

Newsletter 36 – Monday 6th July, 2015



SPORTS DAY

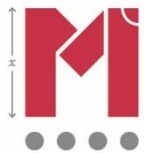
Congratulations to all our children for competing so respectfully and with such enthusiasm on our first Sports Day last week. It was great to see so many parents/carers and friends come along! A big Congratulations to Mademoiselle Vlase for organising a great day. And a massive 'Thank You' to staff and Sports Leaders at Bishop Justus for their wonderful support. You can find pictures on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/lafontaineacademy.



SUMMER FAYRE

Wonderful weather, wonderful food, wonderful drinks, and lots of amazing stalls and games for the children: a perfect recipe for our Inaugural Summer Fayre last Saturday.

Massive Thanks to our PTA for organising such a great event and to all volunteers, children, parents and friends for being so generous with their time and money. Funds raised will help the school purchase some resources for next year. If you took any pictures on the day, please email them to office@lafontaineacademy.org (ideally as File Shares – e.g. Dropbox, etc.).



Mathematics
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MATHEMATICS MASTERY WORKSHOP – FRIDAY 10TH JULY

Current Reception parents/carers (whose children will be in Year 1 next year) are invited to attend a Mathematics

Mastery workshop on Friday, at 14:00. La Fontaine has been chosen as a Partner School for 2015-2016. Mathematics Mastery is a programme based on principles developed in successful schools in Singapore and it is having a noticeable impact on more and more schools across England. More details can be found at www.mathematicsmastery.org.



COFFEE MORNINGS

There will be a Coffee Morning this Friday. In addition, and due to popular demand, to celebrate the end of the Year, an extra Coffee Morning will take place on Friday 17th July. We look forward to seeing as many parents/carers and friends as possible. As usual, feel free to bring cakes for all to share!



BAL DU 14 JUILLET

On Tuesday 14th July, from 14:00-15:30, parents/carers and friends are invited to join us for our **Graduation Ceremony and Bal du 14 Juillet**.

Our PTA will be helping with our **Bal du 14 Juillet** and you can expect some traditional French music as part of the entertainment!

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ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE	MARIE CURIE	YANNICK NOAH	ANTOINE DE SAINT- EXUPÉRY	GEORGE SAND	TOTAL
LAST WEEK	97.3%	97.6%	98.5%	99.6%	98.3%
SINCE SEPTEMBER	96.8%	96.3%	96.5%	96.8%	96.6%

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance and punctuality are monitored weekly and parents/carers whose children's attendance falls below 95% are contacted by the school. If you have any questions, please let us know. You can also see our Attendance policy here: www.lafontaineacademy.org/policies.

Our approach to the monitoring of attendance and punctuality is guided by government guidelines but also by our focus on the notion of Children's Rights. Article 28 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, for instance, states that: 'Children have the right to a good quality education. Children should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level they can.'

PARENTS' EVENING

Reminder that our final Parents' Evening of the year will take place on Wednesday, between 13:30-19:00.



SCHOOL DATES FOR 2015-2016

See www.lafontaineacademy.org/dates.

School will begin on Tuesday 8th September. Gates will open from 08:00.



HANDOVER DAY – THURSDAY 9TH JULY

Children will meet their new teachers on Thursday at 09:30-12:00. Details will go home on Wednesday as letter will be emailed to families.

Biographies of our new teachers will soon be available at www.lafontaineacademy.org/team.

The names of our classes will be as follows:

- RECEPTION: Classe Marie Curie
Classe Yannick Noah
- YEAR 1: Classe Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
Classe Simone de Beauvoir (first picture on the right)
- YEAR 2: Classe George Sand
- YEAR 3: Classe Jacques-Yves Cousteau (second picture on the right)



END-OF-YEAR REPORTS

End-of-year reports will be sent home on Monday 13th July. Two copies will be sent home. One for you to keep and one for you to send back to school. There will be a section to complete by parents. We would be grateful if you could complete that section and bring a copy of the report back to school before Friday 17th July. Thank you.