

ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

Newsletter 2.29 – Monday 6th June, 2016



BASTILLE DAY

Save the date!

Friday 15th July, 15:00-18:00

La Fontaine 'Village' Party



THANK YOU



A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who has generously donated to my Just Giving Page (www.justgiving.com/fundraising/amywatmore) for the up and coming Pretty Mudder, held in awareness and support for cancer research. A worthy cause I'm sure we can all relate to. I will be running the race with my sister and will hopefully complete in good time and spirit. I will keep you posted! Thanks again, Madame Watmore

COMMUNICATION WITH THE OFFICE – PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

Thank you to all parents/carers for following school policy in terms of **pick up arrangements**. As you know, we expect families to **contact the office by email** if you need to let us know if someone else will collect your child at the end of the day.

It is key that you **let us know by 14:55 at the very latest**. As you can appreciate, we need to inform teachers with enough notice to ensure they know who will be collecting your child. We send notes out to all class teachers at 15:00.

Don't forget that people collecting your child need to use a password given to us prior to collection.



Every minute counts!		MARIE CURIE	YANNICK NOAH	ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY	SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR	GEORGE SAND	JACQUES-YVES COUSTEAU	TOTAL
ATTENDANCE	SINCE SEPTEMBER	94.7%	96.4%	96.4%	95.3%	96.2%	96.4%	95.9%



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](#)).

- 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, do not hesitate to come and speak to Dr Chapleau. Discussions will be treated confidentially.



VIOLIN LESSONS FROM SEPTEMBER

If you are interested in violin lessons for your child from September (for children who will be in Years 1 to 4), please contact Alla Hutson as soon as possible (allamira712@gmail.com). Lessons will last 20 minutes and will take place during the day. Limited spaces available. If you would like your child/children to have

violin or piano /keyboard individual lessons in school, please complete the BYMT form and return it to the school office till the end of this term, for lessons to start in September. The instrumental teacher will then contact the parents. Please note that children already having piano/keyboard lessons do not need to reapply.



DATES FOR SUMMER 2

- Quiz and Curry Night (PTA event): Wednesday 8th June, 19:00
- Induction morning for new Reception families: Thursday 16th June, 08:00-11:45
- Share in Learning for Reception families: Friday 17th June, 08:30-09:15
- International Refugee Week: Monday 20th Friday 24th June: all STEP schools taking part
- Music Concert: Monday 20th June, 09:00-10:00
- EU Referendum: Thursday 23rd June – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Coffee Morning Workshop (Oracy Projects): Friday 24th June, 08:30-09:30
- Sports Day: Tuesday 28th June, 09:00-12:00
- French Coffee Morning: Friday 1st July, 08:30-09:30
- Summer Fayre: Saturday 2nd July, 12:00-16:00
- Share in Learning for Reception families: Friday 8th July, 08:30-09:15
- Bastille Day Celebrations – La Fontaine Village Party: Friday 15th July, 15:00-18:00



COUNCIL MEETING – SITE UPDATE

As you know, a meeting will be taking place on Wednesday 15th June. Members of the Executive, at Bromley Council, will be discussing whether the Widmore Centre should be used as La Fontaine’s permanent site. **The item, we have learnt, is ‘restricted’, which means that it’ll be discussed confidentially and members of the public won’t be able to attend.**

Wed 8th June @ 7 pm

£10

Curry and Quiz night

Home Made Curry by Chef and LFA's dad Paul Newbury

Menu

Chicken & mung bean curry
Mung bean, sweet potato, cauliflower & spinach curry

Rice & Naan bread

Cucumber & mint yoghurt
Mango chutney
Lime pickle
Chilli & tomato salsa

*Pls book by replying to the post on Facebook
or by emailing contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk*

CURRY & QUIZ NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE

KEEP CALM AND CURRY ON! This fun PTA fundraising social event will be held on Wednesday 8th June @ LFA from 19:00 and we hope 50 parents will be coming along. The money raised will go towards the new sports and recreation area that is being developed (the overall remainder cost for this is about £2,000).

One of our dads, **Chef Paul Newbury**, will be serving a fabulous range of homemade curries. Another dad, **Matt Francoual** (www.goedhuis.com), has generously sponsored some fine wine for the occasion. The quiz will kindly be prepared again by our **Quiz Master Eric Spicer**.

Please come if you can – and bring family and friends! It will be fun – not serious! Ticket are £10 to include your curry supper. Wines, beers soft drinks, tea and coffee will be available at the event or bring your own drinks. Please email contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk to reserve your places. Payment will be taken at the event.



CALLING FOR AN ARCHITECT / LANDSCAPE GARDENER!

Is there any parent or a family connection within the La Fontaine Community who could help us design our new sports area? We are looking to achieve a creative, fun playground that can be used for sport activities as well as drama/music performances. The overall cost is circa £2,000. Our weekly ice cream stand is making about £120 each week and our curry night will hopefully get us nearer to the total.



INDUCTION DAY FOR RECEPTION 2016

New Reception families starting at La Fontaine in September 2016 will attend an induction day on Thursday 16th June. We need 10 volunteers to welcome them from 8:00 to 8:45am. If you can help, your child will be able to attend Breakfast Club free of charge while you are at the school. Please email contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk if you are interested.

SUMMER FETE

The school Summer Fete will be held on Saturday 2nd July from 12-4pm and our first meeting about the fete will be held immediately after the PTA Annual General Meeting on Friday 10th June. Please let us know if you have any good ideas for stalls etc. and if you can't attend this meeting but want to be involved, please email contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk.

PTA FUNDING

Please find our latest fund raising financials so far:

- Since our last report £825 was donated for the new maths program 'Mathletics', which was made possible by your generous contributions and help from Hshen Lim, Sharon Soyza and Danielle Owen to get the ball rolling!
- We have also donated £700 to the Science and English Workshops and £130.17 to Arts & Craft.
- Currently in development is the Sports Garden and so far we have spent £104.16

Please visit the PTA funding page for further details: www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/funded-by-the-pta.



PTA DATES

- **FRIDAY'S ICE CREAM** – The PTA will kindly continue to organise the Ice Cream Stand every Friday afternoon after school until the end of the term. Ice creams will be on sale from 3.30-4.30pm to allow for the children doing after-school clubs. Please, do not forget to give your children £1 to buy ice cream.
- **PTA AGM** – the Annual General Meeting will be held in the school hall on Friday 10th June at 8.40am after drop off. Please email contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk if you would like anything added to the agenda.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** The annual Summer Fete will be held on Saturday 2nd July from 12-4pm and we will have our first meeting about the school fete shortly – date to be advised. Please let us know if you have any good ideas for stalls etc.
- **MUM'S BOWLING NIGHT OUT** – 7pm onwards on Friday 8th July.

GOCARDLESS
Simpler Direct Debit

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!

GO CARDLESS GIFT AID FOR CURRENT MEMBERS

If you are a UK tax payer then please complete a Gift Aid declaration so that we can reclaim an additional 25p on every pound that you give at no extra cost to you. You just need to do a statement to obtain it.

Please visit www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/donate for further explanation or email Roy directly at royel7@hotmail.co.uk.

easyfundraising
.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!