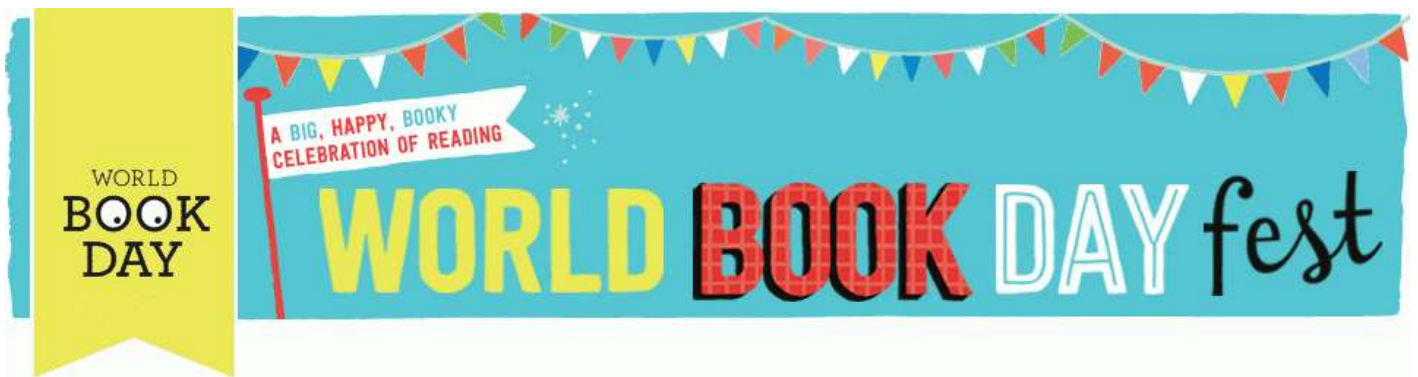


ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

Newsletter 3.22 – Monday 6th March, 2017



What an amazing day we had last Friday!

It was great to see all children dressed up in such wonderful costumes.

A huge THANK YOU to Madame Faherty for organising such a fun day.

Huge THANKS too to Danielle for taking some wonderful pictures and videos to capture some amazing memories.

THANK YOU to members of our PTA for treating us to some nice popcorn at the end of the day!

We're already looking forward to next year's World Book Day celebrations!



HOME PROJECTS – THANK YOU

All our curriculum maps are available at 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) and we'll share them with all families.

Remember, our Home Project Fair will take place on Friday 24th March, from 17:00-19:00.



MURAL PROJECT – WATER CYCLE ASSEMBLY

All children, last week, learnt about the Water Cycle through a very creative assembly led by a few of our parents/carers.

Talk to your children about the importance that water plays in our lives.

A great video is available at: www.lafontaineacademy.org/water-cycle

We are now looking forward to getting ready to design a great water-inspired mural!! Watch this space.

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	97.3%	92.3%	99.3% 🏆	97.5% 🏆	99.5% 🏆	99.2% 🏆	94.6%	96.9%	97%
	SINCE SEPTEMBER	96.7%	96.1%	96%	97.2%	96.3%	96.1%	96%	96.9%	96.4%
PUNCTUALITY	LAST WEEK	100% 🏆	99.7%	99.7%	99.3%	100% 🏆	99.6%	99.2%	99%	99.6%



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.



SWIMMING – SAFEGUARDING

Please, remember that parents/carers not accompanying classes to the swimming pool are not allowed to follow children on the bus or come and watch children swim. This is something which the school and our swimming instructors cannot allow. If you'd like to discuss, please get in touch.



YEAR 2 NEED YOUR HELP

We would love you to please donate clean materials that you no longer need. They could be old shirts, left over nets, cut offs from curtains, etc. We need this so the children can practice sewing but also to make their own piece of clothing for one of our topics.



OLD COSTUMES

After World Book Day, we would love to start building a collection of costumes. If you are thinking of giving outfits to charity shops, maybe you could donate them to the school instead. Thank you!



YEAR 2 SATS – MEETING FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Parents/carers with children in Year 2 are invited to attend an information meeting on Wednesday 22nd March, from 16:00-16:45.

It is important that people attend as some key information will be shared in terms of Year 2's SATs (key assessment for children in Year 2), which will take place in the summer.





HEADS UP – PARENTS' EVENING

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

SUMMER UNIFORM – GETTING READY FOR AFTER EASTER

SUMMER UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS		
	Girls	Boys
RECEPTION	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
Year 1 / Year 2	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)
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ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE
BERMUDA SHORTS	
	



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.

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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CHEESE & WINE / DAD'S CHOIR

Friday 10th March (7-11pm); £7 per ticket



We will be enjoying the Grande Première for **La Fontaine Dads' Choir**. Dr Chapleau will give a short presentation about the School's move to our new site next September. This will also be the opportunity to celebrate the international Women's day.

This event is for both women and men.

Free cheese and charcuterie buffet. Entry price will include one drink. A cash bar with a delightful choice of white and red wine, Prosecco and craft beer 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.

Some tickets will also be available to purchase in the playground from Monday at pick up time.



PLASTIC LIDS MURAL MOSAIC

We need more plastic lids! Especially yellowish ones.

Please keep on sending bottle plastic lids to school. This plastic lids will be used to create an outside Mural Mosaic.

The Mosaic will be inspired by the artwork of our children

Thank you for all those who have already given their drawings. What an outstanding inventiveness and imagination!

For the others, please bring your children's drawings for Mural Mosaic Project and post them through the PTA box next to the office.

As part of the project, all the drawings will be on display within the school. So don't let your children miss the chance to share and show their work to friends and parents / carers! We are really looking forward to seeing all their great ideas and creativity!

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 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 Amantino ml.amatino@gmail.com and check Class List for upcoming updates. Template and more details about the mural mosaic project at <http://maintenant.org.uk/mosaic>.

AUGMENTED REALITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Friday 31st 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. If you would like further information or to be involved or participate in any other way please contact the PTA at contact@lafontainepta.org.uk. Please RSVP at [Easter Egg Hunt Event at Classlist](#).



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



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.



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 to book your bouquet - spaces are limited so book soon!



CASH BACK OFFERS

Please visit the following web page for more cash back schemes at www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/offers.

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

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.

GO CARDLESS

Sign up for Go Cardless! This scheme allows you to make a monthly donation to the PTA via direct debit for an amount of your choice. It takes under a minute to set up online via the above link. Be sure to register as Gift Aid eligible via the instructions on our website. It takes less than a minute to sign up!

EASY FUNDING

Sign up to Easyfundraising and every time you shop online, the online retailer will give you a cash reward that you can turn into a donation for the PTA.

CORPORATE MATCHED GIVING PROGRAMMES

If you work for an organisation that has a match funding policy, any money you raise could be matched by your employer. Please check with your employer if you are interested.

ONE-OFF DONATIONS

If you would like to do a one-off donation, please do not hesitate to email us at contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk
