

Newsletter 29 – Monday 11th May, 2015



A big **THANK YOU** to Danielle and Tatyana who helped us take our first Whole-Academy Photograph. The photographs taken are now available for people to download from our website at www.lafontaineacademy.org/academy-photograph.



CONTACT BOOK

Many parents/carers have suggested that we compile a contact book. This is something which was also mentioned at a recent PTA meeting.

The main purpose of the contact book is to help parents/carers organise playdates, birthday parties, etc.

To help us create our first **Contact Book**, please complete a very short form which you can find there: www.lafontaineacademy.org/contactbook.

The deadline to complete the form (which will only take you 2 minutes) is **Friday 15th May**.



CHARITY FORTNIGHT – LET'S HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE WORLD

Last week, the STEP Academy Trust officially became a Living Wage Employer. The Living Wage commitment will see everyone working at La Fontaine Academy (part of the STEP Academy Trust), regardless of whether they are permanent employees or third-party contractors and suppliers, receive a minimum hourly wage of £9.15, the London Living Wage - significantly higher than the national minimum wage of £6.50.

The STEP Academy Trust's mission is rooted in a clear sense of moral purpose. Wherever we can have an impact, we are morally bound to do so. We teach our children that we all have a responsibility to make the world a better place. The impact of low pay on family life, particularly children's well-being, is evident, so it's only natural that, as an employer, we lead by example and do something about it.



Attendance – Our target is 97.5%

ATTENDANCE	MARIE CURIE	YANNICK NOAH	ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY	GEORGE SAND	TOTAL
LAST WEEK	93.2%	98.9%	96.8%	98.9%	96.9%
SINCE SEPTEMBER	96.3%	96.2%	96.9%	96.4%	96.5%



SATS WEEK – MONDAY 18TH TO FRIDAY 22ND MAY

Year 2 children will be sitting their SATs between. 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.



PHONICS SCREENING TEST – WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE

Thank You to all the parents/carers who attended Madame Crittenden's workshop last Friday. If you have any questions in terms of how you can support your child get ready for their Phonics Screening Test (e.g. revision games, etc.), please don't hesitate to approach Madame Crittenden or Mademoiselle Darbourne.



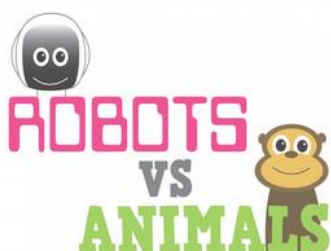
SPORTS DAY – CHANGE OF DATE

Sports Day will now take place on Thursday 2nd July, between 13:30-15:30. We are very grateful to Bishop Justus School for supporting us. Indeed, we will be able to use one of their amazing pitches. Mademoiselle Vlase (currently working with Year 2, under Mademoiselle Mahlojian's mentorship and leadership) will be masterminding the day for us! We hope to see as many parents as possible on the day, especially for our Staff vs. Parents race!



DEMOCRACY AND PUPIL VOICE AT LA FONTAINE

Last Thursday, our school remained open, even though our school hall was used as a Polling Station. We used this occasion as a way to get children to reflect even more on the importance of democracy, in line with our teaching of British Values throughout our curriculum. A big Thank You to Monsieur Shell (our caretaker) for making sure that everything ran smoothly on the day (and for being at the school from 05:30 to 22:30!).



SPECIAL EXHIBITION – ROBOTS VS. ANIMALS

On Friday (15th May), Year 2 will be exhibiting some of their creative work. Thanks to Adam and Richard (Romain's and Jae's dads), Classe George Sand have been designing Robots which will be sent to academics at the University of Bristol as part of a special competition (details: www.robotsvsanimals.net). Please, come along to see their work (between 15:00-15:30, in our school hall).



SUPPORTING OUR PTA

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!