

ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

Newsletter 2.18 – Monday 22nd February, 2016



SITE UPDATES

On 10th February, Bromley Council's Executive resolved to reorganise their Adult Education service and withdraw their adult education college provision from the Widmore Centre site and relocate some of the provision to their Kentwood and Poverest sites. They also agreed to potential staff redundancy costs of £566k.

The above follows a Bromley Council planning review in September 2015 whereby they identified Widmore Centre as a potential permanent site for La Fontaine Academy. Now that the Council have completed their consultation process for the relocation of the adult education provision and the redundancy of staff at Widmore Centre, they now need to address the implications of the resolutions approved by the Executive Committee. This therefore means that the Widmore Centre cannot formally be released to La Fontaine until these processes complete. We have been advised by Bromley Council and the EFA that a final decision on the release of the site will be made on 14th April 2016.



NEWSROUND – IF WE WANT OUR CHILDREN TO CHANGE THE WORLD, THEY NEED TO KNOW WHAT GOES IN SOCIETY!

Please, do take 5-10 minutes a day to watch Newsround with your child. It's a great way for them to understand what goes on around the world. The videos produced by the BBC are child-appropriate and are extremely engaging!

Go to www.bbc.co.uk/newsround for more details!



PARENTS' EVENING – CHANGE OF DATES

Parents' Evening, this term, will take place over 2 days.

The new dates are: **Monday 21st March (17:00-19:00)** and **Wednesday 23rd March (15:00-18:00)**

Letters will be sent home soon for families to book slots.



STEP ACADEMY TRUST – SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

Year 1 and Year 2 children are currently practising their spelling skills as they are getting ready for STEP's Spelling Bee competition!

Over the next few days, selection rounds will take place to see who will make it to the STEP-wide finals on Thursday 3rd March, at Gonville Academy (Thornton Heath). Spelling lists are available at www.lafontaineacademy.org/home-prep. Good luck to all!



SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

We're collecting 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.

Every minute counts!		MARIE CURIE	YANNICK NOAH	ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY	SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR	GEORGE SAND	JACQUES-YVES COUSTEAU	TOTAL
ATTENDANCE	LAST WEEK	94.8%	96.9%	98.7% 🏆	97.5% 🏆	94.4%	97.2%	96.5%
	SINCE SEPTEMBER	94.8%	96.1%	96.2%	95.7%	96%	97%	95.9%
PUNCTUALITY	LATE CHILDREN LAST WEEK	2	2	3	3	3	0 🏆	13



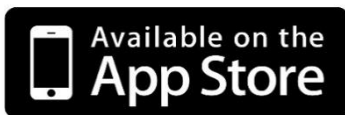
TROIS PITONS COLO – FRENCH HOLIDAY CLUB



It looks like the children who attended Trois Pitons Colo’s Taster Day during half-term had a great time! Dexter the Dinosaur was definitely a highlight!

Families will soon be able to sign up to join the Easter and Summer holiday camps.

More details are available on Trois Pitons Colo’s website at www.thefrenchsummerschool.com.



LOOKING AFTER OUR PATHWAY – PICK IT UP REMINDERS

It was great to see an article about our ‘Keep our pathway Clean’ campaign published in the Newshopper! Click [here](#) to read the article.

A big Thank You to the parents who’ve helped put all the posters up!

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.

