

NOVEMBER 2021

Letter to Parents n° 2



Dear parents

CITIZEN AWARENESS

A week to celebrate the French Lycée worldwide - 29 November to 3 December 2021

During that week, each geographical area and French school worldwide will celebrate with activities around a common theme. This year the theme is: **Art, Science and sustainable development: French education to prepare for tomorrow's world**. Follow the many projects and events in all AEFÉ establishments using the **2021 SLFM narrative map** by clicking [HERE](#)

Téléthon

Over the past seven years, the school has been fundraising for Téléthon to support research on neuromuscular genetic diseases (Myopathy, Steinert disease) and other rare genetic diseases. On Tuesday 23rd November, a sale of balloons, bracelets, pens, key rings is organised for Téléthon. CE2 pupils have prepared posters to promote this event. We thank them as well as Mrs Mançois and Mrs Chaleur-Launay for organising this charity event.

The children around the school have also undertaken various sport challenges to raise funds amongst adults for Téléthon.

To read the article online on the school blog, click [HERE](#)

To donate, click here: [MAKE A DONATION](#)

ARTISTIC AWARENESS

South Ken Kids Festival

The South Ken Kids Festival is back for its 24th edition!

Once again, the French Institute has celebrated the delight of young reader literature with a week full of live drawings, workshops, films and other performances led by the most talented writers and illustrators from both side of the channel: Momoko Abe, Clémentine Beauvais, Marc Boutavant, Iris de Moüy, William Grill, Sharon King-Chai, Pauline Martin, Chris Naylor-Ballesteros, Delphine Renon, Axel Scheffler and Jo Weaver.

On Monday 15th November, GS and CE1 pupils had the privilege to meet illustrator **Iris de Moüy** and to attend her workshop in the class. To read the article on the blog, click [HERE](#)

Artwork of the month

Twice a term, a new work of art is presented in the school.

Look at a work of art as you would look at a puzzle: question, interrogate the picture, look for clues, scrutinise for details, and take time...

When the little detective has all the clues, a story is read to them. But not any story: a story imagined to tell the tale of the artwork to a young audience.

This year, five works of art on the theme: “**A continent, an artist, an artwork**” will be observed, questioned and discovered by pupils **from PS to CM2**.



After the work of art by Yayoi KUSAMA for Asia (see above), Georgia O'KEEFFE will soon embody North America.

OTHER NEWS

Parents of CM2: Information meeting on the foreign languages offered at the Lycée

The parents of CM2 are invited to an **information meeting** on the foreign languages available at the Lycée from 6^{ème} in the “**international section**” and the “**plurilingual section**”.

It will be an online meeting on Wednesday 8th December at 5.15pm. It will be led by an executive member of the Lycée and Mrs Maraviglia who coordinates the English department for primary classes. Parents will shortly receive a link.

Transfert requests

The deadline is Wednesday 1st December. Forms can be collected from the office.

Parents/Teachers meetings

Parents' day will take place on **Friday 10th December**. There will be no class on that day. As per every year, **Aktiva will operate by registration only**.

Teachers will meet parents individually online. Parents will receive a link to register and log on. English teachers have many pupils and will not be able to meet with every parent. They will invite the parents they wish to see as a priority first. I thank you for your understanding.

Please respect the timings you have registered for so that the day runs smoothly.

A few dates to remember

Week 22nd to 26th November	Téléthon – Sport challenges and sale of goodies
Tuesday 30th November	Flu immunisation at school
Wednesday 8th December	5.15pm – Information online meeting on foreign languages offered by the Lycée (<i>for CM2 parents</i>)
Friday 10th December	Online Parents' day – No class that day
Monday 13th December	Parents receive school report for the first term (<i>elementary classes only</i>)
Tuesday 14th December	Festive lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 16th December	Show at school We thank the Amicale for offering this show to all children at the end of the year Every year the Lycée offers a small snack to all children on that day We will share celebrations with you via the blog
Friday 17th December	Parents will receive a video of the choir concert
Friday 28th January	Parents receive school report for Semester 1 (<i>Maternelle only</i>)

Follow our school's life on the blog via the following link:

<https://sites.google.com/lyceefrancais.org.uk/ecoleandremalraux/blog>

Best regards

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