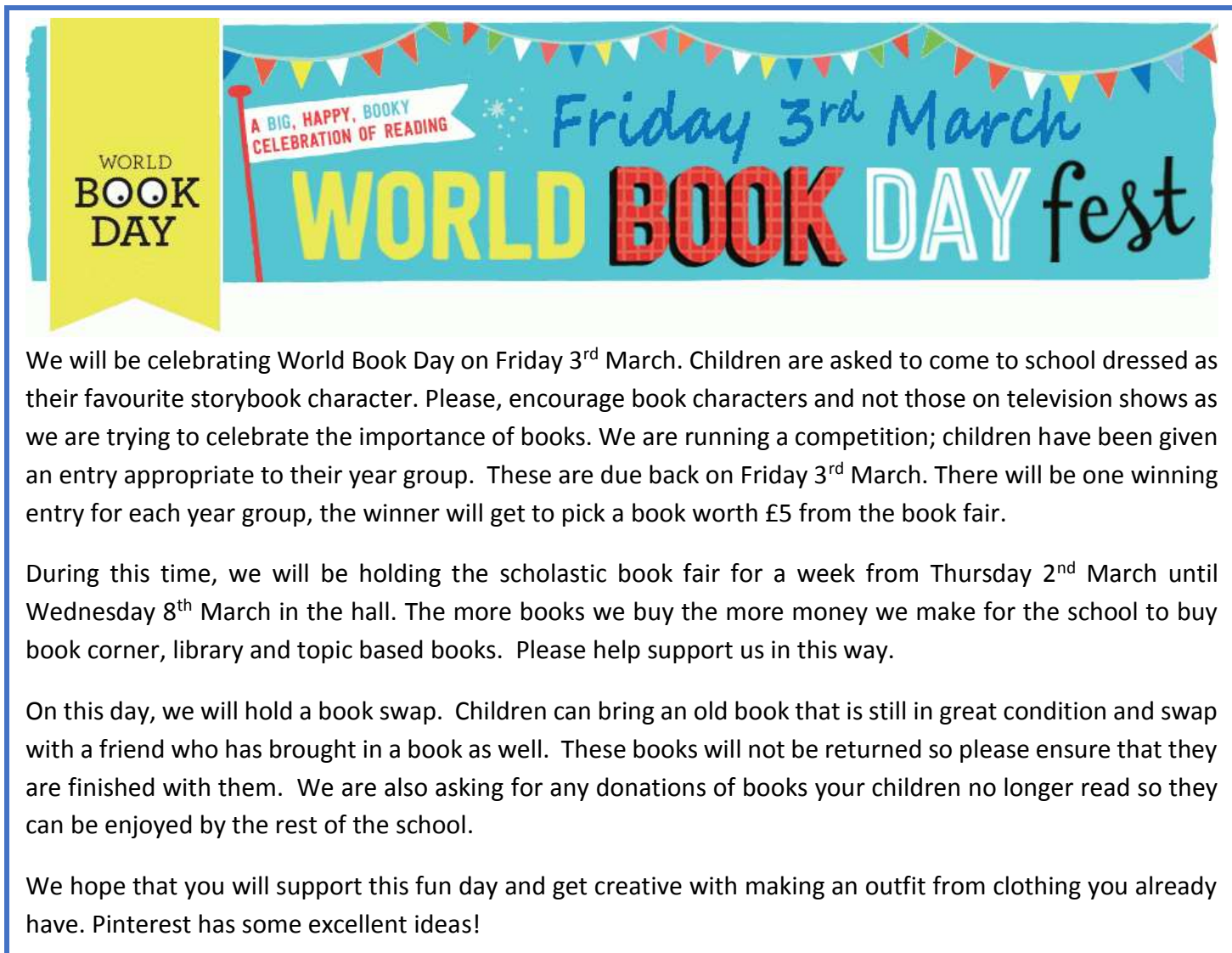


# ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

Newsletter 3.21 – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2017



The banner features a blue background with colorful triangular bunting at the top. On the left, a yellow ribbon contains the text 'WORLD BOOK DAY'. A white banner with red text reads 'A BIG, HAPPY, BOOKY CELEBRATION OF READING'. The main text says 'Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March' in blue script, followed by 'WORLD BOOK DAY' in large, bold letters (WORLD in yellow, BOOK in red, DAY in white), and 'fest' in a black cursive font.

