

Newsletter 27 – Monday 27th April, 2015



CHARITY FORTNIGHT – GLOBAL AND LOCAL CITIZENSHIP

As you know, our Vision is rooted in a clear sense of purpose. Our practices are based on a commitment to language teaching, outstanding education, and engagement with local and global communities. We want our children to become citizens who can play an active role in 21st century society.

From Tuesday 5th May to Friday 15th May, we will be celebrating our first **Charity Fortnight**. During those two weeks, our work will be even more explicitly focused on the importance of making our world a better place.



In line with our connection to UNICEF's notion of Children's Rights, we have chosen to support a charity called Emerge Poverty Free (www.emergepovertyfree.org). A letter will soon go home to explain what we hope to do to support the work of Emerge Poverty Free. We'll be asking everyone to get involved in a great challenge! Watch this space.



We will also be supporting a local charity. Teachers are keen to hear from you in terms of which local charity we could support! [Let us know if you have any ideas.](#)



WHOLE-ACADEMY PHOTOGRAPH

On Friday 1st May (this Friday!), we will be taking our first Whole-Academy Photograph. As a big family, we are keen to have as many of us (children, staff, parents/carers, Governors) in the photograph as possible.

Kate, Danielle, and Tatyana will be helping on the day. We will take the photograph in front of the Pioneer Trail. If the weather isn't good enough, though, we'll have to take it on another day... Fingers crossed!



PHONICS WORKSHOP

Year 1 parents/carers (and some Year 2 parents/carers) have been invited to a special Phonics Workshop on Friday 8th May, from 09:00-09:45. This is in preparation for this year's statutory **Phonics Screening Test** (taking place on 17th June). On Friday 8th May, therefore, our Coffee Morning will be shorter (08:30-09:00).



SATS PREPARATIONS

Year 2 children will be sitting their SATs between Monday 18th and Friday 22nd May. To support your child(ren) get ready for their SATs, please ensure that they access our revision papers on our Home Prep page: www.lafontaineacademy.org/home-prep. Should you need any more details about SATs week, do not hesitate to speak to Mlle Mahlojian or Dr Chapleau.



Embroidered School Polo Shirts are now available for sale. We will have two options for sale: 100% cotton (£7.50) or 50% cotton/50% polyester (£5). Go on ParentPay to purchase our polo shirts.

School Rucksacks are also available (for Swimming and School Trips) on ParentPay (£12).

Attendance – Our target is 97.5%

ATTENDANCE	MARIE CURIE	YANNICK NOAH	ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY	GEORGE SAND	TOTAL
LAST WEEK	95.5%	99.5%	97.8%	97.8%	97.7%
SINCE SEPTEMBER	96.3%	96.2%	96.9%	96.4%	96.5%



BEACH TRIP

As you know, we will be taking the children to the beach on Wednesday 15th July (with Year 2 staying overnight, and coming back on Thursday 16th).

The cost of the trip is:

- Reception and Year 1: £27.50
- Year 2: £30.00

Your payment will cover transport, food, and activity costs.

Payments need to be made by Wednesday 20th May.

For families which might find the cost prohibitive, please do not hesitate to come and speak to Dr Chapleau. Thanks to our PTA, a support fund has been created (thanks to people's generous donations during our Frozen Movie Night). Discussions will be treated confidentially.

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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). Please, support generously, as all monies raised enable the school to plan even more creative activities for the children to enjoy!



WALL DISPLAY

Go to www.walldisplay.org/schools/profiles/la-fontaine-academy (link available at the bottom of our school website) to see a selection of work by some of our children. Teachers

aim to update our Wall Display page every week, with a variety of work. Feel free to share the link with family members who might leave in various parts of the world!

