



Week 11 Term 1 2018

What Has Happened?

Year 2 to 4 with Rodolphe in Literacy

A big thank you to Rodolphe, our fantastic stagiaire who organised some very special lessons for us.

Rodolphe is working on his memoir "Le geste au service de l'apprentissage : la communication non-verbale dans une classe bilingue".

His memoir is about the impact of gestures in the teaching of literacy. For example, facial moves from eyebrows, mouths when smiling can have an important impact on children's memory.

With us, Rodolphe tried to teach some new words of vocabulary and their spelling specificities using two groups of children:

- In group 1: Rodolphe used plenty of carefully crafted gestures to help the children memorise the words and their spelling.
- In group 2: he taught the same words avoiding movements that were unnecessary in particular involuntary moves from the face (for example, body language through smiling and eye/eyebrows movements).

On a first approach, children overwhelmingly enjoyed these different lessons. **We thank Rodolphe for his time and hope the very best for his teaching degree and all his future endeavours.**



With Damien in Sports

Damien has been in L'Envol as a very special sports coach every Tuesday this term.

With Y2-4, Damien has developed numerous fun and engaging games involving ball skills (throwing, catching). Years 5-6 learnt how to play Ultimate Frisbee and got to play a mini tournament.

Tuesday PE sessions were a favourite moment for all.



We want to express our gratitude to Damien, as teachers, for this great Professional Development this has been for us!

The above picture demonstrates what the children think...

Damien will be starting an after school workshop every Monday from Term 2.

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Events To Look Forward To

Week 11 - End of Term 1

Y4-6 Swimming Sports at West Wave Pools
9.30am-2.30pm

Friday 13th April - End of Term 4

Week 1 - Start of Term 2

Monday 30th April - Start of Term 2
Whakatau - Powhiri at 9:15am

Week 3 - Book Fair all week

Monday 30th April - Start of Term 2
Whakatau - Powhiri at 9:15am

Tuesday 15th May - Body World Exhibition
9:30am - 1pm

Week 5

29th May 9am - 11:30am Treasure Hunt of Learning

Week 10 - End of Term 2 - Friday 6th July