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Children are asked to come to school dressed as their favourite storybook character. Please, encourage book characters and not those on television shows as we are trying to celebrate the importance of books. We are running a competition; children have been given an entry appropriate to their year group. These are due back on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. There will be one winning entry for each year group, the winner will get to pick a book worth £5 from the book fair.

During this time, we will be holding the scholastic book fair for a week from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March until Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March in the hall. The more books we buy the more money we make for the school to buy book corner, library and topic based books. Please help support us in this way.

On this day, we will hold a book swap. Children can bring an old book that is still in great condition and swap with a friend who has brought in a book as well. These books will not be returned so please ensure that they are finished with them. We are also asking for any donations of books your children no longer read so they can be enjoyed by the rest of the school.

We hope that you will support this fun day and get creative with making an outfit from clothing you already have. Pinterest has some excellent ideas!



## HOME PROJECTS – THANK YOU

Thank you to the many parents/carers who attended our Coffee Morning Workshop last Friday! We counted over 70 people!

Thanks, too, to the many parents/carers who have been in touch to find out more.

A summary of our workshop is available at [www.lafontaineacademy.org/workshops](http://www.lafontaineacademy.org/workshops), where you'll also find a very informative Podcast summarising everything you need to know!

Curriculum maps are available (or will soon be available) at [www.lafontaineacademy.org/curriculum](http://www.lafontaineacademy.org/curriculum). Using our Curriculum Maps, you'll be able to plan great projects with your child(ren).

If you wish to share any ideas in terms of family trips related to your child's learning, please email them to us ([office@lafontaineacademy.org](mailto:office@lafontaineacademy.org)) and we'll share them with all families.

## 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% 🏆	96.7%	96.7%	95.7%	98.2% 🏆	94.6%	97.9% 🏆	93.4%	96.5%
	SINCE SEPTEMBER	96.7%	96.3%	95.8%	97.2%	96.2%	95.9%	96.1%	96.9%	96.4%
PUNCTUALITY	LAST WEEK	99.7%	97.4%	99.4%	97.9%	99.1%	99.2%	99.6%	97.6%	98.7%



### ABSENCE REQUESTS

Please, can we remind you that absences during term time are rarely granted? This is in line with our Attendance Policy (see [here](#)).

We have an attendance target of 97.5%. Any child whose attendance is below 95% is reported to our Education Welfare Officer and is monitored very closely.



SAVE the DATE  
Safer Internet Day  
2017  
[www.saferinternetday.org](http://www.saferinternetday.org)

### E-SAFETY – IT'S EVERYONE'S JOB TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFE

Last week, all classes discussed how to safely use the Internet.

Discussions happen throughout the year, whenever relevant issues come up, but this week, teachers will go through e-safety with even more consideration, to mark a national effort to keep children safe.

For children from Year 2, the notion of 'fake news' is becoming quite relevant. In class, teachers will cover some of the following:

- \* The news - and how it can be manipulated
- \* Reviews - how websites such as TripAdvisor, Amazon, etc. are easily manipulated
- \* Wikipedia - great open source of knowledge, entirely reliant on voluntary contributors. Again, it can be used for good or bad!
- \* Google - certain algorithms can lead to misguiding articles being ranked top (e.g. recent holocaust denial websites, etc.)

Please, even if you have already done it, take 10 minutes this week to watch a video with your child(ren): [www.lafontaineacademy.org/safer-internet](http://www.lafontaineacademy.org/safer-internet).

More advice is available at [www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers](http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers).



## Parents' Evening Booking System

### HEADS UP – PARENTS' EVENING

Our second Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March, between 13:30-19:00. You will soon be able to sign up online. We will let you know as soon as possible.





### FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Don't forget to like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/lafontaineacademy](http://www.facebook.com/lafontaineacademy).

