

Newsletter 32 – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2015



### PHONICS SCREENING TEST – NEXT WEEK

Next week, Year 1 children (and some Year 2 children) will take their Phonics Screening Test. Please, help them get ready for this by encouraging them to access revision games available on our Home Prep page: [www.lafontaineacademy.org/home-prep](http://www.lafontaineacademy.org/home-prep).



### CAKE SALES – BEACH TRIP FUNDRAISING

To help cover travel costs, children across all classes will be organising cake sales over the next few weeks! Thank you for helping them prepare cakes. Cakes will be sold at the end of the day on the following dates:

- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 15:00-15:30 (outside if the weather is nice, otherwise in the hall)
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 15:00-15:30 (outside if the weather is nice, otherwise in the hall)
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 15:00-15:30 (outside if the weather is nice, otherwise in the hall)

Please, remember that we are a 'NUT-FREE SCHOOL'. Cakes should not include nuts.

If your child attends a club on the dates above and if you would like them to bring in some money to buy some cakes, please place the money in an envelope with their name clearly written and give it to their class teacher.



Our local library staff have been telling the children how to take part in Record Breakers, this year's **Summer Reading Challenge**.

The children will tell you all about it! All they have to do is read **SIX** library books and visit the library regularly over the summer, collecting rewards and stickers along the way.

**It's FUN! It's FREE! It's LOCAL!**

Please encourage your children to visit the library and sign up and see the difference the **Summer Reading Challenge** makes to their reading.

We will be celebrating and rewarding all children who took part at the beginning of the new school year.

**Download the App: [sol.us/records](http://sol.us/records)**

## Attendance

ATTENDANCE	MARIE CURIE	YANNICK NOAH	ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY	GEORGE SAND	TOTAL
LAST WEEK	97.7%	96.4%	97%	95.7%	96.7%
SINCE SEPTEMBER	96.6%	96.1%	96.7%	96.6%	96.5%



## ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

In line with our aim to have a positive impact on the world we live in, from now on, all our newsletters will now be sent to families electronically. This includes Academy Newsletters and Class Newsletters.

You can find our newsletters there: [www.lafontaineacademy.org/academy-newsletters](http://www.lafontaineacademy.org/academy-newsletters) and [www.lafontaineacademy.org/class-newsletters](http://www.lafontaineacademy.org/class-newsletters). Newsletters will be uploaded onto our website on Mondays.

Curriculum Maps (produced every half-term to let families know what areas of learning will be covered in class) will not be sent home as hard copies but, rather, families will be encouraged to refer to our website to find them: [www.lafontaineacademy.org/curriculum](http://www.lafontaineacademy.org/curriculum).

**Our aim, over time, is to not use paper at all when communicating with families: to help make this happen, it is key that we have your correct mobile number and email address.** If you haven't got access to the internet and would like hard copies of the above items, ask our Academy Office staff.



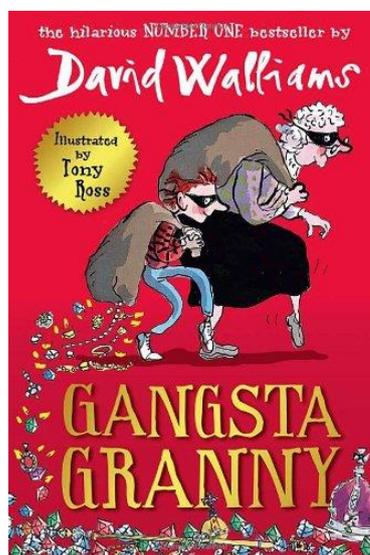
## BEACH TRIP

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

**Some families have not told us yet whether their child(ren) will be coming on the day. Please, do so as soon as possible by speaking to teachers or staff in the Office.**

The cost of the trip is £27.50 (Reception and Year 1) or £30.00 (Year 2).

For families which might find the cost prohibitive, please do not hesitate to come and speak to Dr Chapleau. Discussions will be treated confidentially.



## BOOK REVIEW – this week's reviewer is Jae (Year 2)

*An exciting book with a funny story for all to read!*

The characters are Ben, Granny, Mum, and Dad. At first, Ben did not know Granny was a robber until Gran told him. In a magazine, Ben found an ancient sewage pipe leading to the Crown Jewels and he remembered that Gran said "Kit would be impossible to steal the Crown Jewels!"

So, he told Gran about his plan and it nearly worked! They had to swim to the sewage pipe, climb in it and sneak quietly past the Beefeaters. However, the Queen found out because Gran and Ben smelt of poo and therefore really stank!

**If you would like your child to contribute book reviews to our Newsletter, please send them to [office@lafontaineacademy.org](mailto:office@lafontaineacademy.org) (with Book Review for Dr Chapleau in the subject line). We'll try to publish one book review every week.**