

ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

Newsletter 3.13 – Monday 12th December, 2016



NATIVITY PERFORMANCES

This year, we will have six performances: 2 performances for Reception, 2 performances for Years 1 & 2, and 2 performances for Years 3 & 4.

- ❖ Reception performances: Thursday 15th and Friday 16th December, 09:15-10:00
- ❖ Years 1 & 2 performances: Thursday 15th and Friday 16th December, 13:30-14:15
- ❖ Years 3 & 4 performances: Thursday 15th and Friday 16th December, 14:45-15:30



PANTOMIME COMING TO LA FONTAINE

Children will be enjoying a fun performance of beauty and the Beast on Wednesday 21st December; a great way to finish a busy term! There will be free popcorn for all children! Thanks to those who have already paid for their child(ren)'s ticket on ParentPay.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

In support of **Habitat Pour l'Humanité** (one of the charities used to name one of our School Houses), we would like everyone to wear a Christmas Jumper on Tuesday 20th December.

Children should bring £1 to school. All the money will be donated to **Habitat Pour l'Humanité**, the mission of which is to partner with people in communities all over the world to help them build or improve a place they can call home.



DECEMBER COFFEE MORNINGS

~~POSTPONED – Friday 16th December: Christmas French Coffee Morning. Come and enjoy some typical French treats and music.~~ **NEW DATE – Monday 19th December: Christmas Coffee Morning. Come and enjoy some Christmas treats and music.**



INSET DAY – ADVANCE NOTICE

Reminder that teachers will be receiving some training on Tuesday 3rd January. Children will return to school on Wednesday 4th January. Term dates are available at www.lafontaineacademy.org/dates-2016-2017.

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	98.7% 🏆	94.3%	98% 🏆	98.6% 🏆	97.8% 🏆	98.7% 🏆	96.3%	93.6%	97%
	SINCE SEPTEMBER	97.3%	97.2%	95.9%	97.2%	96.4%	96.1%	96.1%	97.2%	96.7%
PUNCTUALITY	LAST WEEK	98%	96.5%	99.4%	99%	98.3%	99.2%	98.7%	99.7%	98.6%

GLOBAL GOALS – ORACY PROJECT FROM JANUARY 2017



To develop our children’s leadership skills, we want you to help them produce presentation reflecting on some of the United Nations’ Global Goals.

That’s because we strongly believe, amongst many things, that:

- The world we live in should be much better than it currently is
- We – *all of us* – have a responsibility to make the world a better place
- ‘Doing something’ is much better than ‘moaning’
- Children at La Fontaine should be supported to become leaders (and not just passive onlookers) who can be change makers

WHY?	The world needs to change!	There are many things we disagree with around us. We need to build a better world for our children. If not us, who? If not now, when?
WHO?	All of us!	All of us. We want all parents/carers to support their children identify things they don’t think are right. These things are likely to fall under one of the Global Goals categories listed above.
WHAT?	Voice your opinion and share it!	All children (and their parents/carers) need to produce presentations, videos, posters, speeches, etc. These can be done in teams (children together or parents/carers with their children). These will be presented in class and assembly by children.
WHEN?	All the time!	Every week. We aim to have all children produce projects very regularly.

Projects should be shared with teachers so they can be presented in class and assembly over the next few months.

Projects can also be emailed to Dr Sebastien Chapleau at oracy@lafontaineacademy.org so they can be shared more widely.

Formats that can be emailed: PowerPoint presentations, Videos, and Pictures



CHRISTMAS NIGHT MARKET - MERCI!!!

On Saturday we had a fantastic time at the Christmas Night Market!

We counted over 80 parents who helped make the Christmas Night Market such a great success!! For a relatively small school, this is phenomenal! A massive THANK YOU to those who helped with pre-market preparations, to the stallholders, the decorators, the bakers, the volunteers manning games & food, to the people who stayed to vacuum the rooms so that our school is ready for the children to learn on Monday - you are a prime example of our wonderful school community!

And the
Winners
are...

RAFFLE WINNERS!

Congratulations to the winners of the Christmas Night Market Raffle!

1. Laptop - Siu Lee
2. Planet Organic Hamper, worth £200 - Mandy Horobin-Worley
3. Family Photo Shoot, by Danielle Owen Photography, worth £150 - Sabine
4. Celebrity facial valued at £150, at Shaftesbury Avenue, London - Ellie O'Doherty
5. Ladies' wash, cut, blow dry and treatment at Raw in Bromley, worth £60 - Tanya Stevens
6. Christmas Wreath by Wild Coco Flora Design - Karen Le Cannu
7. 6 Bottles of Fine Wine - David Law
8. Ladies' wash, cut and blow dry, Studio MA London - Madame Lee
9. 2 course lunch for two including a bottle of wine at Hattush Turkish Restaurant, Honor Oak Park - Morley Lyseight
10. 4 David Lloyd gym passes - Desiree Zonneveld
11. Bottle of Champagne - Priscilla Velvindron
12. Pie Face Showdown - Laura Vallerius
13. Musical Toy - Stacey Bedford

If you have not collected your prize, please contact Leanne on cummingsleanne@outlook.com.

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RAISE MONEY WHEN CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Please use EasyFundraising while online shopping. This cost you nothing whereas money is raised for La Fontaine Academy! There are

over 2,700+ online retailers taking part in EasyFundraising, [click here to start now](#).

There are other 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



CHRISTMASSY SCHOOL

Merci pour votre aide!

Thank you to all parents who helped decorate the school. Children were nicely surprised. And the school looks fantastic.

2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The PTA is now running a second-hand uniform shop. Donations are welcome. Please contact Lauren 07914423650 if you want to purchase outfits. All proceeds will go to the PTA.



POPCORN

Please do not forget change this Friday as Popcorn is back! The Popcorn Crew are now using a healthier alternative to traditional oils coconut oil which gives it that amazing taste! It is also makes it much easier to clean and maintain the popcorn machine. As a result however, the price of the popcorn has had to be adjusted to accommodate this decision. More sizes are now available though £1 cones, or £1.50 family bags.



BILINGUAL BOOKS

You can purchase some bilingual books through the PTA which receive 20% commission. These books are not just to help translation, but switch from English to French. All of them have an audio version (mp3 to download from the publisher website).

For further information or to order please contact Amell ml.amatino@gmail.com

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



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