

Due to a technical mishap this article, which was meant to be part of the recent newsletter did not appear.

News from Primary

Dear Parents,

I have had the pleasure of spending time with all of the children in our sections and I can see how happy and hard working they are. One of my projects this year is to make links with other sections like ours in France. Eventually I would like to form a Primary Section group which could meet and encourage contact between our teachers and children in different schools. I have started by visiting another section like ours in Toulouse recently and I am looking forward to making links with them in the future.

Here are a few points of information I think you will be interested in:

Teaching Staff This Year on the English side

I would like to welcome Miss Christine Vannevel and Miss Trichette Roy who have joined our team. Mrs Rhona Ritchie has returned to work with us on Friday afternoon in the CP/CE1 class at Trois Collines with Mrs Rohou.

Teachers in the International Sections are:

Haut Sartoux

Head Teacher:	Madame Claudine Vinot who has replaced Madame Rouchette
CP and CE1:	Miss Trichette Roy / Mme Véronique Mabilat
CE2:	Mrs Nadine Bibollet-Ruche / Mme Baudot-Roux
CM1 and CM2:	Mrs Nathalie Guez / Mme Doleans (Sue Bateman will take the CM1 class on a Friday afternoon, whilst Mrs Guez will liaise with our French Colleagues)

Les Trois Collines, Mougins

Head Teacher:	Mr Ughetto
CP/CE1	Mrs Evelyne Rohou / Mrs Rhona Ritchie / Mme Ségalowicz
CE2	Miss Christine Vannevel / Mme Ségalowicz
CM1/CM2	Miss Christine Vannevel / Mme Alquier

Family register for the Primary Schools' Anglophone Section

The family register is out now and if there have been any errors, we apologise. Could you please notify your class representative?

Book Club

We have had a very good response as per normal from the Baker Books orders. This has meant that the classes will gain nearly 600 euros in total of books. Thank you very much. Thanks goes also to Claire Callaway and Beatrice Van Hoffelen for their hard work in preparing the orders.

The Usborne Books catalogue has gone out to you and Claire Callaway will be at a coffee morning on Tuesday 27th November to introduce these books to you.

Tea Towels

A willing team of mums has started to organise the designing of the tea towels and aprons. Thank you to all the parents involved.

Parent Helpers

Over the last 2 years we have welcomed parent helpers in the Primary Room at the ASEICA office. This year I would like to organise a bank of willing parents to help from time to time with photocopying, laminating, work book making etc. If you are available and willing to offer an hour or two on an adhoc basis please e mail me at my address below. Many thanks in advance. I AM ALSO LOOKING FOR A TEAM OF WILLING PARENTS TO HELP ME ORGANISE A GARDEN AREA AT TROIS COLLINES. We hope to grow plants and vegetables in the school. This project will particularly support the children's learning in CP and CE1 but I hope it will involve the whole school. I will probably need to put a project together for Mr Ughetto.

Primary Information Evening

This year the primary information evening will be held at Sartoux School on Tuesday 11th December. We hope that as many of you will come as possible, especially new parents to the Association and those who didn't come last year.

I hope the parents of CM2 children who were also invited to the College information evening Monday 19TH November found the meeting interesting.

Xmas Parties

The Sartoux xmas party will be held on 4th December in Valbonne. Trois Colline's party will be holding a whole school concert on Thursday 20th December. Details of these will follow.

News from the schools

The children have been enjoying their Drama lessons with Miss Mc Grath and Mrs Defrasne this year. Where ever possible and appropriate, the teachers are linking their drama lessons with class IPC topics.

In Trois Collines

In CP and CE1, the children have started their new IPC project called Night and Day and in keeping with that they incorporated the theme of Halloween for creative writing activities. In CE2/CM1 and CM1/CM2 Miss Vannevel has introduced their new IPC topic The Brain. The children are finding out what it is like to be a teacher by preparing a lesson and teaching it to a group.

In Sartoux

The whole school enjoyed a Halloween party on Friday 26th October. This is a chance for the pupils and teachers alike to dress up and play games.

In the CP and CE1 classes the children have been studying landscape paintings and they have been choosing their favourite to copy.

In Mrs B's CE2 class the children have launched into a Treasure Unit of study. Her themed days have gone done well including an American day to coincide with Thanksgiving.

The CM1s have thrown themselves whole heartedly into their IPC unit, The Physical World, by designing and making model fair ground rides and investigating the forces of Gravity and Friction.

On Thursday October 25th, The CM2s went to ASTRORAMA at the Col D'Eze (on the Grande Corniche). The theme "Astro-Espace" supported our IPC unit and gave the students some hands on activities run by Professionals.

I am happy to answer any questions that you may have. I can be contacted at ASEICA on 04.97.23.92.30 and 04.97.23.92.34 or e-mail: sbateman@aseica.org.

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