

ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

Newsletter 2.20 – Monday 14th March, 2016



SCIENCE WEEK AT LA FONTAINE

This week, more than usual, we will be celebrating Science and its importance in 21st century society!

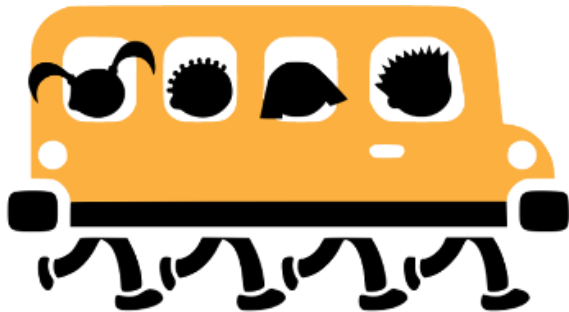
Thanks to the many parents/carers who came to Madame Edwards' Coffee Morning Workshop last Friday. During the workshop, various activities were discussed and links to various websites were shared. Our presentation is available at: www.lafontaineacademy.org/workshops.

On Wednesday and Friday, children will take part in fun workshops. Lots to look forward to!



As written in our last Newsletter, on **Thursday 23rd June**, due to the fact that the EU Referendum will take place, we've been asked to keep the school closed. As the EU Referendum wasn't planned when we set up our Term Dates, Governors have decided that our INSET Day on Monday 11th April should be cancelled.

As some parents had planned holidays for 11th April, we will keep this in mind as we take attendance registers on that day. Absence Request forms (click [here](#)) still need to be completed. Absences, however, will be marked as 'Authorised'.



WALKING SCHOOL BUS

LA FONTAINE'S WALKING BUS

As parking is a difficult issue and as things are bound to get even more difficult as our school grows, a few parents have suggested that we should organise a Walking Bus.

Thanks to those who attended our meeting last week. We have contacted the Golf Club to see if it might be possible to use their car park as a drop off / pick up point.

As discussed, our Walking Bus can only happen thanks to volunteers. The idea would be for a group of parents to take it in turns and walk with a group of children from a drop off point to La Fontaine.

As soon as more details are available, we will share them with everyone.



STEP ACADEMY TRUST – SPELLING BEE CHALLENGE

We're very proud to announce that La Fontaine came joint winners at this year's STEP Academy Trust's Spelling Bee Challenge. Children from STEP academies met at Gonville Academy (last year's winners) and had a great time challenging each other, spelling long lists of words!

We had one of our Year 1 children in the last round, competing against three Year 2 children from Gonville Academy. All children managed to spell all their words correctly, leading to a joint victory for this year's competition!

Well done to all participants! We look forward to next year's competition!

Every minute counts!		MARIE CURIE	YANNICK NOAH	ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY	SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR	GEORGE SAND	JACQUES-YVES COUSTEAU	TOTAL
ATTENDANCE	LAST WEEK	92.2%	98.3% 🏆	95.7%	80.7%	89.4%	97.9% 🏆	92.7%
	SINCE SEPTEMBER	94.6%	96%	96.4%	95.1%	95.8%	96.8%	95.8%
PUNCTUALITY	LATE CHILDREN LAST WEEK	3	3	2	2	1	2	13

We have noticed that some families arrive late on a regular basis. Please, ensure that your child is ready to line up for 08:25. Lessons begin at 08:32 (yes, 08:32!) so it's key children are on time every day.





A big THANK YOU to Danielle for helping us capture these wonderful moments!!



UNIFORM SHOP at WWW.LAFONTAINEACADEMY.ORG/UNIFORM

Our Online Uniform Shop is now up and running! All items are available online (apart from water bottles, which can be bought via ParentPay).

SUMMER UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS		
	Girls	Boys
RECEPTION	Black school shoes (open toed shoes not allowed)	Black school shoes (open toed shoes not allowed)
	White socks or grey socks (grey socks if wearing grey trousers or Bermuda shorts)	Grey socks
	Summer dress/grey trousers/Bermuda shorts	Grey trousers/Bermuda shorts
	White polo shirt (with school logo)	White polo shirt (with school logo)
	Grey school jumper or cardigan	Grey school jumper or cardigan
	Blue or white hair band	n/a
	Single stud allowed	No jewellery
Year 1 / Year 2	Black school shoes (open toed shoes not allowed)	Black school shoes (open toed shoes not allowed)
	White socks or grey socks (grey socks if wearing grey trousers or Bermuda shorts)	Grey socks
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ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE
BERMUDA SHORTS	
	



SUMMER HATS are compulsory, in case of hot weather.

A letter about **SUN CREAM PROTECTION** will soon go home, explaining our procedures in case of hot weather.



SUMMER DRESSES: 65% Polyester/35% cotton summer dresses are available via our online shop which you can access at: www.lafontaineacademy.org/uniform.

For families wishing to buy 100% cotton dresses, you need to ensure they look like the one on the next page in terms of stripes and colour. Pockets aren't necessary, though.



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