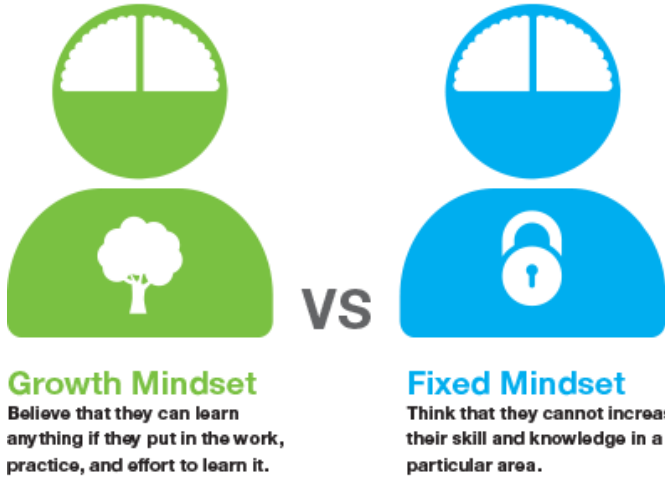


Newsletter 2.3 – Monday 28th September, 2015



GROWTH MINDSET WORKSHOP

“The wrong kind of praise creates self-defeating behaviour. The right kind motivates students to learn.” – Carol Dweck

Last Friday, we held our first workshop of the year. It was great to see so many parents/carers and friends. We counted over 50 people and the feedback has been great!

The notion of Growth Mindset is something which is at the heart of all we do at La Fontaine.

When a child says ‘I can’t do it!’, we immediately correct them and say ‘You can’t do it **YET!**’.

Your support is key, and we strongly encourage you to use some of the key phrases we use at school.

These are some of the phrases we use:



- *When you make mistakes we can see where you need help.*
- *Remember how challenging this was? Look how much you have grown.*
- *You can do it - it's tough but you can; let's break it down in steps.*
- *Let's think about how to improve this section/sentence/word choice...*
- *I am very proud of you for showing grit.*
- *The next time you have a challenge like this, what will you do?*
- *How will you challenge yourself next time?*

Thank you to those who have given us some feedback on the session.

The PowerPoint presentation and the resources used can be found at www.lafontaineacademy.org/workshops.



WET PLAY BOXES

Thanks to those who have sent in a few games for children to use when it's wet play.

If you would like to donate a few more games, that would be greatly appreciated. Games can include: Jenga, Guess Who, Speed Cups, Dominos, Chess Boards, Cards, Puzzles, etc.



STAFFING UPDATE

Sadly, Madame Eardley will be leaving us at the end of the week. I am sure all parents/carers will join us in thanking her for having played such an important role in the setting up of La Fontaine. We wish her all the very best and hope to see her regularly. There will always be a cup of tea (and some cakes) in the office for her!

Madame Watmore and Monsieur Oliveri will be joined by a new administrative officer in the next couple of weeks.



DOME WORKSHOPS

Years 1-3 enjoyed a great series of workshops last Thursday, as part of their IPC work. The workshops were a great way to launch their topic work and will lead them to produce inspired pieces of work over the next few weeks!

A big Thank You to Tatyana for capturing some great memories for us!



MACMILLAN CANCER TRUST COFFEE MORNING

Over £100 was raised on Friday! Thank you for your help and generosity!



ACADEMIC RESULTS FOR 2014-2015

Last Thursday, national results for KS1 and for the Phonics Screening Test were released. See below for our results and for national averages.

National results for Reception haven't been released yet, but we have published ours on our website at: www.lafontaineacademy.org/objectives

Please, join me in thanking our teachers and Learning Support Assistants for their passion and dedication. Without them, such results would not have been possible.

YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING TEST RESULTS

In 2014-2015, there were 27 children in Year 1. Every child, as a percentage, equalled 3.7%.

NATIONAL AVERAGE 2015	LA FONTAINE ACADEMY 2015
77%	96.3%

END-OF-KS1 TEST RESULTS

*In 2014-2015, there were 23 children in Year 2. Every child, as a percentage, equalled 4.3%.
Figures may not total 100 percent because of rounding.*

	READING			WRITING			MATHEMATICS			SCIENCE		SPEAKING AND LISTENING	
	L2+	L2B+	L3+	L2+	L2B+	L3+	L2+	L2B+	L3+	L2+	L3+	L2+	L3+
NATIONAL AVERAGES 2015	90%	82%	32%	88%	72%	18%	93%	82%	26%	91%	23%	90%	25%
LA FONTAINE ACADEMY 2015	91.3%	87%	34.8%	91.3%	65.3%	26.1%	95.7%	91.4%	30.5%	100%	17.4%	95.7%	39.1%

easyfundraising
.org.uk

SUPPORTING OUR PTA

You can support our PTA when doing your shopping online! You will find a link on our PTA website (www.ptalafontaine.org.uk). Please, do support generously, as all monies raised enable the school to plan even more creative activities for the children to enjoy!