



Le Club Français  
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Dear Parents

**Fun French lunch club at St Michaels**

I am really pleased with the progress the children have made this term, learning new French words and building on vocabulary already acquired. We began the term by looking at the French tradition of Poisson d'avril (April fish) where they stick fish on people's back for a joke. For this we played Plouf Poisson fishing game to practice counting and fish wafting from a table into a bowl. The children enjoyed playing Old MacDonald Farm spinner and gold dice games, musical farm poster, Jeu de beret team game and duck duck goose. Farm vocabulary included: le cochon – pig, la vache – cow, la poule – chicken, le mouton – sheep, le chat – cat, le chien – dog, le cheval – horse and le lapin – rabbit. We played Passez la rivière (cross the river) and the Washing Machine game to recap on clothes words and how to say what we're wearing – je porte... Clothes words covered include: le pantalon – trousers, le short – shorts, la chemise – shirt, la jupe – skirt, le pull-over, la robe – dress and le chapeau – hat. We tied this in with the Tour de France to say what the cyclist was wearing: il porte un t-shirt jaune et un short noir (he's wearing a yellow t-shirt and black shorts).

To recap on parts of the body, we drew round a child and labelled the parts in French. To remember drinks we had a game of musical drink flashcards and said 'je bois...' – I'm drinking du Coca (Coca Cola), du lait (milk) and de l'eau (water). We played the France/England flag game, saying J'habite en France/Angleterre (I live in France/England) into the microphone. Some of our favourite songs have included Tiens voilà main droite clapping song, Savez-vous planter les choux? (Do you know how to plant cabbages) with actions, Polichinelle counting song and la Carmagnole for Bastille day. Through a shopping role play activity we chose food items to put into shops: la boulangerie – bakery, la boucherie – butcher, la poissonnerie – fishmonger and l'épicerie – grocer's. Finally, we have been enjoying some activities to cover Le Tour de France and Bastille Day (14 July).

If you would like your child to carry on learning French in September simply return the attached form with payment to the school office. Please mark your envelope **Fun French Club**. The cost for the autumn term is £65. Please make cheques payable to Julie Deacon. Don't forget to check out the activities on the Babelzone website.

I look forward to welcoming your child back to Fun French in the autumn term.

Kind regards and Bonnes Vacances.

Julie Deacon

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Yes I would like my child to continue Fun French at St Michaels from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September to Monday 11th December 2017. I enclose a cheque/cash for £65.

Child's name.....

Parent's name and telephone no.....

Email.....