



NEWSLETTER – October 2012

Welcome back to Les Petits Ecoliers!

We would like to thank parents and kids alike for helping us to make a success of the start of the school year! We have been through many changes this term: lots of new children and two new classes. We are pleased to welcome our new teachers and teaching assistants:

- Melanie, who is teaching Les Pitchounets, with Laurent her assistant;
- Sandrine, who is teaching Les Benjamins;
- Angelina, who is assisting Florence in the foreign language classes.

Géraldine will be starting her maternity leave at Christmas. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her invariable contribution to Les Petits Ecoliers and we wish her all the very best for the arrival of her baby. Magali, who has been a replacement teacher until now, will be teaching Les Petits after Géraldine's departure.

We are committed to making Les Petits Ecoliers a first rate school! We have been busy over the summer holiday to review the programs for each class and have bought new resources for the school. We will continue to regularly review the programs.

Annelaure, Caroline et Christelle

Subscription to Bayard Milan magazines

We distributed subscription forms for the French Bayard/Milan monthly magazines this term in the bilingual classes. If you would like to know more about these magazines, what they offer and whether they would be appropriate for your child, please speak to one of us or to your teacher.

Christmas Performance

The children will put on a Christmas performance on
Saturday 1 December

Please join us in the school hall from 11am for an *apéritif*. The children's performance will start around 11:15am.

Please enter the school via the main entrance so as not to disturb the classes.

Classes for secondary school children

We have had a few recent enquiries about classes for children aged between 11 and 15 years. Please let us know if this is of interest to you so that we can plan and prepare appropriate classes and programs.

P'tizamis Christmas party

The Christmas party organised by the French "baby and toddler group", Les P'tizamis (www.ptizamis.com), will be held on

**Thursday 6 December
from 8pm**

at the Slug & Lettuce, Victoria St

All French-speaking parents are welcome (even if your children do not attend the P'tizamis). If you are interested, please contact Annelaure or Géraldine before 24 November:

info@ptizamis.com or tel : 07803 584 309

Reenrolments

We will be processing reenrolments from Saturday 1 December to Saturday 8 December. If we have not received your full payment for the following term by Saturday 8 December, your child's place may be offered to another child on the waiting list.

Dates for the diary

First session after half-term	Saturday 10 November
Christmas Performance	Saturday 1 December
P'tizamis Christmas party	Thursday 6 December
Last session	Saturday 8 December
Start of term January 2013	Saturday 12 January