

ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

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In the run-up to Christmas, we encourage all children and their families to work together to have an **IMPACT**.

The process is straightforward: identify a cause/charity you'd like to support and do something to support it!

It could be that you raise some funds to support a charity of your choice, or simply raise awareness.

Children can do this on their own or build teams with their friends.

Dr Chapleau will talk about this in Assembly over the coming days and offer some support if needed: campaign pages could be created on our school website, letters could be printed at school, etc. The idea, though, is that the work is done by families as part of their preparations for Christmas and not in school.



As an example, Dominic, in Year 3, has already started a campaign to support Bromley & Croydon Women's Aid.

See his campaign page at www.lafontaineacademy.org/pj-appeal.

If you'd like to support Dominic and bring some pyjamas and books to school – which

he will take to Bromley & Croydon Women's Aid's Offices just before Christmas, please place them in a bag labelled 'Dom's PJ Appeal' and give them to your child's teacher.

ADVANCE NOTICE – PARENTS' EVENING

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Our next Parents' Evening sessions were meant to take place on 19th and 20th February. As we'll be moving to our permanent site over half-term, children will not be in school on Monday 19th February. Rather, they'll start on Tuesday 20th February.

Parents' Evening will take place a few weeks later. We will share details with you as soon as possible.

AIMING FOR 97.5% FOR ATTENDANCE AND 100% FOR PUNCTUALITY

We have noticed that a few families have asked for time off to go on holiday early. As you know, this is something we cannot authorise. You need to be aware that we have a duty to report unauthorised absences to Bromley Council and that fines can be issued to families who don't adhere to our school policy in terms of attendance (see here for our policy: www.lafontaineacademy.org/policies). We thank you for your cooperation.

	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)	JACQUES DERRIDA (YEAR 3)	LUCIE AUBRAC (YEAR 4)	SIMONE VEIL (YEAR 5)	TOTAL
LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE (%)	91.6	93.1	95	97	95.9	96	96.8	99 🏆	99.6 🏆	87.5	95
ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPTEMBER (%)	96.4	96.3	97.4	96.7	97.4	96.7	97.3	97.5 🏆	97.3	92.9	96.5
LAST WEEK'S PUNCTUALITY (%)	98.8	99	99	98.7	99.4	99	99.5	99.6	98.6	97.2	98.8

ATTENDANCE MATTERS LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

We are committed to ensuring that all our pupils make the most of their educational opportunities at La Fontaine and recognise that this can only be achieved through regular school attendance.



La Fontaine Tuck Shop

Dear Parents/Carers,

We'd like to announce that we have purchased the products for the LFA Tuck Shop and we will start selling our yummy snacks in the next few days. As soon as we're ready to start, we'll let everyone know!

Here is some more information about the new LFA Tuck Shop. The shop will be run by School Councillors at breaktime, in the morning. The items on offer are all healthy.

A few key things that you need to keep in mind are:

- 👉 We can only accept 50p coins, as we will not have any change to give back to people.
- 👉 Each child can only buy one item per day each.
- 👉 Make sure that you don't give your child(ren) some money too soon; we will send you a text when it starts.

As a reminder, all profits will go towards buying new 'playground equipment'.

Kind regards,

La Fontaine Academy's School Council



NATIVITY PERFORMANCES

TICKET BOOKINGS WILL STOP ON FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER, SO DO IT NOW!

Book your tickets now at www.lafontaineacademy.org/nativity-productions.

You can book up to 3 tickets per family.





You can be a Smart Mover too!

Dear parent/guardian,

Welcome back to the new academic year. Smart Movers is an initiative which rewards primary school children for travelling by all forms of 'green' or 'active' transport.

The Smart Moving Modes of Transport are:

- Walking
- Scooting
- Cycling
- Public Transport
- Park and Stride

If your child travels to or from school by one of the above modes TEN or more times a month, they are a Smart Mover and are eligible for rewards. It costs nothing to take part in Smart Movers, all resources are provided FREE of charge!

Pupils who achieve Smart Mover status will receive a special badge each month. The design of these will change each month, can you collect them all?

Pupils will be asked to record their Smart Moves on a special wall chart each day in their classroom, all there is for you to do is decide how you want to travel.

Why Smart Move to School?