**SUMMER UNIFORM – GETTING READY FOR AFTER EASTER**

<b>SUMMER UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS</b>		
	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>RECEPTION</b>	Black school shoes (open toed shoes not allowed)	Black school shoes (open toed shoes not allowed)
	White socks or grey socks (grey socks if wearing grey trousers or Bermuda shorts)	Grey socks
	Summer dress/grey trousers/Bermuda shorts	Grey trousers/Bermuda shorts
	White polo shirt (with school logo)	White polo shirt (with school logo)
	Grey school jumper or cardigan	Grey school jumper or cardigan
	Blue or white hair band	n/a
	Single stud allowed	No jewellery
<b>Year 1 / Year 2</b>	Black school shoes (open toed shoes not allowed)	Black school shoes (open toed shoes not allowed)
	White socks or grey socks (grey socks if wearing grey trousers or Bermuda shorts)	Grey socks
	Summer dress/grey trousers/Bermuda shorts	Grey trousers/ Bermuda shorts
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<b>ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>UNACCEPTABLE</b>
<b>BERMUDA SHORTS</b>	
	



**SUMMER HATS** are compulsory, in case of hot weather.

A letter about **SUN CREAM PROTECTION** will soon go home, explaining our procedures in case of hot weather.



**SUMMER DRESSES:** 65% Polyester/35% cotton summer dresses are available via our online shop which you can access at: [www.lafontaineacademy.org/uniform](http://www.lafontaineacademy.org/uniform).

For families wishing to buy 100% cotton dresses, you need to ensure they look like the one on the next page in terms of stripes and colour. Pockets aren't necessary, though.





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It was fantastic to see so many of you at our first coffee morning following the half term. Thank you for your continued support, and please send any suggestions for new events, schemes or collaborations we should consider to [contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk](mailto:contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk). We've again included our most recent funding update; please read it below.

If a personal or financial issue is holding you back from attending an event or participating in any way, please contact the PTA Chair Amell Amatino [ml.amatino@gmail.com](mailto:ml.amatino@gmail.com) in strict confidence and every effort will be made to help to solve the issue including giving an appropriate discount when appropriate.



#### PLASTIC LIDS MURAL MOSAIC

We need more plastic lids! Especially yellowish ones.

Our plans for our exciting garden Mosaic are now underway, as discussed at last week's coffee morning. This Mosaic will be made on 5 portable wood panels so we can take it to the new school.

The Mosaic will be inspired by the artwork of our children. To contribute, please have your child complete a drawing on the template in their book bag sent home on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February. The workshop earlier in the day should provide them with many ideas and inspiration! **Drawings need to be returned via the PTA Letter Box (next to the office) by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.**

This is a School-Family Collaborative Project and we need your help! The estimated cost is circa £650, and we are seeking additional one-off donations of money or materials, as well as volunteers to render/prime/prepare the wood panels and to help with the creation of the Mosaic after the Easter school holidays. We will also consider sponsorship partnerships with local building firms so please connect us as appropriate.

To get involved, please contact Amell Amatino [ml.amatino@gmail.com](mailto:ml.amatino@gmail.com) and check Class List for upcoming updates.

**MORE DETAILS AT THE MURAL MOSIC PROJECT PRESENTATION AT [HTTP://MAINTENANT.ORG.UK/MOSAIC](http://maintenant.org.uk/mosaic)**



#### CHEESE & WINE / DAD'S CHOIR

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March (7-11pm); £7 per ticket

We will be enjoying the Grande Première for **La Fontaine Dad's Choir** and celebrating the international Women's day. **This event is for both women and men.** Entry price will include one drink and a cheese buffet. A cash bar will also be available.

Book your ticket at [Cheese & Wine / Choir Event at Classlist](#). We need to know how many are coming for organisation purposes so please, if you intend to come, buy your tickets now or speak with Ozlem our event coordinator at [ozlemjones1@gmail.com](mailto:ozlemjones1@gmail.com).



#### AUGMENTED REALITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

The PTA will organise an Easter egg hunt and tea in the last day of Sprint Term. It is a free event with families and siblings are welcome too. We have an amazing opportunity to get an **Augmented Reality Trail** using the [www.gamar.com](http://www.gamar.com) technologies. But we need helpers to set it up. If you would like further information or to be involved / participate in any other way please contact the PTA at [contact@lafontainepta.org.uk](mailto:contact@lafontainepta.org.uk). Please RSVP at [Easter Egg Hunt Event at Classlist](#).

