

Newsletter 30 – Monday 18th May, 2015



CONTACT BOOK

Many thanks to those families who have completed our short survey to help us design our first Contact Book. The Contact Book is now available from our PTA. Please, email contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk to order a copy (£1), or speak to one of its members in the playground.

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



CHARITY FORTNIGHT

It was great to have so many children join in our Lunch Challenge last week! The discussion the lunch generated about the importance of compassion and justice were inspiring. Our children are clearly growing into very thoughtful citizens whose impact will enable our world to become a better place!

Congratulations to all of them for making such efforts and for getting many parents/carers involved too!



Jeremy Homer, CEO of Emerge Poverty Free, the charity we supported as we organised the Lunch Challenge, wrote to us saying:

“I just wanted to drop you a personal note to say thank you very much to La Fontaine Academy for taking part in the “Live below the Line” challenge.

Seeing children taking part and in their own way, understanding that extreme poverty and inequality are unjustifiable and unfair at such a young age is just endearing. You must be very proud. Raising awareness and gathering support are crucial as we help people lift themselves out of poverty, and children and families who were once living in desperate circumstances are being given real hope for the future.

Many thanks once again and we wish you all the best in developing your little stars into responsible and compassionate people.”



Please, remind your child(ren) that they should not bring toys to school (even if they leave them in their bags). Unless it is part of their school work, toys should be left at home. Thank you!



UNIFORM REMINDERS

Please, remember to make sure your child wears the correct school uniform. There are still a few children coming to school in their Autumn/Winter uniform.

- white polo shirts should be worn, as opposed to shirts
- white socks for girls, if they're wearing dresses
- if it's a bit cold, girls should wear white tights (as opposed to grey)
- hair should be tied back (white or blue hair bands)
- ties are not necessary

Attendance

ATTENDANCE	MARIE CURIE	YANNICK NOAH	ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY	GEORGE SAND	TOTAL
LAST WEEK	100%	96.4%	94.4%	99.6%	97.5%
SINCE SEPTEMBER	96.5%	96.2%	96.8%	96.5%	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 have been supporting their children with their Phonics Screening Test preparations. **The impact is clearly noticeable** and children are getting extremely confident with their upcoming test. 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.



COLLECTION REGISTER

Based on the fact that many families sometimes change habits in terms of pick-ups at the end of the school day, we would now like parents/carers to help us update our records on a half-termly basis.

Please, help us by completing a very short survey: www.lafontaineacademy.org/collection

Please, complete **one survey per child**.

REMINDERS:

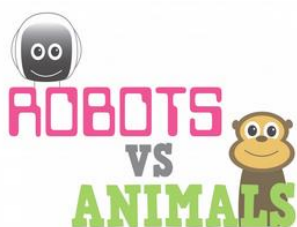
If, on a particular day, you need someone to collect your child on your behalf, please email office@lafontaineacademy.org (by 14:00). Note that changes made after 14:00 are extremely hard to coordinate as our Office Team might be dealing with other issues between 14:00 and 15:30.

If you wish to make a **regular change** (i.e. if you wish someone to collect your child every Monday, for instance), please email office@lafontaineacademy.org.

If a child is collected by a person other than their parent/carer, a password will need to be used for us to ensure that they are the right person.

If in doubt about these processes, please call the office on 0208 353 4160.

Thank you for your cooperation.



SPECIAL EXHIBITION – ROBOTS VS. ANIMALS

A big Thank You to Adam and Richard (Romain's and Jae's dads) for helping Year 2 get involved in the ROBOTS VS ANIMALS Competition. The children's work has now been sent off to the University of Bristol to be judged by a panel of researchers involved in design and robotics. Fingers crossed!