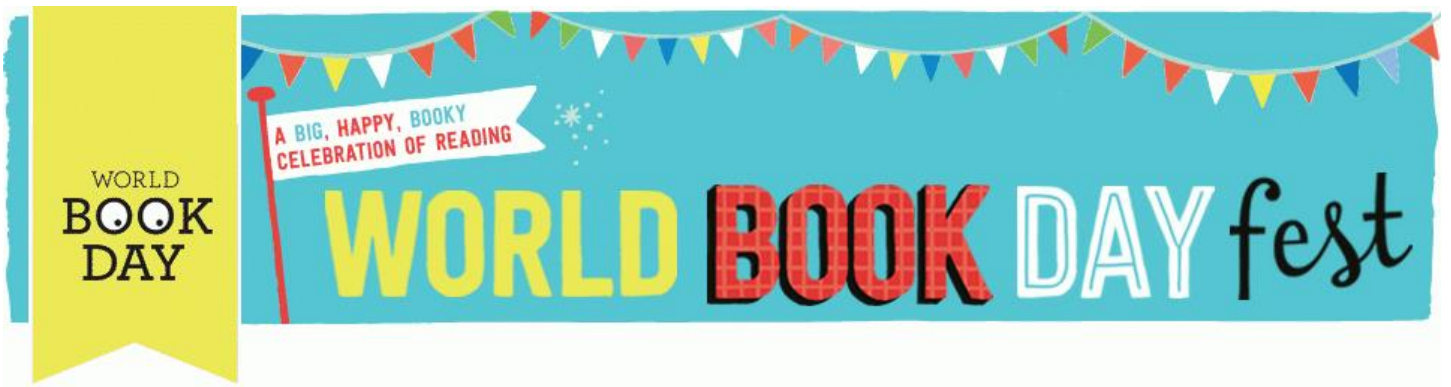


DATES FOR SPRING 2

- Friday 26th February, 08:30-09:30: Coffee Morning (including a parent-led programming activity!)
- Monday 29th February, 16:00-16:45: SATs workshop for Year 2 parents
- Friday 4th March: World Book Day celebrations (children to come to school in costumes)
- Friday 4th March, 08:30-09:30: Phonics Workshop for Year 1 parents/carers
- Monday 7th March: INSET Day (no school on that day – training day for teachers)
- Friday 11th March, 08:30-09:30: Coffee Morning + Science Workshop
- Monday 14th to Friday 18th March: Science Week (Reception workshops on

Wednesday 16th March and Years 1-3 workshops on Friday 18th March)

- Friday 18th March, 08:30-09:15: Share in Learning for Reception classes
- Monday 21st to Thursday 24th March: Semaine de la Francophonie
- Monday 21st March: Storytelling and Drama workshop for Reception
- Monday 21st March, 17:00-19:00: Parents’ Evening
- Wednesday 23rd March: Storytelling and Drama workshop for Years 1-3
- Wednesday 23rd March, 15:00-18:00: Parents’ Evening
- Thursday 24th March, 08:30-09:30: French Coffee Morning



FRIDAY 4TH MARCH



We will be celebrating World Book Day on the 4th of March. Children are asked to come to school dressed as their favourite story book character. Please encourage book characters and not those on television shows as we are trying to celebrate the importance of books. We will be handing out a series of prizes for the most creative outfit that can be spent at the book fair.

During this day we will be holding the scholastic book fair for a week. Details will follow nearer the time.

On this day we would love to hold a book swap. Children can bring an old book that is still in great condition and swap with a friend who has brought a book. These books will not be returned so please ensure that they are finished with them.

We hope that you will support this fun day and get creative with making an outfit from clothing you already have. Pinterest has some excellent ideas!!



A huge **THANK YOU** to our PTA for its amazing support over the past few months! From selling tea/coffee/cakes, raising funds to purchase extra classroom resources (books, arts and crafts equipment, etc.), as well as getting playground games... all you do for the school is immensely appreciated and makes a huge difference!!

Our PTA relies on the amazing help of parent volunteers and it'd be amazing if all parents could help at least once or twice per year...



GOCARDLESS

Simpler Direct Debit

A message from our PTA: 'Calling all parents to join our PTA's monthly giving scheme via **Go Cardless**. This scheme allows our PTA to receive a monthly donation of your choosing by direct debit. These funds will accrue over the course of the school year, allowing us to begin each new school year with curriculum based and extracurricular based funding. As always, the PTA will consult and report on where these monies are spent.

Thank you to all the parents who have signed up; if you haven't, please consider joining as your donations will make a real difference.

To sign up for **Go Cardless** or find out about other donation options, please visit our PTA donation page at www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/donate. It takes less than a minute to sign up!



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