

ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

Newsletter 2.32 – Monday 27th June, 2016



PHONICS SUCCESS

Congratulations to our Year 1 children for achieving 100% in their Phonics Screening Test a couple of weeks ago.

All children passed the test successfully! A huge credit to our Teachers and Learning Support Assistants for getting them to that point!

Last year, we achieved 97.3% (national results were 77%).



UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Please, remember that children are expected to have their PE kits at school every day of the week. PE lessons happen weekly and these are sometimes complemented by extra PE activities at various times during the week.



OUTDOOR FRENCH COFFEE MORNING

Don't miss the last French Coffee Morning of the school year!

This week, learn some French vocabulary to use when playing outdoor games with your children. Weather permitting this will take place outside, with cake, coffee and a game of pétanque. Looking forward to a fun morning to finish the year!



EDLUMINO – HELPING SYRIAN REFUGEE CHILDREN

A massive Thank You to all children for coming to school on their own clothes and bringing £1 donations (or more!) last Friday.

All schools across STEP Academy Trust raised funds to support charity Edlumino (www.edlumino.org).

Under the leadership of Dr Rory Fox, an experienced headteacher, students in refugee camps are able to access experienced qualified staff and teaching assistants to help enable them to access relevant education and skills to assist them in their next steps.

You can see some of the resources we used during Refugee Week at www.lafontaineacademy.org/refugee-week-2016.



KEEP IN TOUCH THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Check our regular updates on Facebook and Twitter and share with your friends and family. See www.facebook.com/lafontaineacademy and www.twitter.com/FontaineAcademy.

Every minute counts!		MARIE CURIE	YANNICK NOAH	ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY	SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR	GEORGE SAND	JACQUES-YVES COUSTEAU	TOTAL
ATTENDANCE	LAST WEEK	89.2%	88.8%	97.3%	98.9% 🏆	94.5%	87.5%	92.2%
	SINCE SEPTEMBER	94.6%	95.9%	96.6%	95.3%	96.1%	96.1%	95.7%
PUNCTUALITY	LATE CHILDREN LAST WEEK	1	2	3	1	0 🏆	2	9



COFFEE MORNING – ORACY WORKSHOP

It was great to see so many parents attend our oracy workshop. Oracy, as explained by Madame Edwards during the workshop is defined as ‘the ability to express oneself fluently and grammatically in speech.’ We believe that children need to be supported to speak eloquently. We also believe that everyone should have an opinion. As we tell the children, ‘Not having an opinion isn’t an option, at La Fontaine.’ You can access Madame Edwards’ presentation on our website at www.lafontaineacademy.org/workshops.



UNIFORM ORDERS FOR NEXT YEAR

Don’t forget to place your orders for next year! All details about our uniforms are available at www.lafontaineacademy.org/uniform. If your child is in Reception, remember that they will need to wear a tie and a blazer next year!



Remember that it takes two weeks to get items delivered to school, free of charge. If you want to get your items delivered to school, please order them by Thursday 1st July. **THE SCHOOL WILL NOT RECEIVE POSTAL DELIVERIES DURING THE SUMMER.**



BASTILLE DAY



Save the date!

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

La Fontaine ‘Village’ Party



SUMMER FETE

It is this Saturday from 12-3pm!

We need volunteers to help and hold stalls. Please email contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk to let us know if you can assist.

It is open to all so feel free to bring family and friends.

More info at www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/summer-fete.



Amazing progress have been achieved in our MULTI-SPORTS AREA, thanks to the hard work of many parents... and thanks to your donations. More info on our website at www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/garden-funding.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP – DONATIONS WANTED!

Please leave your uniform / clothes donations in the box located in the school office beginning of this week to allow **Lauren Florence** to hold a second-hand uniform / clothes shop at the **Summer Fete**. All proceeds will go to the PTA.



BILINGUAL BOOKS AVAILABLE THROUGH PTA

Please get your **orders in by 5th July** by emailing Amell (ml.amatino@gmail.com) so we can get our first delivery in time for Bastille Day. The PTA will receive 20% commission from all sales.

These books are not just to help translation, but actually switch from English to French. Some of them have an audio version (mp3 to

download from the publisher website).

More info at www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/bilingual-books.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

More info on each event at www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/coming-events-2.

- Our **Summer Fete** will be held on Saturday 2nd July from 12-3pm. More info on our website at www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/summer-fete.
- **Mum's bowling night out** on Friday 8th July
- We'll be celebrating **Bastille Day** on Friday 15th July, 3-6pm. We are planning to have some music, a couple of activities for children and French food/drinks. More info to follow at www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/bastille-day.
- And every Friday we have Ice Creams!!! Do not forget to put £1 in your child's book bag