

ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

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DOM'S PJ APPEAL

Over the past few days, dozens of children from all classes have expressed an interest in supporting **Dom's PJ Appeal**.

We have therefore decided to focus our efforts on **Woman's Aid** as part of our Nativity Productions Charity Appeal.

As we have done in the past, we'll be asking families to contribute towards a cause. This year, therefore, we'd like families, if they can, to bring pyjamas and books as they come to watch their child(ren)'s production(s).

More details here: www.lafontaineacademy.org/pj-appeal.

TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER, FROM 19:00 ONWARDS – DON'T TELL THE CHILDREN!

Please, come and help us decorate our school on Tuesday 5th December, from 19:00.

Traditionally, people in France put up their Christmas tree on St Nicolas' feast day (6th December).

For the past 3 years, we have organised for our Christmas tree to go up on 5th December, and it's always been a great success, putting extraordinary smiles on our children's faces as they come to school the next day.

Hot drinks and mince pies will be provided courtesy of the PTA! Note that we have enough Christmas decorations and that donations, this year, won't be needed.



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 (%)	99 🏆	97.9 🏆	98.7 🏆	97.7 🏆	99 🏆	94.7	98.7 🏆	96.2	98.9 🏆	85.4	96.6
ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPTEMBER (%)	96.6	96.5	97.5 🏆	96.8	97.5 🏆	96.5	97.4	97.4	97.4	92.3	96.5
LAST WEEK'S PUNCTUALITY (%)	98.1	98.7	99	97	98.3	99	98.5	99.6	98.6	98.3	98.5

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.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAYS – FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

In support of **Dom's PJ Appeal** (supporting **Women's Aid**), we would like everyone to wear a Christmas Jumper on Friday 15th December.

Children should bring a pair of pyjamas and a book that they could donate. All the donations will be given – via **Woman's Aid** – to women and children who have fled domestic abuse.

There will be another Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 20th December, to celebrate the end of a busy term!



CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Friday 15th December: Christmas Coffee Morning. Come and enjoy some warm drinks and treats!

We'll try to get some pictures from our new site for all to see!



POTENTIAL PLUS UK

As a school, we subscribe to Potential Plus UK (PPUK) to further develop the learning of all children.

PPUK provides families with activities and magazines which children can explore in their own time, inviting them to discover further interests beyond our school curriculum.

Here is a list of magazine and activities for families to access (all available at www.lafontaineacademy.org/curriculum):

- 🔗 September 2017 resources: [SPARK for 5-6 year olds \(1\)](#) | [FUSE for 7-12 year olds \(1\)](#) | [Activity Pack \(1\)](#)
- 🔗 October 2017 resources: [SPARK for 5-6 year olds \(2\)](#) | [FUSE for 7-12 year olds \(2\)](#) | [Activity Pack \(2\)](#)
- 🔗 November 2017 resources: [SPARK for 5-6 year olds \(3\)](#) | [FUSE for 7-12 year olds \(3\)](#) | [Activity Pack \(3\)](#)
- 🔗 December 2017 resources: [SPARK for 5-6 year olds \(4\)](#) | [FUSE for 7-12 year olds \(4\)](#) | [Activity Pack \(4\)](#)





PARENTS & TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

www.ptalafontaine.org.uk



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 <http://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!



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.



RAISE MONEY WHEN CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

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

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

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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.

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.



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

Making life easier.

Sign up at <https://parent.classlist.com/#!/register/find-school>

La Fontaine Academy

Parent Board | Classlists | **My School** | Events | Marketplace

Helpful links

- PTA Website
- School Website
- Easyfundraising (cash back)
- MyDonate Monthly giving
- Other offers, cash back and families' businesses
- Christmas Fair

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

