

ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

Newsletter 2.26 – Monday 9th May, 2016



CHARITY FORTNIGHT

Last Friday, the whole school took part in a sponsored **SKIP-A-THON** in support of British Heart Foundation. As well as practising key sports skills, the children had an amazing time taking part in a series of challenging skipping activities. A big Thank You to Madame Cockell for organising the event!

Over £1000 was raised! Massive congratulations to all children for their amazing work!



LEADING BY EXAMPLE – RACE FOR LIFE

Please, support Madame Watmore as she joins hundreds of other runners in a few weeks' time to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

Madame Watmore will be taking part in a Muddy Run in Maidstone and she is hoping to get as many people to sponsor her as possible! Her fundraising page is now live and is available at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/amywatmore. A huge **THANK YOU** to the families who have kindly contributed already!



CALLING MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR SATURDAY 14TH MAY

The PTA is organising the Annual School Volunteering Day 2016 on Saturday 14th May to make over our newly acquired garden area.

We need more volunteers to make it happen! Please email contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk to let us know if you and your family are able to assist here?



This, with your help, will become a multi-sports area!!

We need at least 20 volunteers to make it happen!



PE, HEALTH AND FITNESS AT LA FONTAINE

A warm welcome to Astrid Kirkegaard (PE Subject Leader and French Teacher)! Madame Kirkegaard competed her Master of Arts at the University of Southern Denmark with a major in Scandinavian Language and Literature and minor in Physical Education and Health. She took her GCSEs in France, at Lycée Alexandra David-Néel. Since then, she has had a passion for France and the French language. She has taught in secondary school where she completed her teacher training. In recent years, she began teaching in primary school, realising the importance of early school years. Her motivation as a teacher comes from the interaction with children creating a caring, inclusive, happy and engaging environment to achieve good learning outcomes for each individual child. In her spare time she enjoys baking and crochet.

Every minute counts!		MARIE CURIE	YANNICK NOAH	ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY	SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR	GEORGE SAND	JACQUES-YVES COUSTEAU	TOTAL
ATTENDANCE	LAST WEEK	98.9% 🏆	95.4%	97.7% 🏆	96.5%	97.3%	99.4% 🏆	97.6% 🏆
	SINCE SEPTEMBER	94.6%	96.3%	96.4%	95.1%	95.9%	96.5%	95.8%
PUNCTUALITY	LATE CHILDREN LAST WEEK	0 🏆	1	1	0 🏆	0 🏆	1	3



As well as build a 'Multi-Sports Area', we would like to create a 'Beach Area'. Inspired by Paris Plage, we'd like to have our own La Fontaine Plage!

We are raising some funds to make it happen! Fancy buying a ton of sand for £90? If so, complete a very short form at www.lafontaineacademy.org/plage. Families could get together to raise £90 if easier... **We would love to have at least one ton raised by each class!** We need a few tons to make our La Fontaine Plage happen!

BEACH TRIP

As you know, we will be taking the children to the beach on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th July (with Year 2 staying overnight). A video from last year is on our Facebook page (click [here](#)).

The cost of the trip is:

- Reception, Year 1, and Year 3: £24.00
- Year 2: £40.00
- For families with 2 children at La Fontaine, a 40% discount off the overall cost is available
- For families with 3 children at La Fontaine, a 50% discount off the overall cost is available.

Your payment – which can be made via ParentPay – will cover transport, food, and activity costs. For families which might find the cost prohibitive, please do not hesitate to come and speak to Dr Chapleau. Discussions will be treated confidentially.



FRIDAY ICE CREAM – GREAT SUCCESS

After the success of last Friday where we sold more than 100 ice creams, PTA will organise the Ice Cream Stand every Friday until the end of the term. Please do not forget to give your children £1 to buy ice cream.

A huge Thank You to our volunteers for making this happen!!

What a treat!



FILM NIGHT - LE CINÉ-CLUB FRANÇAIS

La Fontaine's French film appreciation society - Le Ciné-Club Français - is announcing its first film night! Come join a relaxing evening and share the enjoyment of French film.

- Date: Friday 20th May, 8pm for 8.15pm start
- Venue: Classroom at La Fontaine
- Movie: Amélie Poulain (with English subtitles)
- Admission: £3 includes popcorn and drink

Note this event is for adults only. Please rsvp to sloisy@hotmail.com.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

More info to follow on each event.

- To celebrate the 90th birthday of Queen Elizabeth on Thursday 12th May, the PTA will serve strawberries and cream for all parents, carers and children for £1.50 at pick up. Tea and coffee will also be available.
- Annual School Volunteering Day 2016 on Saturday 14th May, 10am-1pm.
- School quiz and curry night for parents on Wednesday 8th June, 7pm onwards.
- Summer fete will be held on Saturday 2nd July, 12-4pm.
- Mum's bowling night out on Friday 8th July.

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Help our PTA raise funds to buy resources for the school: sign up for Go Cardless or find out about other donation options by visiting our PTA donation page at www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/donate. It takes less than a minute to sign up!

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.org.uk

You can support our PTA when doing your shopping online! You will find a link on our PTA website (www.ptalafontaine.org.uk). Please, support generously, as all monies raised enable the school to plan even more creative activities for the children to enjoy!