

ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

It was great seeing so many parents/carers and friends at our Nativity productions this week.

Congratulations to all our children for performing so confidently. Massive thanks to our teachers and support staff for getting the children ready and for their amazing work to make the productions so entertaining.

Thanks for your generosity as we raised over £300 to support the work of The Forum (a charity supporting migrants and refugees in the UK).

Pictures and videos of the productions (as well as pictures taken with Santa) are available on www.lafontaineacademy.org/christmas. A big **Thank You** to Kate, Tatyana, Danielle, Laura and Damien for their help!



ORGAN DONATION

During our parents' evening, over 100 people signed up to become organ donors.

If any more people are keen to do so, go to www.organdonation.nhs.uk. It takes 2 minutes to register.



Bromley Healthcare better together

NHS APP

Download the free App (search for Bromley School Health Matters on the App store or on Google Play).

The App aims to provide Bromley families with useful information on some of the childhood physical and emotional health issues, common childhood ailments as well as advice on healthy living, emotional wellbeing and much more.



ADVANCE NOTICE – INSET DAYS ON MONDAY 4TH AND TUESDAY 5TH JANUARY

Please, remember that Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th January will be an INSET Days for our teachers. This means that the school will be closed. Teachers will be receiving some training on those days.

ATTENDANCE – OUR TARGET IS 97.5%

Every minute counts!		MARIE CURIE	YANNICK NOAH	ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY	SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR	GEORGE SAND	JACQUES-YVES COUSTEAU	TOTAL
ATTENDANCE	SINCE SEPTEMBER	95.5%	96.7%	97.2%	97.2%	96.9%	97.5% 	96.8%

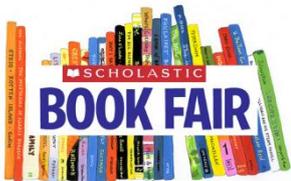


ICT AND E-SAFETY WORKSHOP

Thanks to the parents/carers who attended our ICT workshop last week. It was great to discuss some of the Apps that we use at school/home to support our children’s learning. The presentation used by Monsieur Oliveri is available at www.lafontaineacademy.org/workshops.

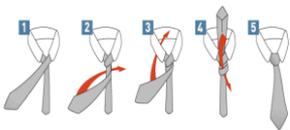
We also discussed the importance of e-Safety and suggested that it’s better to discuss things now with your child. It’s better to prevent than react! Please, do spend some time watching short (but very informative) videos which you can access on our Home Prep and e-Safety page: www.lafontaineacademy.org/home-prep.

Over Christmas, do encourage your child use our e-learning platform. The Apps we use are fun and children greatly benefit from 15/20 minutes of learning per day.



BOOK FAIR SUCCESS

Thanks to your amazing support, we have managed to raise over £480! The money raised will greatly help as we constantly need to purchase more and more books for our avid readers across all classes!



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CHALLENGE

Some children in Year 1 and Year 2 are still finding it difficult to tie their own ties. We would like parents to help with this and ensure that, during the Christmas break, you help them practise.



CHRISTMAS GIFT

Please, do think of asking Santa to give a watch to your child for Christmas. Do get an analogue watch, as this is what children need to use to learn to read the time properly. Even if they can’t read the time **YET**, do get your child to wear a watch. It’ll develop their skills much more quickly than you imagine!



SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

Thanks to those families who have already paid for their child’s swimming sessions on ParentPay (£2 per session x 8 sessions). If you haven’t yet, please do so as soon as possible, as we need to pay the Leisure Centre in January. Please, take your child(ren) to your local swimming pool over the Christmas break so that they can get used to it (again).

STAFFING UPDATE: Mademoiselle Kangal will sadly be leaving our team, starting a new job in a school much nearer to home. We wish her all the best and thank her for her work while at La Fontaine. Madame Crittenden and Dr Chapleau will take over the SENCO responsibilities and two new PPA teachers will be joining us in January to cover teachers when they are out of class (for planning time, assessment time, courses, etc.).