

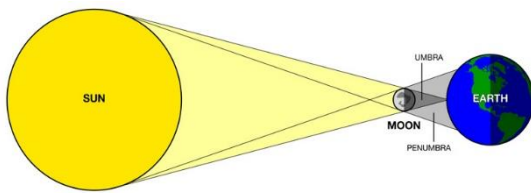
Newsletter 23 – Monday 16th March, 2015



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!



Solar Eclipse

On Friday, we'll also take some time to watch the solar eclipse. At 09:31, 89% of the sun will be covered by the moon.

We have ordered protective glasses for the children to wear. A £1 donation per child would be greatly appreciated. Please, place the donation in your child's bag, in a clearly-labelled enveloped.



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 will be placed somewhere in our garden!

Come and celebrate the outcome or a great team effort!



Celebrating the French language!

This week, we will be celebrating the French language even more than we normally do. This is to mark the worldwide event called La Semaine de la Francophonie.

On Friday, parents and carers are invited to join our French Café between 14:00-15:00. A letter will go home this week to give you more details. There will also be some activities organised by Fatou (Dariss's mum) and Clotilde (Thibaud's mum) during that time.

WORLD MATHS DAY World Maths Day celebrations



Children enjoyed a wide range of activities last Monday to mark World Maths Day 2015!

It was amazing seeing all children solve real-life problems: from detective-style mysteries to amazing 3D constructions! We look forward to the children applying their new knowledge in their maths work at school and at home now!

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

ATTENDANCE	MARIE CURIE	YANNICK NOAH	ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY	GEORGE SAND	TOTAL
LAST WEEK	94.5%	94.8%	97.4%	96.4%	95.9%
SINCE SEPTEMBER	96.3%	96.1%	97.2%	96%	96.5%



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.

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WORLD BOOK DAY

big thank you to our PTA for organising a great Book Fair! Thanks to their hard work, we managed to raise over £350 for our school library!

We are also very grateful to the wonderful team of volunteers who has been helping redesign our library! It looks much, much better now and our children will now be able to enjoy reading in it!



STEP Academy Trust Spelling Bee Challenge

Last week, eight of our children competed in the first ever STEP Academy Trust Spelling Bee Challenge (which we hosted).

Congratulations to Gonville Academy for winning this year's trophy. Well done to our team for their hard work! We finished 2nd, after a really challenging tie break!

We look forward to competing again against our sister schools next year!

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Supporting our PTA

Our Easy Fundraising page is now ready! You can support our PTA when doing your shopping online!

You will find a link at the bottom of our school website (www.lafontaineacademy.org).

Our PTA website is now up and running. Check it out at www.ptalafontaine.org.uk.