

ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

Newsletter 3.6 – Monday 17th October, 2016



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS ON FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER

On Friday 21st October, we are inviting all children to come to school dressed in pink! We will use that day as a way to raise awareness about breast cancer. Children are invited to bring in £1, which we will donate to a cancer charity.

Parents/carers are also encouraged to wear pink on that day!



HARVEST APPEAL

A huge **THANK YOU** to all families for being so generous during our Harvest Appeal. We have collected 100s of food and toiletry items which will soon be donated to Emmaus UK and Edlumino.

Emmaus supports people who have experienced homelessness by

providing them with a home and meaningful work in a community setting.

We will send all our Teddy Bears to Edlumino, a charity made up of qualified teachers from the United Kingdom providing emergency education and support to children currently in refugee camps

Thanks for your generosity and for your commitment to helping us make society fairer.



PLASTIC LIDS

We would like to create an art piece using flat plastic lids, so could you please keep hold of the lids from milk bottles, water bottles, soft drinks etc. Children can start bringing lids to class from this week.

We need 100s of lids, so let's get started now...



COFFEE MORNING, EN FRANCAIS!

We would like to invite you to La Fontaine's French Coffee Morning on Friday 21st October. This will be an exciting morning for anyone who wants to try out their French - whether complete beginner or advanced speaker. Come and learn new words and phrases while playing French games with native speakers.

A bientôt!

AIMING FOR 97.5% FOR ATTENDANCE AND 100% FOR PUNCTUALITY

Every minute counts!		MARIE CURIE (RECEPTION)	YANNICK NOAH (RECEPTION)	SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR (YEAR 1)	MARIE JOSE PEREC (YEAR 1)	HAROUN TAZIEFF (YEAR 2)	GEORGE SAND (YEAR 2)	JACQUES- YVES COUSTEAU (YEAR 3)	LUCIE AUBRAC (YEAR 4)	TOTAL
ATTENDANCE	LAST WEEK	99% 🏆	96.7%	97.7% 🏆	95.4%	97.4%	98.6% 🏆	95.8%	97.9% 🏆	97.3%
	SINCE SEPTEMBER	98.6% 🏆	98.2% 🏆	96%	97.4%	96.6%	98.1% 🏆	96%	98.6% 🏆	97.5% 🏆
PUNCTUALITY	LAST WEEK	99%	98%	99.4%	99.3%	96.5%	99.1%	99.2%	97.6%	98.6%



HALF-TERM – MONDAY 24TH TO SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER

Over half-term, try to take your child to fun activities in London!

From pumpkin picking at Strawberry Farm (£1 entry: <http://www.timeout.com/london/things-to-do/pick-your-own-pumpkin-2>) to free activities at the Science Museum, make the most of it!

Lots of info on Time Out London: [here](#) and [here](#). Search Google: 'things to do half term London' and see what happens!



HOME PREP – AVAILABLE TO ALL

Please, remember that we have invested in a few e-learning tools and platforms to support children with their learning.

Using the available apps, teachers will be able to track our children's progress in key areas of their learning.

Looking at the data reports from last year, we clearly noticed that children consistently using the apps (particularly **MATHLETICS, LEXIA AND OXFORD OWL**) made more progress than those who didn't.

We recommend that children use the apps 3 or 4 times a week, for 15/20 each time.

Our e-learning platform (Home Prep) is available via our website at www.lafontaineacademy.org/home-prep.



COFFEE MORNING WORKSHOP – LAST FRIDAY

Thanks to all those who attended our workshop last Friday. We discussed some of the key principles which influence our curriculum (Oracy, Mastery, Character Building, Critical Pedagogy, and Intrinsic Motivation).

The presentation used during the workshop is available here: www.lafontaineacademy.org/workshops.



SPONSORSHIP

As we are developing our competitive sports teams, we are calling on your support!

If you know anyone who could sponsor the purchase of our football kits, netball kits, etc., please let us know! Corporate sponsorship very much welcome!



LA FONTAINE FUTURE HUB

One of our parents, Eric (Impact Hub Westminster www.westminster.impacthub.net) has kindly donated a wooden hub to the school. It will be used as an outdoor classroom/lab in our new school next year.

But we cannot make it without you:

- **Please help us dismantle the hub @ Piccadilly Circus on Saturday 29 October**
- We also need a van to transport it (parking will be available)
- We need to store it until we can put it in the new school, do you have some space?

Please let Amell Amatino know ASAP if you can help. More info @ <http://www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/appeal/>

MUM'S NIGHT OUT!

The next Mum's night out will be held on Friday 25th November (7.30-11pm) at La Fontaine Academy mum Sarah Dixon's brand new café, Ginger & Bean, on Market Square, Bromley.

Ginger & Bean will provide a substantial buffet of cheese, charcuterie, breads, fruit and a dessert etc. The cost will be £10 per head for the buffet and then the PTA will run a bar. We hope as many mums and carers as possible can make it along.

Book your places via Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/2eFoj65>. More info @ www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/coming-events-2.

DAD'S NIGHT OUT!

The next Dad's night out will be held on Friday night 2nd December. This sociable get-together is a great way for dads and carers to meet other. La Fontaine dad, **Alex Mitchell**, will be organising this night out so please email Alex on: alex@epsonpace.co.uk if you would like to come along. We will also post the location and details here shortly @ www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/coming-events-2.

2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The PTA is now running a second-hand uniform shop. Donations are welcome. Please contact Lauren (laurenmonte@hotmail.com) if you want to any uniform items. All proceeds will go to the PTA.

DONATIONS

There are several ways you can raise money for La Fontaine beyond PTA fundraising events. Full details and links to join the various schemes are available on our website: www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/donate.

COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

When relevant, please ask any questions you may have to the Facebook or WhatsApp group has a wealth of knowledge about La Fontaine Academy - and by asking these groups first, it will help relieve the workload of our excellent administration team in the school office!



WHATSAPP GROUPS

Every class now has a WhatsApp group, allowing class reps, parents and carers to stay in touch with each other, share information, ask questions etc. If you would like to be added to your class WhatsApp group, please email your name and mobile phone number to contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk.



FACEBOOK GROUP

All parents and carers are very welcome to join the Parents and Carers Facebook group "**La Fontaine Academy Parents and Carers Group**" <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1431209427154553/>.

We kindly remind you that these social media channels have to be used appropriately and in line with the school and PTA values such as **Respect**. It is not allowed to name a child, a teacher or anyone else in a negative way for instance.