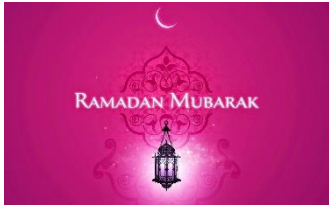


ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

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RAMADAN MUBARAK

We wish all our Muslim parents/carers, children, and staff a happy Ramadan. May this holy month be a blessed one for you all.

Dr Sebastien Chapleau



ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

We enjoyed our **Royal Wedding** festivities on Friday.

Years 1 and 2 enjoyed spending some time with Years 1 and 2 from Bickley Primary School.

A big **Thank You** to our PTA for their help with this.

A big **Thank You** to Emma Willis who prepared over **480 Royal Cupcakes** for all children and staff to enjoy!



CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Reminder: a photographer will come in on Tuesday 5th June.

On that day, **CHILDREN WILL HAVE TO WEAR THEIR WINTER UNIFORM**. This means that Years 1-5 children will have to wear a shirt (not a polo shirt), their tie, and their blazer.

Children in all classes will have to wear Bermuda shorts/trousers or pinafores (summer dresses not allowed).

Children in all classes will have to bring a jumper/cardigan to school. They will be able to take their blazer/jumper/cardigan off if the weather is hot, but after the photo has been taken.

EIGHT WAYS TO REDUCE THE PLASTIC IN YOUR LIFE.



REMOVING SINGLE-USE PLASTICS FROM OUR LIFE

We've started discussing how to reduce our consumption of single-use plastics.

Our aim is to eliminate single-use plastics from our school and we will encourage all our families to do the same.

From single-use plastic bottles to plastic bags used for packed lunches and snacks, there's a lot we can do to ensure our planet survives our often-negative impact...

From now on, we'll be monitoring what children bring to school and we will insist that single-use bottles and bags are not used.

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 (%)	97.7 🏆	98.6 🏆	97.3	97.3	99 🏆	97.9 🏆	99 🏆	97.3	95.2	96.5	97.6 🏆
ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPTEMBER (%)	96.8	96.4	95.8	97	96.3	96.3	96.5	96.7	96.9	94.4	96.3

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.

Sadly, recently, we've had to liaise with Bromley Council to inform them that Fixed Penalty Notices would need to be issued for unauthorised absences. The penalty is £60 per parent/carer and per child, and this rises to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days.



HOME PROJECT EXHIBITION – SAVE THE DATE – THURSDAY 5TH JULY – 16:30-18:30

- 🔑 Reception: Is change a good thing?
- 🔑 Year 1: Should everyone have a garden?
- 🔑 Year 2: How does it work? Eureka!
- 🔑 Year 3: What's for lunch? The science of what we eat.
- 🔑 Year 4: Time travellers.
- 🔑 Year 5: Am I a Viking or a Saxon?

More detail about your child's topic here: www.lafontaineacademy.org/curriculum



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

SAFEGUARDING – DOMESTIC ABUSE

To support Bromley in addressing common issues faced by large number of families across the borough, we would like to draw your attention to the following website about Domestic Abuse: www.bcwa.org.uk/what-is-domestic-abuse (24-hour telephone helpline: 0808 2000 247).

Sadly, a large number of women face domestic abuse in Bromley. Some men also face such issues, but the majority of cases, in Bromley, involve women being threatened physically and emotionally. Should anyone need some support, please do not hesitate to speak to Dr Chapleau, Madame Edwards, Madame Holland, or Madame Jenna Crittenden. All issues will be treated in confidence.





FRIDAY 8TH JUNE, FROM 19:00

On Friday 8th June, from 7pm, come and join us for a friendly fun night to enjoy curry made by our La Fontaine Chef Hakim. Come as a group up to 8 or make up a group on the night. Menu is meat curry and vegetable option is available. Please let us know if you would like to have the vegetarian option. It is an adult only event. Please book your tickets via classlist. Tickets are £7.00 per adult including meal. Drinks are available from the PTA bar. Carey Lyseight, Jean-Claude Bardot and Ozlem Jones are the coordinators for this event. Please contact us, if you have any enquires.





SUMMER TERM EVENTS

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



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.

Corporate Matched Giving Programmes

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.

One-Off Donations

If you would like to do a one-off donation, please do not hesitate to email us at contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk.



PTA AGM - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – FRIDAY 8TH JUNE, 08:30-09:30

All La Fontaine Academy parents and carers are invited to your PTA's 2018 Annual General Meeting Friday 8th June after drop off.

We hope as many of you as possible will come along as we will appoint 2 key members of the PTA. Indeed, PTA Chair and Secretary positions are open. Role descriptions have been posted on Claslist. If you would like to know more about any of these 2 positions, or to put yourself forward, please contact current PTA Chair Amell Amatino.

This meeting will also provide an opportunity to discuss our next events and projects, to join the PTA or the community's helpers and to answer any questions you may have about being a La Fontaine Academy parent / carer.

The PTA bring together parents, carers and others from the school community who are interested in supporting the school, organise fundraising and social events, allow us to work together with and for our children, with a common purpose: to build an inspiring La Fontaine Village.

Coffee and tea will be provided. Please bring viennoiseries and cakes.