#### VOLUNTEERS APPEAL FOR SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

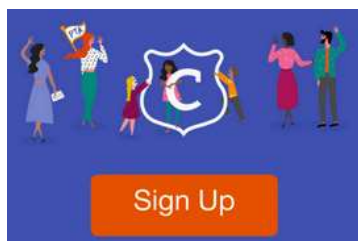
We are still seeking volunteers for the Scholastic Book Fair held in the LFA hall from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 3-4:45pm. Please contact us at [contact@lafontainepta.org.uk](mailto:contact@lafontainepta.org.uk) to volunteer.

## FUNDING UPDATE

The PTA remains grateful for the wide-ranging support we receive from parents and carers to enrich the experience of our children at La Fontaine Academy. The time, energy and creativity shared is invaluable, and the funds you have helped to raise are supporting the school in many ways. If you have any thoughts and ideas for initiatives to fund, we will consider suggestions alongside the wish list put forward by teachers.

Here are some recently PTA funded items:

£1632 for sport equipment (15 warm fleece jacket for the staff, Football kits and goal posts, Netball kits and goal posts), £835 contribution towards the 2 workshops Steel Pans and Problem Solving, £1000 for books which all classes can use in reading lessons, £1200 for various educative material (£150 per class)



### CLASSLIST

Our official communication channel

Classlist's introduction has been effective as we have more than 180 parents registered and many birthday parties. Please make sure you are signed up. The link in case you haven't received the invite is <https://login.classlist.com>

There is now an app available for all iPhone and iPad users.



### TUESDAYS GET FIT SESSIONS

Calling all LFA parents and carers who are looking to "get fit" in 2017. Fay - a qualified fitness trainer - is running a free circuits fitness session in the park close to school after drop off on Tuesday mornings. It is suitable for all levels of fitness and aims to have you building strength and cardio fitness whilst having lots of fun. If you would like more information, please contact Fay at - [faytilson@gmail.com](mailto:faytilson@gmail.com)

## HELPING PARENTS AND CARERS BUSINESSES

We encourage LA Fontaine Academy's parents and carers to send us information about their businesses so that, in a further way to support and grow the La Fontaine community, we will help promote parents' and carers' businesses by publishing them in the newsletter and on the PTA's website. If you are interested, please contact PTA member Lucy Mooney [lucy.mooney@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lucy.mooney@hotmail.co.uk)



### GORGEOUS MOTHER' DAY FLOWERS FOR SALE

Mothers' Day is just a few weeks away! Wild Coco Floral Design will be offering the following style of bouquets for this Mothers' Day: WILD SPRING, a bounty of all Spring's most beautiful offerings, and WILD LUXURY, decadent luxury roses with beautiful complementary blooms, both styles to be gorgeously wrapped in sparkly tissue paper. Wild Spring bouquets start from £20, Wild Luxury from £30, delivery free within the London Borough of Bromley on Sat 25th, other areas and days by arrangement only. Email [hello@wild-coco.com](mailto:hello@wild-coco.com) to book your bouquet - spaces are limited so book soon!



### ITALIAN COFFEE PODS

One of the La Fontaine' mums provides great coffee pods - Nespresso and Lavazza A Modo Mio compatible coffee capsules - at <http://www.neropurocaffe.com/>

**NERO PURO CAFFE** has all its coffee roasted and packed in Italy giving you the ultimate coffee experience in the comfort of your own home or office. There is **15 % of discount** for every purchase for La Fontaine school's parents.



### CASH BACK OFFERS

Please visit the following web page for more cash back schemes at [www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/offers](http://www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/offers)

- **STIKINS**® multipurpose labels [www.labelplanet.co.uk](http://www.labelplanet.co.uk) or [www.name-labels.com](http://www.name-labels.com) Please quote **33431** when ordering. PTA will receive 30% on all orders.
- **Yellow Moon** Craft Shop [www.yellowmoon.org.uk](http://www.yellowmoon.org.uk) Please quote **LAF50523**. PTA will get back 10%
- **Field&Flower** Farmers' Meat [www.fieldandflower.co.uk](http://www.fieldandflower.co.uk) Please quote **LAFONTAINE**. PTA will get back 10%
- **Micro Scooters** from [www.micro-scooters.co.uk](http://www.micro-scooters.co.uk) Please quote **140999**. PTA will get back 10%