SmartMoving will:

- Provide quality time for sharing experiences
- Allow parents to teach children valuable road safety skills
- Enable children to develop confidence and independence
- Encourage lifelong healthy habits and reduce car-dependency
- Save parents hundreds of pounds in fuel costs

Teachers find that children who walk are more alert, relaxed and ready to start the day than those who travel by car. Research also suggests children who walk to school are more aware of their local community and surroundings and enjoy more varied sensory experiences.

We hope you enjoy this campaign designed to help keep children fit and healthy and the roads around schools clear and safe. If you need more information please speak to a member of school staff or use the contact details below.

Happy Smart Moving!



www.bromley.gov.uk/roadsafety

Tel: 020 8313 4546





PARENTS & TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

www.ptalafontaine.org.uk



LA FONTAINE CHRISTMAS TREES

Please follow the link for info on a fab deal for your real Christmas tree for 2017.

Order deadline is Tuesday 28th November, 17:00.

Sales aren't limited to LFA families so please pass these details onto your friends and neighbours.

www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/christmas-trees

Tree size	Retail price	La Fontaine price 15%(ish) discount
4-5 ft	£30.00	£25.00
5-6 ft	£40.00	£34.00
6-7 ft	£45.00	£38.00
7-8 ft	£55.00	£45.00



FONTAINE LINKEDIN GROUP

Please join the "[La Fontaine Academy professional connections](#)" group on LinkedIn. We would like to increase professional connections between parents and carers, and with the school. This will help us to make use of any talents or skills in our community for the benefit of the school, and to increase connections between working parents.

HELPING PARENTS AND CARERS BUSINESSES

We encourage La Fontaine Academy's parents and carers to send us information about their businesses, to support and grow the La Fontaine community. More info is available at www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/offers.



RAISE MONEY WHEN CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Please use EasyFundraising while online shopping. This cost you nothing whereas money is raised for La Fontaine Academy!

There are **over 2,700+ online retailers** taking part in EasyFundraising: [click here to start now](#).

There are other 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.



LA FONTAINE WINTER FAIR – SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 12-3PM

@Bishop Justus, Magpie Hall Lane, BR2 8HZ

We have planned lots of fun and festive activities for this year’s La Fontaine Winter Fair.

We have some amazing entertainment included in the entry price this year.

Aside from the stalls, there will be some additional charged activities that children can take part in.

Please note that this year, to ease traffic into the Grotto we will be allocating time slots for children which can be selected at the door on entry.

Parents/Carers are already signing up for their stalls and we have a fantastic selection so far. If you would like to host a stall for the event, please contact Carey at carelyseight1@hotmail.com or via Classlist. The stalls are charged at a rate of £10 – table and chairs are provided.

To purchase tickets and view the full information for the event, please go to www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/winterfair. Please note that the PayPal page will close at 8pm on Thursday 7th December.

We look forward to seeing you all!



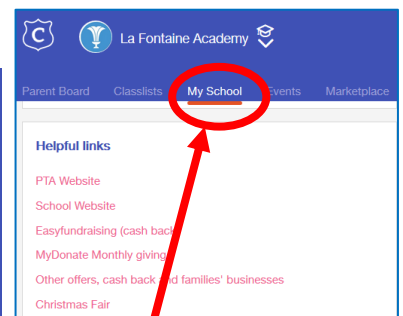
PTA TOMBOLA DONATIONS

A gentle reminder to Parents and carers to please help support the PTA in this year’s winter fair. Donations are needed for some of the stalls as below. If you could please either drop these to your class rep, PTA member or to the popcorn stall on any Friday, we would be very grateful.

- Sweet & Toy Tombola - please bring in jars/bottles filled with sweets and/or toys.
- Bottle Tombola - please donate bottles of drink - alcoholic or non-alcoholic.
- Secret Presents - please donate present/s suitable for a mum or dad (can be unwanted presents you have at home).
- Pocket-Money Toy Stall - please send in second-hand toys. Note they will be sold in the region of 20p - £2
- Second-Hand Children’s Clothes in great condition (any unsold items will be donated to a local charity shop immediately after the event).
- Cake Stall Donations - please send in home-made cakes, cookies etc. either on Friday 8th December or bring them directly to the event.

Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

CLASSLIST USEFUL LINKS



Some useful links have been selected for you and published on Classlist. This can be found in ‘My School’ page.