

ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

Newsletter 2.16 – Monday 1st February, 2016



IMPACT – TEDDIES FOR PEACE

Last week, the dozens of teddy bears collected and donated by our children made their way to Syria! The children were thrilled to hear this piece of news during our Assembly on Friday.

A huge **Thank You** to all the parents who have helped organise all our donations – particularly Laura (Leon's mum)!

We hope it'll be possible to receive pictures of our teddy bears once they have reached Syrian children...



COLLABORATION – IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW SMALL YOU ARE

Also in Assembly, children discussed the notion of Collaboration. As one of our core values, we get children to reflect on the importance of working with others. The argument we often make is that we cannot influence the world for the better if we do it on our own. We need to work together in order to have a greater impact.

On Friday, in Assembly, we watched a short video – **The Enormous Turnip** – and discussed the fact that it doesn't matter how small you are, you can always help others and have a positive impact.

You can access the video we watched here: www.lafontaineacademy.org/collaboration-assembly. Please, watch it with your child and discuss it as a family!



YEAR 3 REQUEST – PLEASE HELP!

As part of their IPC topic, Year 3 are designing a classroom 'aquarium' and children have done some homework on how to set up a tank, what we will need, etc.

To make things real, they would love to have a real fish in their classroom.

If you have a spare fish tank and any relevant accessories, please let Madame Edwards know or email the Office.




SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

We're beginning to collect Active Kids Vouchers from Sainsbury's. If you do your shopping at Sainsbury's, don't forget to collect vouchers for us! It'll enable us to get some extra Sports and Fitness equipment for the children. Place vouchers in your child's bag for us to collect.



FRENCH HOLIDAY CLUB

Reminder that Trois Pitons Colo are organising a Taster Day during half-term (17th February). Details here: www.lafontaineacademy.org/trois-pitons.

| Every minute counts! | | MARIE CURIE | YANNICK NOAH | ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY | SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR | GEORGE SAND | JACQUES-YVES COUSTEAU | TOTAL |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|---|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|
| ATTENDANCE | LAST WEEK | 96.6% | 89.5% | 77.4% | 89.6% | 81.5% | 92.4% | 88.2% |
| | SINCE SEPTEMBER | 94.9% | 95.8% | 95.9% | 95.6% | 96.1% | 97.3% | 95.9% |
| PUNCTUALITY | LATE CHILDREN LAST WEEK | 1 | 1 | 0  | 2 | 2 | 4 | 10 |



HEADS UP – MULTI-CULTURAL WEEK

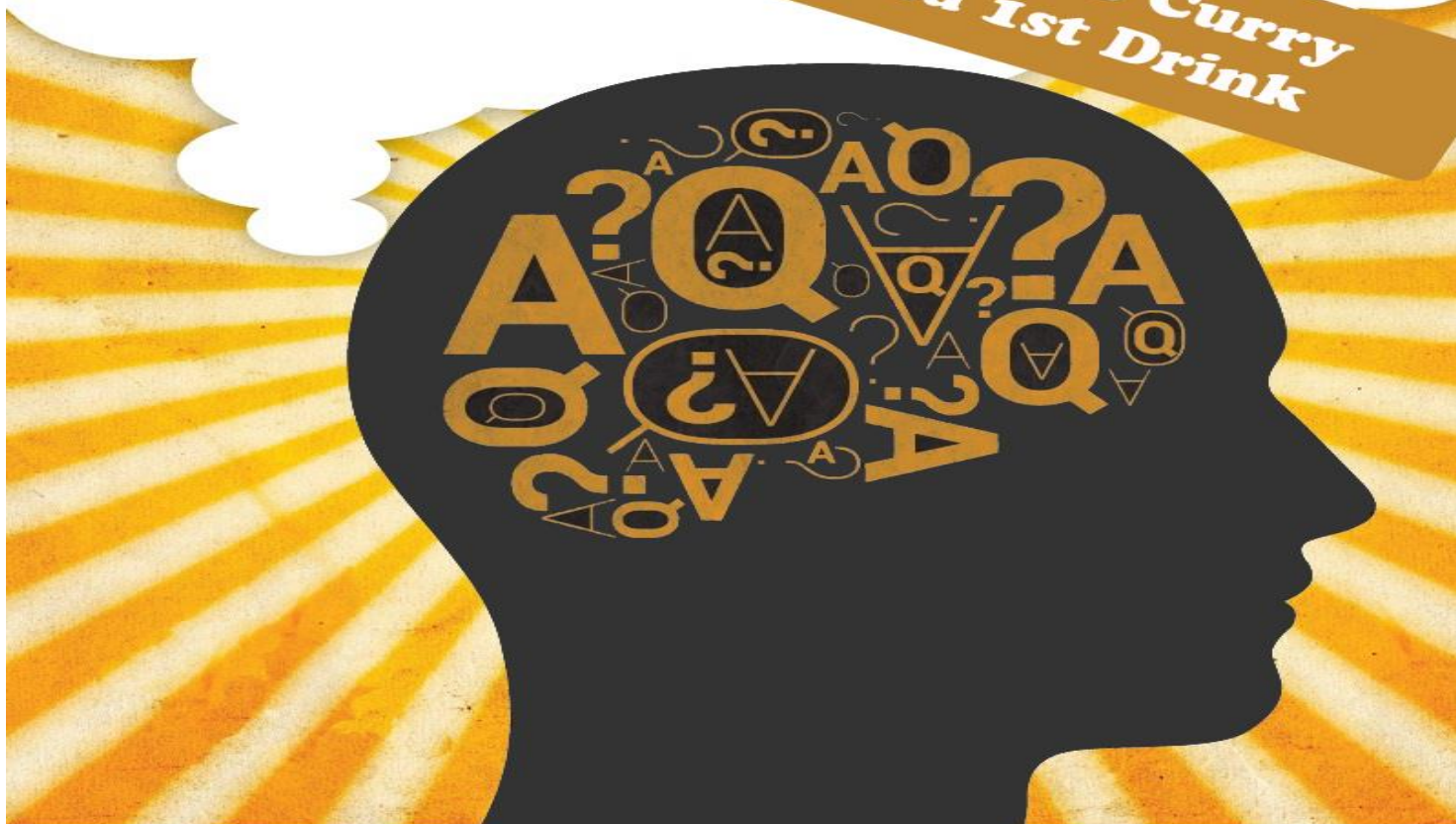
During week beginning 8th February, we'll be celebrating the great diversity of cultures we have across our school. On Friday 12th February, children will be invited to wear clothes that represent their family's country/ies of origin (i.e. traditional clothes, or clothes of the colour of their flag, etc.).

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 5TH FEB @ 7.30 PM @ LFA

£10 ENTRY FEE

Includes Curry and 1st Drink



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