

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.



Bromley & Croydon Women's Aid

Working to end domestic abuse

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAYS – FRIDAY 15TH AND WEDNESDAY 20TH 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.

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



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 (%)	95.5	94.5	97.3	98.6	94.5	92.4	96.8	93.3	96.3	85.4	94.5
ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPTEMBER (%)	96.5	96.3	97.5 🏆	96.9	97.3	96.2	97.4	97	97.3	91.7	96.4
LAST WEEK'S PUNCTUALITY (%)	99.1	98	98.7	97.7	98.7	97.6	97.9	98.6	98.2	99	98.4

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 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!



At La Fontaine, we love to try new ideas that benefit our pupils and their families and homework is no exception. In line with our whole school approach that supports children's Social, Emotional and Mental Health, the "Home Projects" encourage families to spend time learning and creating together. In conjunction with the Topics studied in school, we

would like to invite all pupils and their families to engage in a project [collaboratively](#) to research, write up and present in a Homework Fayre on **Monday 18th December, 2017**.

Each Year Group has a theme for their Homework Project and pupils and their families can work on a project together to showcase at the Homework Fayre:

- 🔑 Reception: All about Me.
- 🔑 Year 1: Recycling – The impact on the Rainforest and the Oceans if we do not Recycle.
- 🔑 Year 2: How Art represents Life.
- 🔑 Year 3: Sports Reporting – The representation of Equality and Disability in the Media.
- 🔑 Year 4: How Children's Literature inspires our imagination and our actions.
- 🔑 Year 5: Should we be able to travel wherever we want in the world?

The Home Projects Fayre will take place at La Fontaine Academy on the evening of **Monday 18th December from 4:30pm to 6:30pm** with refreshments provided and all will be welcome to come and view the wonderful collaborative work produced within families.

>>> [Watch/listen to a Podcast about our approach to Home Projects here.](#) <<<





MAINTENANT SUSTAINING NOW (www.maintenant.org.uk) has released a card game for the whole family in English and in French.

7 Spheres™ is an improved “happy families” game based on **MAINTENANT SUSTAINING NOW**'s in-house educational method, **Earth System Science Education™**.

This game is also a book that will arouse the curiosity of little and big people, while getting them acquainted with scientific concepts related to sustainable development. It allows a better understanding of the environmental issues facing our generations.

The cards in this game tell the story, geography and physics of the Earth. With their rich texts and didactic illustrations, they open up the horizon for today's and tomorrow's scientific specialties.

This game has variant rules with different levels of difficulty to include all family members and friends from the age of 5.

To purchase this game or for any other information, please contact us at games@maintenant.org.uk or speak to Amell and Clotilde in the playground.



PARENTS & TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

www.ptalafontaine.org.uk

Thank you

LA FONTAINE WINTER FAIR

Thank you to everyone who made it to our wonderful Winter Fair on Saturday 9th December. A huge thanks to Carey and Melissa who did such an excellent job organising the whole event. Equal thanks to everyone else who donated and played important parts too, with special mentions to our fantastic Father Christmases, Chef Jean Claude and all his kitchen team and Sarah Flotel who pulled all the music and children's performances together.



La Fontaine Academy PTA has been selected to be part of Starbucks [Cheer for Good](#).

All 210 participating charities will receive a £500 grant and the 30 charities whose supporters cheer the loudest on the online giving platform Neighbourly and on Twitter using [#CheerForGood](#) will receive a £2000 grant.

Starbucks have partnered with Neighbourly to help support and raise awareness of brilliant local charities. The Campaign runs until 20th December, 2017, so we have up until that date to cheer.

To cheer for LFA PTA and increase our chance of winning a £2000 grant, please do as much of the following as you can, and encourage your family and friends to support as well:

- 📌 Tweet with [@LaFontainePTA](#) and [#CheerForGood](#)
- 📌 Retweet any Tweets you have sent from [@LaFontainePTA](#) Twitter with [#CheerForGood](#)
- 📌 Follow our [Project Page](#) on Neighbourly (it takes less than a minute!)
- 📌 Share our Neighbourly page on Twitter, Facebook or LinkedIn through the 'Spread the Word' section of Neighbourly (on the right hand side of your page)
- 📌 Upload images to La Fontaine PTA's Neighbourly Page (see line above)
- 📌 Post on La Fontaine PTA's Neighbourly News Feed



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

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.

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.

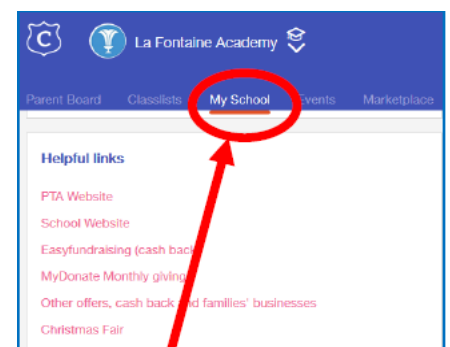


OTHER CASH BACK OFFERS

Please visit the following web page for more cash back schemes at www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/offers.

- **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%.

CLASSLIST USEFUL LINKS



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

