**

From the beehive!

Bee-autiful news!
Beekeeper Adam has just reported that our school's rooftop beehive is buzzing with life!

Hive to Honey jar workshop

How does honey reach the jar? Students in Year 6 learned more in an interactive workshop at school. Watch the full reel on our social channels!

Have you seen our new website?

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