

# ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

Newsletter 3.25 – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2017



## HOME PROJECTS – FAMILY SUCCESS

It was great to see so many amazing Home Projects on display last Friday. The effort that went into the projects was mind blowing! Huge THANK YOU to Madame Harris and Madame Holland for coordinating things from the school's perspective. But most of all, THANK YOU to all

parents/carers, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunties, etc. who supported the children with their projects!

Looking forward to the next exhibition in the Summer Term!



## LA FONTAINE CAFÉ – MERCI YEAR 3

A huge MERCI to Year 3 and some of our parent helpers for putting on an amazing French Café for us all on Friday. Not only were the croissants and the pains au chocolat succulent, but also loved listening to a great performance of *A la volette!* Click [here](#) to watch Year 3's performance.

## JURY SERVICE



Dr Chapleau will be on Jury Service for a minimum of two weeks from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.



### SPELLINGS FOR ALL CHILDREN

As part of the children’s learning, there are key words which are really important for them to know how to spell. These words are called ‘High Frequency Words’ and they’re named in this way as they are words which we use very frequently. Many of these words cannot be spelt phonetically, so please help your child learn to spell them. You can find the age-appropriate lists at [www.lafontaineacademy.org/home-prep](http://www.lafontaineacademy.org/home-prep).



### HEADS UP – PARENTS’ EVENING

Apologies for having to postpone our Spring Parents’ evening. It will now take place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, between 13:30-19:00. You will soon be able to sign up online. A text message will soon be sent to all families.



### SAFEGUARDING

We would like to inform you that, in addition to Dr Chapleau and Madame Edwards, Madame Holland is now one of our Designated Safeguarding and Children Protection Officers.

Also in terms of Safeguarding, Bromley Council has recently shared with us its latest analysis of Safeguarding Trends in the borough and, as a school, we are helping the council raise awareness amongst our children and parents/carers about the key issues often identified by the Bromley Safeguarding Children Board.

See a presentation recently used with Years 2-4, for instance: click [here](#).



### 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.

If necessary, use the Easter break to teach your child to apply their own sun-cream. School staff cannot apply sun-cream on your child (a letter was sent home to explain). Letter available [here](#).

**La Fontaine**  
ACADEMY

Come and celebrate the life of a wonderful member of the La Fontaine community

**Lizzie Davis**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 11:15am.**

Beckenham Crematorium  
Elmers End Road, Beckenham BR3 4TD

Please, meet at 10:55 outside the Chapel in order to go in as a delegation

Donations in support of St Christopher's Hospice warmly appreciated:  
[www.justgiving.com/lafontaine](http://www.justgiving.com/lafontaine)

A big THANK YOU to parents/carers and children for organising flowers to be offered to Madame Davis’s family.





Donations greatly appreciated, in support of St Christopher’s Hospice, Bromley: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lafontaine](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lafontaine)



**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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	Grey school jumper or cardigan	Grey school jumper or cardigan
	Blue or white hair band	n/a
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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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#### **EASTER EGG HUNT: FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**

The PTA are organising a free Easter Egg Hunt this Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – the last day of term. As we need to know how roughly many people to expect, please try and RSVP for the Easter egg hunt and tea at [Easter Egg Hunt Event at Classlist](#) or email [contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk](mailto:contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk), but please do come even if you haven't managed to register before the event.

The Easter Egg Hunt is a free event and all family members and siblings are welcome too. Please arrive at your normal pick up time of 3.30pm or 4.30pm and come around to the school hall. Reception classes will do their Easter Egg Hunt at 3pm; Year 1 at 3.20pm, Year 2 at 3.40pm and Year 3 and Year 4 at 4pm. Free tea, coffee and soft drinks will be available and then a wide selection of sandwiches, cakes, scones, cream and jam will be on sale and we hope everyone can stay for a while and enjoy this special end of term tea party together. There will also be a raffle for an amazing Easter Cake (courtesy of LFA mum and cake baker Sharon Newbury) and also a beautiful bouquet of flowers (courtesy of LFA mum and florist Lucy Mooney). Ticket £1. All proceeds to cover the cost of this event. Please help support this event by baking and bringing cakes, scones etc. and hand them over either at drop off or when you arrive in the afternoon for the Easter Egg Hunt. Helpers for the event are still needed. 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](mailto:contact@lafontainepta.org.uk).

The children would also like to give spring flower bouquets to each of their teachers, teaching assistants and office staff to thank them for all their wonderful work this term. So please can all families try to bring in one or two flowers or greenery, if that is possible, or else some ribbons or paper to wrap the bouquets. The PTA will collect the flowers from you in the playground on Friday morning and the PTA and some children will then make up the bouquets on Friday to give to their teachers at the end of the day.



#### **TUESDAYS GET FIT SESSIONS**

Calling all LFA parents and carers who are looking to "get fit" in 2017. La Fontaine mum Fay Tilson - a qualified fitness trainer - is running a one hour circuit fitness session in the park close to the 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). Fay has now kindly suggested that people coming to the class make a voluntary donation of £1 each which she will then donate to the PTA – thank you Fay!

#### **LA FONTAINE CAMPING WEEKEND – DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

The PTA are organising an overnight camping trip for all La Fontaine children and families on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at a fantastic campsite in Cudham, located about 15 minutes' drive from the school. Cudham Shaws Outdoor Centre has 92 acres of unspoilt countryside in the heart of Kent and there are amazing facilities and activities on site. We will organise a big BBQ and campfire in the evening and it will be great fun for parents and children alike. We will send out more detailed information and costs at the start of next term about the trip.

#### **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)



## SMARTPHONE APPLICATIONS

Dad Gerry Allotey builds apps for individuals, businesses, charities, schools etc. for the AppStore and Google Play. He creates bespoke apps to help generate better awareness, customers, targeting and presence. Check out details at [www.bloomingapps.co.uk](http://www.bloomingapps.co.uk) or call 07941 665975 for further information.

## 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%.

## 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](http://www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/donate).

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### 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!

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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](mailto:contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk)

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