

ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

Newsletter 3.14 – Monday 19th December, 2016





CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PRODUCTIONS VIDEO

A huge **MERCI** to Danielle (Dominic's mum, in Year 2) for producing an amazing video summary of our Nativity performances. A huge MERCI too to Tatyana (Daniil's mum, in Year 3), for taking lots of amazing photo!

You can watch the video and see some of the photos on our website at www.lafontaineacademy.org/nativity-2016.

Please, make sure you show your gratitude to Danielle and Tatyana!



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.



STEP ZONE EXHIBITION

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to all the children who attend STEP Zone and who have been taking part in lots of creative activities (under Madame Zandronis's leadership). We all enjoyed their exhibition last week!

More information about STEP Zone is available on our website at www.lafontaineacademy.org/stepzone.

If your child attends STEP Zone, please, make sure you show your gratitude to Madame Zandronis and her team!



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

<i>Every minute counts!</i>		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	SINCE SEPTEMBER	97.1%	97.1%	95.8%	97.3%	96.1%	96.2%	95.9%	97.1%	96.6%
PUNCTUALITY	SINCE SEPTEMBER	99.4%	98.1%	99.6%	99.5%	98.6%	99.4%	98.4%	99%	99%

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



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The PTA is pleased to announce the introduction of **Classlist** as our unique social networking application. It will considerably streamline the communication and help us to build **La Fontaine Village** in a secure and safe way. Indeed Classlist allow parents and carers to organise events like birthday parties, to advertise for unwanted, lost or found items (Listings), to get payment through Paypal and even to share School Runs.

PTA will provide 2 show and tell sessions:

- Friday 6th January @ Morning Coffee
- Friday 24th February @ Morning Coffee



By 1st of February, PTA and Class Representatives will be using only Classlist to make announcements and share documentation such as homework as La Fontaine Academy is supporting us in this initiative.

Parents and carers can of course carry on using WhatsApp and other social network for general conversation and so on.

You are strongly invited to sign up now and start using Classlist: <https://parent.classlist.com/#/register/find-school>.

Further information @ www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/classlist.

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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.

2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The PTA is now running a second-hand uniform shop. Donations are welcome. Please contact Lauren 0791 4423 650 if you want to purchase outfits. All proceeds will go to the PTA.



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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