

## Newsletter 2.4 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2015



### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

Last week, our School Councillors got elected. After a week of speeches and voting, results were announced during our weekly Values Assembly. Last Wednesday, our team of School Councillors met with Madame Leroy and they discussed their role.

Over the coming days, they will be speaking to all children across the school to identify what their first priorities should be. Watch this space!



### 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, Dominoes, Chess Boards, Cards, Puzzles, etc.



### HARVEST 2015

To celebrate Harvest, and to develop our children's understanding of their place in society, we will be collecting various items which we will then donate to Calais Action, in support of the ongoing Refugee Crisis across Europe.

As winter is fast-approaching, let's focus our efforts on what families will need to keep warm: jumpers, sleeping bags, torches, gloves/hats, coats, leggings, thick socks, etc.

We would also like to collect lots of teddy bears with messages written at home by children and parents/carers to show our support to children seeking a better life. Feel free to use the template at the bottom of this page and tie it to the bear you'd like to donate.

We will be collecting donations from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Donations will be collected by teachers, so please ask your child(ren) to bring things into class with them in the morning. Children attending our Breakfast Club can give items to our Breakfast Club leaders.



### SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES



Read more about our 'Local Offer' in terms of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) here: [www.lafontaineacademy.org/send](http://www.lafontaineacademy.org/send). If you have any questions, feel free to contact our SENDco, Mademoiselle Kangal at [dkangal@lafontaineacademy.org](mailto:dkangal@lafontaineacademy.org). You can also find Mademoiselle Kangal in the playground at the beginning and at the end of the day, on most days.



## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS – WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October, we are inviting all children to come to school dressed in pink! We will use that day as a way to raise awareness about breast cancer. Children are invited to bring in £1, which we will donate to a cancer charity.

Parents/carers are also encouraged to wear pink on that day! We are already hearing of a few parents/carers who might dye their hair for the occasion!

This event will be used as our first inter-house competition. The house with the most creative children will win on the day!

Our five houses are:

- Médecins Sans Frontières
- Emmaüs
- Les Restaurants du Cœur
- La Croix Rouge
- Habitats pour l'Humanité



**CROIX-ROUGE**

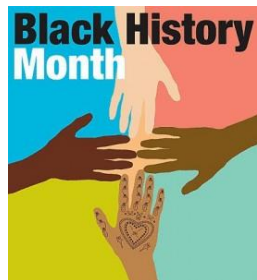


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### COFFEE MORNING, EN FRANCAIS!

Eli (Coco and Benjamin's mum), Hshen (Sam and Jae's mum), Caroline (Gaspar and César's mum), and Fatou (Dariss's mum) would like to invite you to La Fontaine's French Coffee Morning on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - straight after school drop off. This will be an exciting morning for anyone who wants to try out their French - whether complete beginner or advanced speaker. Come and learn new words and phrases; play French games with native speakers; order a coffee and pastry in French; borrow some French books, CDs, DVDs or a game from the 'Ludothèque'. *Pre-schoolers also welcome - a play area will be provided.*



### BLACK HISTORY MONTH – INCLUSION IN BRITISH SOCIETY

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October, Mademoiselle Kangal will be leading a special Assembly for the children focusing on Black History and the notion of **INCLUSION**. She will invite the children to produce a piece of art (which the children will need to work on at home) representing what they think the word '**INCLUSION**' means in general terms, but also through practical examples.

Please, help them with this and, in the run up to the Assembly, discuss how we can work together to build a more inclusive society. Discuss ideas which the children will then be able to represent as a painting/drawing/poem/poster, etc.



### QUIZ NIGHT

Don't forget our PTA Quiz Night on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October! It will start at 20:00, in our school hall. Bring some cheese, wine, general knowledge (!) and be prepared to have a great time!

£5 entry fee (all proceeds go to our PTA). See you then!

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### 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](http://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!