

# ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

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## WINE AND CHEESE SUCCESS

A huge **THANKS** to all the parents/carers/friends who attended our PTA's first event at our new site on Friday! What a success it was!

It was great to see so many people and discuss our many ambitious plans for our permanent home.

Particular **THANKS** to Ozlem and Jean-Claude for putting so much time and energy into the event and to Sarah for the wonderful entertainment!

To many more events to come!



***'I FEEL IT'S MUCH SAFER TO DRIVE TO SCHOOL THAN WALK. IT'S JUST NOT SAFE ENOUGH TO WALK, SADLY!'***

Great meeting on Friday, as we officially launched our **Road Safety Campaign**.

30 parents met to discuss how to best tackle some of the issues many of us face on our way to school in the morning.

As a school **committed to developing leaders** who can shape the world for the better, it feels right to get stuck in as many of us have experienced near-miss accidents due to dangerous roads near our school.

We've committed ourselves to finding out more and have therefore launched a '**Community-led Review**' of road safety issues. A survey will soon be shared with all families. We'll also aim to get families from Bickley and St George's Primary Schools involved so if you have any friends in our neighbouring schools, please let them know.

Details of our campaign will soon be posted here: [www.lafontaineacademy.org/safety-campaign](http://www.lafontaineacademy.org/safety-campaign).

If you'd like to get in touch directly, email [impact@lafontaineacademy.org](mailto:impact@lafontaineacademy.org).



## 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](http://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 (%)	95.2	96.6	95.7	95.9	95.5	89.3	100 🏆	87.1	88.5	98.1 🏆	94.2
ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPTEMBER (%)	96.7	96.4	96.4	96.8	96.7	95.8	97	96.2	96.8	93.4	96.2

## 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.



## BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2018

This week is British Science week. To celebrate, children will be taking part in a week long science challenge and will spend the afternoon on Friday conducting experiments. On Friday, children are encouraged to dress as a scientist (this could be a scientist they admire or the type of scientist they would like to be in the future!) and bring in £1 to help buy science resources for the school. [Year 1 SdB – Madame Harris's class – will have PE on Friday morning, so please make sure they wear costumes which are flexible enough to jump/run!]



## WALKING TO SCHOOL / WALKING HOME

Please, remember that, in line with our school policies, children cannot walk to school/home on their own.

Children in Year 5, in line with our 'Walking To School - Walking Home Policy', after the Easter Break, will be able to walk to school/home on their own as long as they inform us beforehand and as long as it is in line with our expectations.

See [here](#) for more details. Remember that consent forms must be completed and sent to school before any arrangement is put in place.

## PE TIMETABLE FOR THIS WEEK

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PE KITS NEEDED		YEAR 1 – MADAME ZAKIR YEAR 5	YEAR 2 – MADAME PARPIA	YEAR 3 – MONSIEUR HEWITT YEAR 4	YEAR 1 – MADAME HARRIS

Due to various activities (Science Week, drama, etc.), Year 3 (Madame Hogg's class)'S PE lesson IS being postponed to next week.



## CAR PARK GATES & BISHOPS AVENUE GATES

Soon, padlocks will be installed on those gates, so that we can use the field at the back of our school safely during the day. Be informed that, as soon as padlocks are installed, drivers won't be able to leave their cars in the car park during the day.

The car park gates will be locked from 09:15 to 14:45 daily. We are currently trying to get a copy of the key that opens the gate opening onto the pathway leading to the field at the back of our school.





## LA FONTAINE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

La Fontaine United football team are looking for players for their 6 a-side team. We play on a Monday evening at Ravensbourne School, Hayes Lane on their floodlit 3G pitch. The games start at either 8.00, 8.30 or 9.00pm and last for 30 minutes. A referee is provided. It would be great to see new faces. Please, contact Eric Asare on [ericasare@me.com](mailto:ericasare@me.com) / 0737 718 7717 for more details and to confirm your interest.

# EARTH HOUR 2018

## ONE PLANET LIFE



24 MARCH 2018  
8:30-9:30PM LOCAL TIME



WWF's Earth Hour is the biggest movement to protect our planet.

Hundreds of millions of people around the planet take part in WWF's Earth Hour every year. **Last year around 9 million took part in the UK alone.**

People do a wide range of things around the hour to show they care about our planet's future. Millions choose to mark Earth Hour by going **'lights out' for 60 minutes at 8.30pm** – a symbolic show of solidarity for the planet.

The world's biggest landmarks – like Sydney Opera House, the Eiffel Tower, Buckingham Palace, and Edinburgh Castle – switch off lights as a visual display of their commitment too.

**Your support for Earth Hour**, and for WWF's work in general, has helped us find solutions for the environmental challenges we face the world over. This includes influencing national climate policies, planting new forests in Uganda, and banning plastic in the Galapagos.

This year, we want to get as many people in the UK to make a promise for the planet as we can.

**#EarthHourUK**

See [www.wwf.org.uk/earthhour](http://www.wwf.org.uk/earthhour) for more details and to get some ideas!



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CUTLERY



USE A REUSABLE  
COFFEE CUP



TURN WASHING TO  
30°C



GET AN ELECTRIC  
VEHICLE



REUSE OR COMPOST  
LEFTOVER FOOD



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## PARENTS & TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

[www.ptalafontaine.org.uk](http://www.ptalafontaine.org.uk)



### CHEESE AND WINE EVENING

Thanks to all those of you who attended the Wine and Cheese Night on Friday. Hope you all enjoyed and did not suffer on Saturday! We raised over £400.00 towards school funds.

A special thank you to those who helped with setting up, running the bar and clearing up after, greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to Sarah Flotel for her great music and a huge thanks to Alex and Leah for the prizes for the wine quiz.

Please visit their website [www.lacavelocale.co.uk](http://www.lacavelocale.co.uk).



### PTA JOB AD

Dear Parents and Carers – we are looking for someone to update the PTA website [www.ptalafontaine.org.uk](http://www.ptalafontaine.org.uk).

It is a basic and minimal job as main of the communication is done through Classlist. To find out more or if you are potentially interested please contact PTA Chair Amell Amatino [ml.amatino@gmail.com](mailto:ml.amatino@gmail.com).



### SPRING TERM EVENTS

- **EASTER EGG HUNT AND TEA PARTY** – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 15:30 onwards. @ La Fontaine Academy, Nightingale Lane

### SUMMER TERM EVENTS

- **ANNUAL COUNTRY RAMBLE** - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May
- **QUIZ AND CURRY NIGHT** - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June @ La Fontaine Academy, Nightingale Lane
- **ANNUAL CAMPING WEEKEND AT CUDHAM** - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June
- **SPORTS DAY** -Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June @ La Fontaine Academy, Nightingale Lane
- **BASTILLE DAY SUMMER FETE** - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July @ La Fontaine Academy, Nightingale Lane.



## 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.

## DONATIONS

One very important way we can all support the school is by making a financial contribution, of any size. We have a number of opportunities available, many with little effort or time required. For more information – please visit [www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/donate](http://www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/donate).



Using the MyDonate platform, this scheme allows you to make a monthly donation to the PTA via direct debit for an amount of your choice. Be sure to register via the instructions on our website. It takes less than a minute to sign up.



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.



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.



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).

## 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](http://www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/offers).



### GROUP EUNISURE LTD - A FAMILY ORIENTATED BUSINESS

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