

ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

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CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PRODUCTIONS VIDEO

A huge **MERCI** to Danielle and Tatyana for producing amazing videos and taking such wonderful photos during our end-of-year performances and our Christmas Lunch.

The videos and photos will be posted on our school website at www.lafontaineacademy.org/building-memeories.

Please, make sure you show your gratitude to Danielle and Tatyana!



PANTOMIME COMING TO LA FONTAINE

Children will be enjoying a fun performance of Hensel and Gretel on Wednesday 20th December; a great way to finish a busy term! There will be free popcorn for all children, thanks to some wonderful parent helpers! Families can contribute towards the costs via ParentPay (£3 per child).

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
ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPTEMBER (%)	96.6	96.3	97.2	97.1	97.1	96.3	97.3	97	97.2	92.1	96.4

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.



INSET DAY – ADVANCE NOTICE

Reminder that teachers will be receiving some training on Wednesday 3rd January. Children will return to school on Thursday 4th January. Term dates are available at www.lafontaineacademy.org/term-dates.



**Bromley
& Croydon
Women's Aid**
Working to end domestic abuse

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS – WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

In support of **Dom's PJ Appeal** (supporting **Women's Aid**), we would like everyone to wear a Christmas Jumper on Wednesday 20th December.

Thank you to all those who have donated pyjamas and books over the past few weeks. Hundreds have been collected and they will all be donated to Women's Aid on Wednesday.



SPELLINGS FOR ALL CHILDREN – CHRISTMAS PRACTICE

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 lists at www.lafontaineacademy.org/home-prep.





CHEER FOR GOOD

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

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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.



OTHER CASH BACK OFFERS

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

- **Field&Flower** F.armers' 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%.