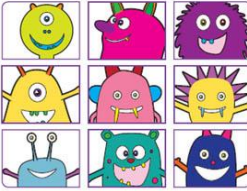


# ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

Newsletter 3.26 – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

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	KEY STAGE 1	
	Phonics screening check Pupils' materials	
	National curriculum assessments	



## PHONICS SCREENING CHECK - WORKSHOP FOR YEAR 1 PARENTS/CARERS

As some of you may know, children across England go through a Phonics Screening Check towards the end of Year 1.

We will be holding an information session for all Year 1 parents/carers on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, at 08:35-09:15.

It is important that all Year 1 parents/carers attend. Please, sign up at [www.lafontaineacademy.org/phonics](http://www.lafontaineacademy.org/phonics). **If you can't attend, let us know by completing the sign-up sheet and ticking 'cannot attend'.**

Over the past couple of years, we have secured very high levels of attainment for Year 1 children in Phonics thanks to a strong partnership developed between the school and families, and we expect this year to be similar.



## 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).



## FOOTBALL CLUB FOR PARENTS/CARERS/FRIENDS

Calling on all parents/carers, uncles/aunties, friends! A new Football Club is being set up.

Sessions will take place on Saturday mornings, near the school.

If you're interested, please speak to Dr Chapleau. More information soon! Watch this space.



## LIVING FULFILLING LIVES – THE IMPORTANCE OF RELATIONSHIPS

It's a well-known fact that people **knowing their neighbours** makes our streets safer. However, it's a well-known fact that fewer and fewer people actually know their neighbours.

It's a well-known fact that **belonging to a club/association** makes you happier. However, it's a well-known fact that club/association memberships are at an all-time low.

Children's behaviours (and future lifestyles) are **almost always based on that of their parents/carers** so it is important we all change our habits, if necessary, to help them understand that 'belonging' to a strong community is key.

Please, if there are people you've never spoken to, **get out of your comfort zone** and talk to them. If you've always wanted to organise a playdate with children in your child's class, do so. If there are parents/carers you'd like to invite for dinner, ask them!

## AIMING FOR 97.5% FOR ATTENDANCE AND 100% FOR PUNCTUALITY

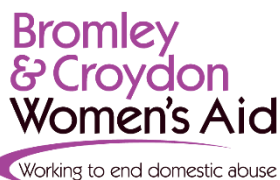
Every minute counts!		MARIE CURIE (RECEPTION)	YANNICK NOAH (RECEPTION)	SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR (YEAR 1)	MARIE JOSE PEREC (YEAR 1)	HAROUN TAZIEFF (YEAR 2)	GEORGE SAND (YEAR 2)	JACQUES-YVES COUSTEAU (YEAR 3)	LUCIE AUBRAC (YEAR 4)	TOTAL
ATTENDANCE	LAST WEEK	93.3%	98.3% 🏆	96.7%	94%	100% 🏆	100% 🏆	97.1%	99.1% 🏆	97.2%
	SINCE SEPTEMBER	96.2%	96.1%	95.7%	96.7%	96.6%	96.2%	95.9%	96.9%	96.3%
PUNCTUALITY	LAST WEEK	98.8%	99.2%	100% 🏆	100% 🏆	99.5%	100% 🏆	99.6%	99.2%	99.5%



### 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. **ANYONE WITH AN ATTENDANCE BELOW 95% THAT IS STILL GOING DOWN (FOR UNAUTHORISED REASONS) COULD BE ASKED FOR A MEETING TO DISCUSS ISSUES RELATED TO WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS 'EDUCATIONAL NEGLIGENCE' (i.e. a parent/carer's failure to provide for a child's basic needs with regards to school and education).**



### SAFEGUARDING – DOMESTIC ABUSE

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

To support Bromley in addressing common issues faced by large number of families across the borough, we would like to draw your attention to the following website about Domestic Abuse: [www.bcwa.org.uk/what-is-domestic-abuse](http://www.bcwa.org.uk/what-is-domestic-abuse) (24-hour telephone helpline: 0808 2000 247).

Sadly, a large number of women face domestic abuse in Bromley. Some men also face such issues, but the majority of cases, in Bromley, involve women being threatened physically and emotionally.

#### How do I recognise abuse?

Do any of these statements remind you of your partner or someone in your family? These are ALL indicators of abuse.

- He/she criticises you and puts you down
- He/she treats you so badly that you're embarrassed for your friends or family to see
- He/she ignores or puts down your opinions or accomplishments
- He/she blames you for their own abusive behaviour
- He/she sees you as property or an object, rather than as a person

Should anyone need some support, please do not hesitate to speak to Dr Chapleau, Madame Edwards and Madame Holland, or Madame Jenna Crittenden. All issues will be treated in confidence.



#### GENERAL ELECTION

We have recently been informed by Bromley Council that La Fontaine will NOT be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June.



### SCHOOL DATES – SUMMER 1 (ALL AVAILABLE AT [WWW.LAFONTAINEACADEMY.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.LAFONTAINEACADEMY.ORG/EVENTS))

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 08:30-09:15: Share in Learning Session for Reception Families





Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 08:30-09:30: Coffee Morning Workshop

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May: Charity Fortnight

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 08:30-09:30: French Coffee Morning

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 08:30-09:15: Share in Learning Session for Reception Families

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 08:30-09:30: Coffee Morning

Movement table	185 €	
Junior foam vault 600 mm	235 €	
Spring board	289 €	
Foam vault 1200 mm	629 €	

### DONATION APPEAL FOR PE EQUIPEMENTS

Please contact the PTA or Fiona Ross directly ([Fiona@businessjunction.co.uk](mailto:Fiona@businessjunction.co.uk)) if you would like to contribute towards PE.

### EVENT PLANING MEETING FOR SUMMER TERM

Friday 28 April after drop-off

Hope you enjoyed your Easter break and are ready for the last term. It is time to have an Event Planning meeting.

Let's meet Friday 28 April after drop-off in the school. Reception parents please join the meeting after 'share in learning'.

### AGENDA / UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday 21 May Ramble
- Friday 9 June Quiz & Curry night
- Friday 23 June Mum's night out
- Friday 30 June Dad's night out
- Friday 14 July Bastille Day Village Party
- Summer fete – date TBD
- Weekend 22 July Camping

### MERCI FOR EASTER EGG HUNT

The children had all an amazing time at Easter Party. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have helped organising it. We were also able to make a profit as described in the table below.

tem	Income	Expenses	Revenue
Food	£164.90		
Toys / books	£86.32		
Raffle	£73.05		
Eggs		£44.82	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£324.27</b>	<b>£44.82</b>	<b>£279.45</b>

### PLASTIC LIDS MURAL MOSAIC

Please keep sending them. The 5 panels are being rendered by Makiko, Ozlem and other parents. Soon our children will be creating the Mosaic. Help will be required then. We let you know when we have further information on the timing.



### SMATPHONE 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.



FAY TILSON  
FITNESS

### TUESDAY GET FIT SESSIONS

Calling all LFA parents and carers who are looking to "get fit" and have some fun. 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 [fay@fayfit.com](mailto:fay@fayfit.com). Fay specialises in women's fitness, especially pre/post-natal, pelvic floor and core strengthening. More services are provided – please check website <https://www.fayfit.com>.

### 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 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](mailto: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](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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