

ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

Newsletter 3.24 – Monday 20th March, 2017



HOME PROJECTS FAIR ON FRIDAY

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

Families need to get their projects ready by Friday and bring them to school on Friday morning.

The projects will be displayed in the children's classrooms to all to admire!



LA FONTAINE CAFÉ – FRENCH COFFEE MORNING

As part of this week's Semaine de la Francophonie celebrations, Year 3 will transform the hall into a French Café on Friday.

Come and join us for a special French Coffee Morning!

Please, bring some small change and enjoy a nice breakfast (croissants, pains au chocolat, etc.) La Fontaine-style!



SCHOOLS NATIONAL FUNDING FORMULA

Some parents/carers have been asking about a much-debated news item: the Schools National Funding Formula. Parents/carers, in particular, have been asking about the potential implications of the proposed changes could have on schools in Bromley.

As many already know, school budgets are under pressure and, as a school and Academy Trust, we are working hard to minimise risks.

There is a lot of news coverage and activity regarding changes to the National Funding Formula to schools. If parents wish to make their views known, they are encouraged to do so through the channels provided by the DfE. Whilst aware that Education has to date been largely shielded from the cuts in other parts of the public sector, STEP Academy Trust has responded to the consultation.

Should you wish to share your views, please follow this link: <https://consult.education.gov.uk/funding-policy-unit/schools-national-funding-formula2>.

The consultation end on Wednesday 22nd March.



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.

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%	97%	96%	97.5% 🏆	97.7% 🏆	93.8%	94.2%	96.2%	96.3%
	SINCE SEPTEMBER	96.6%	96.2%	95.8%	97.2%	96.5%	96%	96%	96.8%	96.4%
PUNCTUALITY	LAST WEEK	99.7%	98.7%	99.7%	99%	100% 🏆	100% 🏆	99.2%	99%	99.4%



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.



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.



HEADS UP – PARENTS' EVENING

Our second Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 29th March, between 13:30-19:00. You are able to sign up online. A text message was sent to all families.



JURY SERVICE

Dr Chapleau will be on Jury Service for a minimum of two weeks from Monday 27th March. In his absence, Madame Edwards (Acting Assistant Headteacher), Madame Holland (SENDco and Senior Leader), Madame Mitchell (Assistant Headteacher), and Madame Sims (School Business Manager) will oversee the day-to-day running of the school.



SUMMER UNIFORM

Remember that, as we return to school after Easter, children will need to wear their Summer Uniform.



Polo shirts – when children aren't wearing La Fontaine cardigans/jumpers – will be the only La Fontaine items, so these need to be with the La Fontaine logo.

Remember to label your child's summer hat with their name as many hats will look the same!

If necessary, use the Easter break to teach your child to apply their own sun-cream. Adults cannot apply sun-cream on your child (a letter will soon go home to explain).

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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EARTH HOUR

Take part in this global movement by [signing up](#) and switching off at **8.30pm on 25 March**. Tell your friends and family about Earth Hour; encourage them join in too. By participating, we'll be showing our leaders how much we care and that we want urgent action on climate change.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Friday 31st March

Please RSVP for the Easter egg hunt and tea at [Easter Egg Hunt Event at Classlist](#).

It is a free event with families and siblings are welcome too.

Helpers are needed. If you would like further information or to be involved / participate in any other way please contact the PTA at contact@lafontainepta.org.uk.



MERCI

Thank you for all of you who made this Wine & Cheese evening a very special one indeed. A huge 'merci' Martin and Ozlem for organising it as well as their generous donations. Thank you Fiona for entertaining us. Congratulations for our winners – both women!

We have all been very impressed by the first performance of **La Fontaine Dads' Choir**. Looking forward for the next show. Merci for these precious moments!

Thanks for all your generous donations! We were able to raise £379.85. We will probably use them for workshops and mural. We will keep you updated.

Item	Income	Expenses	Revenue
Ticket Sales x 43	£301.00	£9.81	
Choir donations	£105.00		
Game donations	£58.30		
Bar	£118.00	£171.64	
TENS fee		£21.00	
Total	£582.30	£202.45	£379.85



PTA MEETING

The minutes of our last PTA meeting held on 24 February are available at www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/pta-minutes. Please do not hesitate to talk to any PTA member for further details and if you have any question or suggestion.



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.



SMATPHONE APPLICATIONS

Dad Gerry Allotey builds apps for individuals, businesses, charities, schools etc. for the AppStore and Google Play.

Blooming Apps

He creates bespoke apps to help generate better awareness, customers, targeting and presence. Check out details at www.bloomingapps.co.uk or call 07941 665975 for further information.



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!



ITALIAN COFFEE PODS

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

NERO PURO CAFFÈ 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.

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.



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 www.micro-scooters.co.uk. Please, quote **140999**. PTA will get back 10%.