





# André Malraux Newsletter

October 2022



After weeks of hard work, we were glad our pupils could have some well-deserved fun. Halloween was an excellent occasion to experience a day out of the ordinary.



# Halloween



GS work on the Halloween theme

https://www.lyceefrancais.org.uk

### Class Reps







Class reps represent their peers on the Children's Council, which will meet several times this year. Its purpose will be to set up "collaborative" projects in our school. A reflection on "sustainable development" will be the focus of the children's council this year.



CM1 delegates



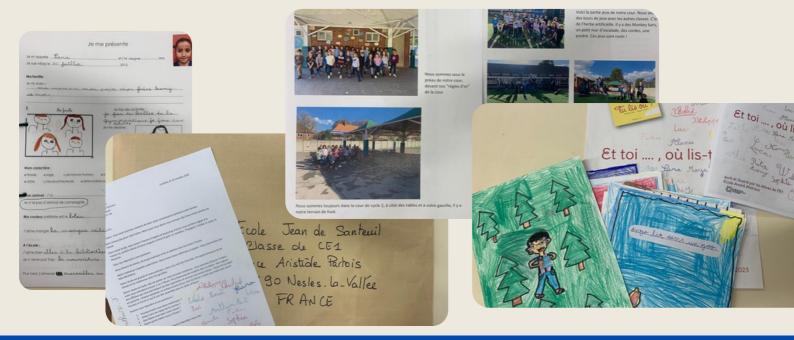
CM2 delegates:



CE1/CE2 delegates:

### CE1: class pen pals

This year, the CEI class started a school correspondence with a class in the Val d'Oise (France). The first correspondence was collective with a presentation of our school. Individual correspondence will follow.



### Float or sink?

Which objects will float and which will sink? It is through these types of activities that PS and MS students develop scientific reasoning. They make assumptions, test them and build conclusions collectively.



### CM2: Athletics

Our CM2 pupils took part in an interschool athletics event on Thursday, October 13. One of our teams took third place! Congratulations to all our pupils!



### APL elections

46.64% of school parents took part in the election for parent representatives on the *Conseil d'École*" / School Council.

The first Conseil d'École will be held on November 14.

## Safeguarding

In the United Kingdom, all organisations working in contact with children must have protective policies and procedures to ensure that every child has equal protection against abuse.

#### What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding is:

- protecting children from abuse and maltreatment
- preventing harm to children's health or development
- ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care
- taking action to enable all children and young people to have the best outcomes

#### In our school?

All staff members take a safeguarding training which is updated every year. Each staff member knows that they have a role to play in protecting children and knows the steps to take to respond to different types of situations.

#### And the parents?

If you have a concern, regarding safeguarding, you can contact our school's Designated Safeguard Lead: the director, Daniel Riggs.

You can use the following email address

direction.malraux@lyceefrancais.org.uk

# October agenda

#### **SOUTH KENSIGNTON KIDS FESTIVAL**

For this festival organised by the French Institute, the school will have the honour of welcoming children's literature authors:

- Jarvis (PS & MS)
- Stéphanie Blake (GS)
- François Place (CM1 &CM2)

The festival will be held from 14th to 20th November.

https://southkenkidsfestival.co.uk/



#### **OPEN HOUSE**

We are counting on you to convey the message... The school's open house events will take place:

> Thursday, November 10 at 10am Friday, November 25 at 6pm

Spread the word!

#### **PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS**

The parent-teacher meetings will be held on Friday, December 9th, therefore their will be no classes on this day.

More information on the organisation of these meetings will come shortly.