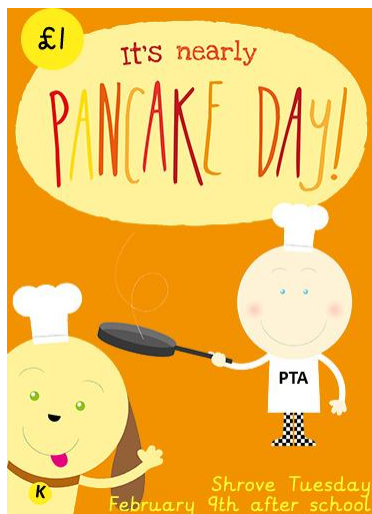


ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

Newsletter 2.17 – Monday 8th February, 2016



MULTICULTURAL WEEK – PANCAKES FOR ALL ON TUESDAY

- On Tuesday, after school, all children will be able to get pancakes! They'll be prepared and sold by our amazing PTA members. Please, remember to place £1 in your child's bag if they attend a club after school.
- As part of Multicultural Week, children will also experience a series of Drumming Workshops on Friday afternoon. We kindly ask parents/carers to pay £2 on ParentPay to help us cover some of the costs of the workshops.
- On Friday, children should come to school wearing traditional costumes representing their family's country/countries of origin or wear something in the colour of the flag(s) of their family's country/countries of origin.



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PAYMENTS FOR STEP ZONE AND BREAKFAST CLUB

In line with other STEP Academies, and following guidelines from our Auditors, parents/carers will now need to make payments in advance.

Children will not be able to attend STEP Zone and Breakfast Club if payments haven't been made in advance.



YEAR 2 SATS – MEETING FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Parents/carers with children in Year 2 will have received a letter sent by email a few days ago, inviting them to an information meeting on Monday 29th February, from 16:00-16:45.

It is important that people attend as some key information will be shared in terms of Year 2's SATs, which will take place in the summer.

There have been recent changes to SATs, to reflect recent changes to the National Curriculum.



TIM PEAKE'S INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION MISSION

In Assembly, we watched a few clips from Tim Peake's amazing mission in space!

Please, do watch some of his videos with your children.

A few videos are available on the BBC's Newsround website. Click [here](#) to access them.

The news on Newsround (www.bbc.co.uk/newsround) are a great way to get your children to understand what is going on across the UK and around the world. Watch it with them every day, if you can! It only takes 5-6 minutes!

Every minute counts!		MARIE CURIE	YANNICK NOAH	ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY	SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR	GEORGE SAND	JACQUES-YVES COUSTEAU	TOTAL
ATTENDANCE	LAST WEEK	93.4%	99.3% 🏆	98.7% 🏆	96.7%	94.8%	91.7%	95.7%
	SINCE SEPTEMBER	94.8%	96%	96.1%	95.6%	96.1%	97%	95.9%
PUNCTUALITY	LATE CHILDREN LAST WEEK	1	2	3	3	2	3	14



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. About 20 families have signed up, but there are still a few places left.



PARKING ON PRINCES PLAIN AND CHURCH LANE

Over the past few weeks, we have received a few letters from Bromley Council and the local Police to inform us that some parents/carers from La Fontaine have been parking illegally on Princes and Church Lane (often impinging on residents' driveways). Number plates were photographed by local residents on Friday 22nd January, and details have been shared with local Councillors. One of the local residents was 39 weeks pregnant when she took the photographs and informed us that she would not have been able to drive out of her driveway if she'd had to, as a car was blocking her way. She told us she saw children wearing La Fontaine uniforms coming out of the cars.

Ben Stephens, the Council's Head of Parking, has been informed by local Councillors and we're told that if people do carry on parking illegally, measures will be taken. These could include the issuing of 'on-the-spot' fines and, possibly, for parking to be limited to residents only.

The most recent letter we received was concluded with the following words: *'This is not intended as a criticism of you and I hope you will not take it as such. However, I'm sure you would want La Fontaine to maintain the best relations with the local community, including considerate parking by the parents.'*

Thanks for your cooperation and for showing responsibility.



LOOKING AFTER OUR PATHWAY – PICK IT UP REMINDERS

Thank you to all the children who produced posters this weekend to remind local residents to ensure they pick up their dogs' mess on the pathway that leads to our school.



If you notice anything not too pleasant, please ensure you report it straight away, using the Fix My Street App. You can download the App quite easily from the Apple and Android App Stores.



As usual, we have to remember that if we don't report things, moaning isn't going to get us very far... Reports are logged and councils respond more quickly once their statistics don't look great!