



LES TWEETS

LES COLIBRIS 7-12'S NEWSLETTER



GREETINGS FROM OUR CLASSROOM

Dear Parents,

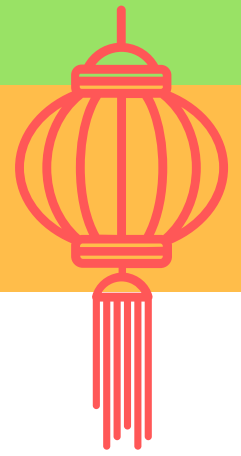
Warm greeting from our sunny 7-12 classroom. Our days are filled with joyful activities, children working both individually and in groups learning new things every day.

It is now time to take a little breath before the last stretch of third and closing trimester begins (time really flies when you're having fun!)

We hope you enjoy our latest newsletter sharing bits and pieces of our daily life little in all its simple tenses: past, present and future!

With kind regards,
Isabelle and Anni

SECOND TRIMESTER



The second school term is the time to solidify the set rules and routines of our classroom. Children are feeling more at ease, and they can now direct their interest towards the topic that they really want to know and move forward each one on their own pace.

We can easily see that our child group consists of children in their second plane of development as we can hear great conversations about right and wrong every day. The second plane is all about children creating their own moral in relation with the society surrounding them.

Read more about the second plane development from this article:
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We have had the pleasure to attend to different events such as Chinese cultural day, ecology workshop, Carnival, Easter bake sale, brain week ateliers, judo, chess and swimming!

Responsibilities are playing a part in helping children to get ready to enter the society. Taking care of common tasks is taking care of our mini society at Les Colibris. This spring have been in charge of our gardens, compost and finally after a long wait, our rabbits and chickens.

"...the child begins to become conscious of right and wrong, this not only as regards his own actions, but also the actions of others.....moral consciousness is being formed and this leads later to the social sense." – M.Montessori



A PEEK INSIDE OUR CLASSROOM

UN APERÇU DE NOTRE CLASSE À L'INTÉRIEUR



AND OUTSIDE OUR CLASSROOM ET À L'EXTÉRIEUR



COSMIC CORNER

The theme of the second-trimester cosmic education has been human anatomy and its secrets. We have studied different systems, manipulated different materials and each child has illustrated their own cosmic education portfolio after every interactive lesson.



Some of our students took part in the event of Brain week organised by the French Society of Neurosciences. During this outing, kids got to experience how our different senses are sending messages to our main command centre, brain, of course through fun activities.

We will wrap up this topic after the holidays, and after that, we will turn our focus on geography and history.



FROM MUSICAL MONDAYS TO ARTISTIC AFTERNOONS



During the second trimester, children have enjoyed musical Monday afternoons when getting to know different beats, rhythms and tempos with Anni. They have got to know different scales and practised how to read and write music with the aid of our Montessori bells. Isabelle has introduced the classic piece, Carnival of Animals, by the French Romantic composer Camille Saint-Saëns.

Just like biology, little by little we will finish up this topic too and gradually move towards artistic afternoons and getting ready to study different art techniques. Please pack an apron or an old t-shirt to protect your child's clothes!



CLASSE DE MER



On Monday, May 20th, we are leaving on our four-day-trip to the LES VOILES D'AZUR, La Londe Les Maures!

We will enjoy sailing and other outdoor sports but also different pedagogical work will be done during the week. We have started to work around the topic of work of air, a very vital information to know when sailing!

We have finally received the form for personal information, and we ask you to return that on TUESDAY 23rd of April, the first day after the holidays. We have given the information package on Friday 5th, read it carefully and send us an email if there's anything on your mind (we will get back to you after the holidays). Please follow the payment plan, so our booking stays valid.

Rest of the group staying at school with be working with Emma and Marie-Laure. They will continue working with their individual curriculum, showing a great example and inspiration for future upper elementary students!





SWIMMING LESSONS / NATATION

OUR SCHEDULE / LE PLANNING

YOU NEED / VOUS AVEZ BESOIN

SWIMMING SUIT / MAILLOT DE BAIN

GOGGLES / LUNETTES DE NATATION

SWIMMING CAP / BONNET DE BAIN

TOWEL / SERVIETTE

WATER BOTTLE / BOUTEILLE D'EAU

ON TUESDAYS 15.00 - 16.00

STARTING FROM 2ND OF APRIL

TOTAL OF 10 SESSIONS

LOCATION: NAUTIPOLIS

LES MARDIS APRÈS-MIDI 15.00-
16.00

DÉBUTERONT LE 2 AVRIL.

10 SÉANCES PAR GROUPE

LE LIEU: NAUTIPOLIS

DON'T FORGET / SOUVENEZ-VOUS

PICK UP STRAIGHT FROM THE POOL 16:15-16.30

ENEZ CHERCHER VOTRE ENFANT DIRECTEMENT À LA PISCINE
ENTRE 16H15 ET 16H30.

EDUCATION FOR PARENTS



Cooperation between parents and teachers is a matter of high priority at Les Colibris. We want to thank all the active parents for sharing your time and interest when taking part in education nights, visiting our classroom during observation hours and individual parent-teacher meetings.

To continue this well started path, we have four important educational events to offer to you, make sure that you save the dates! All the events will help you to understand better how and why your child works and studies.

On 11th May, Saturday, Les Colibris organizes the second Open Day for this spring. We welcome current and future parents to have a look at what do we do on a daily basis. Classes are open from 9-13.00, arrive together with your child and enjoy the chance to visit inside the classroom, We ask your help sharing your experiences in our school if new families have some practical questions that you would have the best insight.

Other dates to remember are Thursday the 25th of April and Thursday the 6th of June. The theme of the first parents info night is reading and writing in Montessori Elementary and the second topic on June will be self-esteem and boundaries. Both events will begin right after school, at 16:30 and finish the latest 17.50.

We hope to see many of you arriving. To ensure your attendance, Gina and Nicolas are once again generously offering free after-school care until the end of the meeting. All we ask is you to register your child before 16.30 on Tuesday 23rd (right after holidays!). The list will be found from the bulletin board right next to the entrance to the football field.

Looking forward to seeing a full class of parents! Education nights will be given in both languages so you can choose the one you feel most comfortable with.

Last but not least, Gina and Nicolas have organised free lecture about positive education and empowerment on Thursday 16th of May, you are all warmly welcome to participate!

Bienvenue!



CONFÉRENCE PARENTS

Développer l'empowerment : les clés de l'éducation positive

Ouvert à tous

Contact : office.lescolibris@gmail.com 04 93 63 29 96

LE 16 MAI 2019
à 15h00



EVENTS TO REMEMBER

MOTHER'S DAY MOMENT
ON MONDAY 27TH OF
MAY, 15:45 - 16:20

FATHER'S DAY COFFEE
ON MONDAY 20TH OF
JUNE, 15:45 - 16.20

END OF THE YEAR SCHOOL YEAR PLAY
SAVE THE DATE 7TH JUNE,
FRIDAY 17:30,
WE WILL CONFIRM THE DATE
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
REMEMBER ALSO OUR KERMESSE 22ND OF JUNE

BANK HOLIDAYS
22.4 EASTER MONDAY
1ST OF MAY (WED)
8.5 WWII VICTORY DAY (WED)
30.-31.5 ASCENSION DAY (THU-FRI)
10.6 PENTECOST DAY (MON)



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