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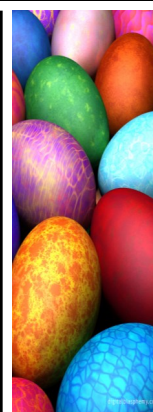
Easter Egg Design Competition

Although the legendary James Anderson has now moved on to pastures new, this year's Easter Egg Design Competition was better than ever - both the staff and pupil contests were incredibly competitive.

All of our very worthy winners are below, and it was clear that they had put in a great deal of effort to get as many votes as possible. The main hall looked amazing with all the entries on display, and we have crammed every egg into a special 60-second video on our Facebook page - scan the QR code with a smartphone to take a look. Some more fantastic entries are also on the back cover.

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Our Big Night



For the very first time, we were delighted to take our Year 3-6 production to The Arlington, and Charlie and The Chocolate Factory was a huge success. There was a great turnout for the main show, and it was clear that the students put a huge amount of effort into both their acting performances and the props and costumes.

Miss Linnen always believes in that old theatrical saying 'It'll Be Alright On The Night,' and every child made sure that it was an evening to remember. As with every other show that we perform, there were all of the usual Willy Wonka-inspired classic tunes, along with plenty of unique touches that put the Saint Pierre stamp on the night. Special thanks go to everyone who helped to make the night a memorable experience.



House Cross Country



Our Inter-House Cross Country competition took on an exciting new format this year, and under the watchful eye of Mr Cole each year group ran a specially-adapted course around the field at Chalkwell Park. We had an amazing turnout of parents at the event, and it created a very special atmosphere on the day. At the end of every race, each child was greeted by hot chocolate and a snack to re-energise themselves on what was probably one of the coldest days of the year so far!

Once all of the scores had been added together, Lion was declared as the winning house, and there were plenty of excellent performances from a number of children who relished the chance to add some vital points in the run-up to the end of term.

Because of the success of this event, we will continue to organise similar inter-house sporting occasions in the future that bring all pupils together in the spirit of both competition and sportsmanship.



New Early Years Equipment



Our Nursery and Reception pupils were treated to huge surprise on Monday 21st March at breaktime when they went outside and found that Chef Handyman Mike had built them a new garage filled with playground equipment. Our youngest children can now enjoy scooters, Little Tikes cars, prams and other fun vehicles, and we have one more little problem to sort out! Our new garage needs a fun name. All suggestions to Mr. P, with 3HP up for grabs for the winner.



Joyeuses Pâques!



In Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 the final French lesson of term was all about celebrating Easter in the same way as their fellow pupils in France. For 'Les Pâques,' it is traditional to roll eggs (very, VERY carefully) down a slope to see whose egg can travel the furthest, and breakages were kept to an absolute minimum. There is another popular game that involves throwing an egg up in the air and catching it multiple times - maybe next year if we can resist the temptation to hard boil them first!



Our Roving Reporter



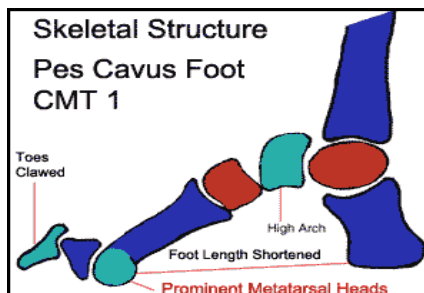
CMT (Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease) is a genetic condition that damages peripheral nerves. These nerves are responsible for passing on commands from the brain to the muscles (motor nerves) and for passing information to the brain about sensations, such as pain, heat, cold, touch, importantly for balance where your joints are in space (sensory nerves). When these are damaged, people are said to have a neuropathy.

Because of this nerve damage, people with CMT may find that some of their muscles become slowly weaker over the years, particularly in their feet and hands. Some find that feeling becomes duller, or numb, in the same areas.

By Harvey Rogers - Year 5



Skeletal Structure Pes Cavus Foot CMT 1

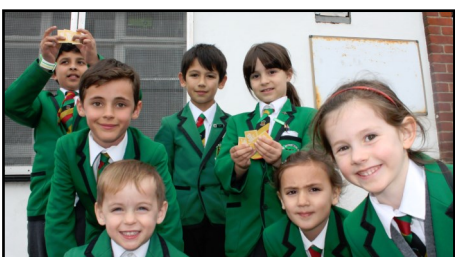


Ex-Pupil Visit

It's always a very exciting occasion when a past pupil visits Saint Pierre School, and recently Philip Woods came and spoke to the children about his time at the school in the 1960s! He remarked that while the buildings had naturally changed a great deal, the core values that surround the motto 'Je Tiens Bien' are still as strong as ever. We were able to make contact with Mr Woods after he found our Facebook page, and we hope that other past students will be able to get in touch in the future.

'Wonka' Hunt

Our egg hunt appropriately became a 'Wonka' hunt this year, with the older pupils taking responsibility for helping our Early Years children to find as many Wonka Bars as possible. It was close, but the winning house was Clef - these children found a fantastic 108 bars!



Sportacular Fun!

Sportacular will be running two of their famous school holiday activity days at Saint Pierre School on Thursday 31st March and Friday 1st April from 10am until 3pm (early start and late finish available for a small extra charge). These action-packed sessions include sports, arts and crafts, computer games and coding, drama, team games and much, much more. To book a place for your child (ages 4-11), please contact Kurt Davies on 07789 969139 - sessions are open to everyone!

More Amazing Eggs!



Forthcoming Events

Thu 24th Mar - Break up for Easter Holidays

Thu 31st Mar, Fri 1st Apr

Sportacular @ Saint Pierre School

Tue 19th Apr - Summer term begins

Wed 27th Apr - Whole School Photos + Yr 6 Photos