

Newsletter 22 – Monday 9th March, 2015

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Music Concert – Friday 20th March, 08:45-09:45

Alla (Filip's mum), who runs violin and keyboard after-school lessons, will be organising our first **La Fontaine Music Recital** on Friday 20th March, from 08:45 to 09:45 (as part of our **Coffee Morning**). Children who have been attending lessons will be performing some of the pieces they have been learning over the past few months.

Please, come and enjoy a nice cup of tea while listening to some wonderful music!



Official Opening of our Garden – Le Jardin de La Fontaine – Friday 20th March, 15:00

Also on Friday 20th March, from 15:00, our PTA will be officially opening our wonderful **Jardin de La Fontaine!**

The **Time Capsules** families created before Christmas will be placed somewhere in our garden!

Come and celebrate the outcome of a great team effort!



Time Capsule – bring to school by Monday 16th March

Thanks to the families who have sent in their **Time Capsules!** As the first families of this new school, we have made history!

Could all families please put one small item, plus a family photograph, plus a short message about why they joined La Fontaine in a small decorated box (size of a small match box! Nothing bigger than that!) and bring it to school by **Monday 16th March?**

We will place all the small boxes in a larger one and bury the box in our garden!



La Fontaine PTA – Social – Thursday 12th March, from 20:00

Our PTA is organising a get together at **The Railway Tavern**, on Thursday 12th March from 20:00 for all parents/carers/friends and staff. For directions, please visit www.railwaytavernbromley.com.

You can get in touch with our PTA at contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk.

Attendance – We can do better! Our target is 97.5%

ATTENDANCE	MARIE CURIE	YANNICK NOAH	ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY	GEORGE SAND	TOTAL
SPRING 2	91%	93%	97.8%	82.3%	91.3%
SINCE SEPTEMBER	96.3%	96.1%	97.2%	96%	96.5%



SUMMER UNIFORMS WILL NEED TO BE WORN AFTER THE EASTER BREAK

SUMMER UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS		
	Girls	Boys
RECEPTION	Black school shoes (open toed shoes not allowed)	Black school shoes (open toed shoes not allowed)
	White socks or grey socks (grey socks if wearing grey trousers or Bermuda shorts)	Grey socks
	Summer dress/grey trousers/Bermuda shorts	Grey trousers/Bermuda shorts
	White polo shirt (with school logo)	White polo shirt (with school logo)
	Grey school jumper or cardigan	Grey school jumper or cardigan
	Blue or white hair band	n/a
	Single stud allowed	No jewellery
Year 1 / Year 2	Black school shoes (open toed shoes not allowed)	Black school shoes (open toed shoes not allowed)
	White socks or grey socks (grey socks if wearing grey trousers or Bermuda shorts)	Grey socks
	Summer dress/grey trousers/Bermuda shorts	Grey trousers/ Bermuda shorts
	White polo shirt (with school logo)	White polo shirt (with school logo)
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ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE
BERMUDA SHORTS	
	



Summer Hats

School Summer Hats will be available for sale before the Easter Break. School hats are compulsory, in case of hot weather.

A letter about **sun cream protection** will soon go home, explaining our procedures in case of hot weather.



Summer Dresses and School Polo Shirts

Summer Dresses and School Polo Shirts will be available for sale shortly. A letter will be sent home as soon as final details have been organised.

Payments for summer uniform items will have to be made via ParentPay.



Party Invitations

Seeing children develop great friendships is great, and we're pleased to see that many playdates, etc., are being organised by families. This is a brilliant way to develop children's social skills.

Can families, however, be mindful when organising such events? Children not receiving invitations can often be left quite upset and this is something we are keen to avoid.

Arrangements should be made between families and cards/invitations should not be given out in the playground. Thank you for your collaboration.



LABELLING ALL CLOTHING ITEMS – COLLABORATION NEEDED

We need your help. As written in last week's newsletter, there are still many children coming to school with clothes that have not been labelled properly. This is making our teachers' lives very difficult!

If you search 'Labelling Clothes' on Google, you'll find lots of online shops where you can buy labels. Many of them are very cheap (£2 for 20+ labels).

Looking after one, two, or three sets of clothes is simple. Looking after dozens is complicated! So help us make things easier.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a great time on Thursday and Friday, as we celebrated World Book Day.

A massive 'Thank You' to Tatyana and Kate for spending some time with us on Thursday and Friday, and for taking such wonderful photographs, capturing the excitement!

A selection of photographs is available on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/lafontaineacademy



Book Fair

A big Thank You to our PTA for organising a wonderful **Book Fair** last Friday! It was great to see so many children get excited about being able to purchase great books!

Books will still be available for purchase on **Monday and Tuesday after school**.

Staffing Updates



- Mlle Darbourne, sadly, is off ill at the moment. We wish her a prompt recovery and hope to see her back very soon.
- Madame Ahmed (a qualified teacher) and Dr Chapleau will be covering Year 1 over the next few days, as Mlle Darbourne gets better.
- We have begun interviewing prospective staff for next year, as our school will grow by an extra two classes from September 2015. As soon as we have recruited some excellent candidates, we will let you know and we will get you to meet them.