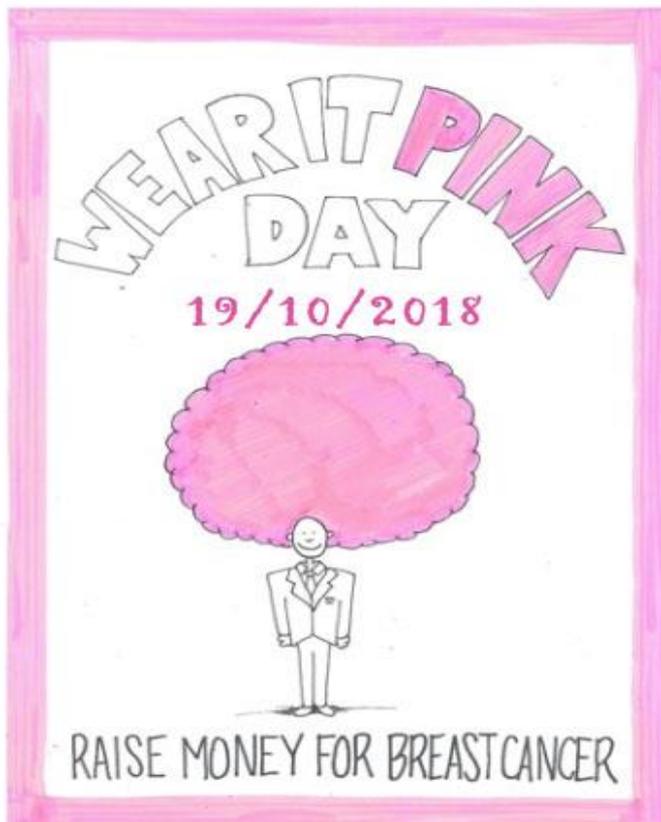


ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

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 **La Fontaine**
ACADEMY



On Friday, as has become a tradition, we will all come to school dressed in pink.

CHILDREN SHOULD BRING £1 DONATIONS.

We will be raising money for Breast Cancer Now, the UK's largest breast cancer charity and one dedicated to funding research into this devastating disease.

We invite parents/carers to attend a Coffee Morning on Friday, to celebrate the end of a busy half term. Please, bring lots of pink cakes!

THERE WILL ALSO BE A CAKE SALE, RUN BY YEARS 5 & 6, AFTER SCHOOL.



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)	MICHEL ROUX JR. (YEAR 4)	SIMONE VEIL (YEAR 5)	ROLAND BARTHES (YEAR 6)	TOTAL
LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE (%)	98.7	97.9	96.9	97	98.5	96.4	97.9	98.6	96.5	99	96.1	96.9	97.5
ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPTEMBER (%)	97.9	98	97.3	97.8	97.3	98.2	97.8	97	96.2	96.6	96.8	94.5	97.2
LAST WEEK'S PUNCTUALITY (%)	99	99.7	100	100	99.3	96.7	95.9	99.3	98.5	100	99.6	100	99

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.



HARVEST APPEAL

A huge **THANK YOU** to all families for being so generous during our Harvest Appeal. We have collected 100s of food and toiletry items which will soon be donated to **Emmaus UK** and **Sponsor Refugees**.

Emmaus supports people who have experienced homelessness by providing them with a home and meaningful work in a community setting.

We will share all our Teddy Bears with Sponsor Refugees, a charity whose mission is to work with partners, including the UK government, to increase the number of groups who

sponsor refugees and to embed community sponsorship as a key element of refugee protection in our country.

Thanks for your generosity and for your commitment to helping us make society fairer.



BIRTHDAY TREATS AND PARTY INVITATIONS

We'd like to remind all families that children are not allowed to give treats at school, during the school day. Please, let your children know to avoid any disappointments.

Treats given out once all children have left our line at pick up time are fine, as children are then in their parents'/carers' care.

Similarly, we'd like to remind you that invitations to playdates, birthday parties, etc. should be organised via Classlist, and not by giving out invitations in the playground. Children not invited often get upset, and we are keen to avoid that.



PARENTS & TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

www.ptalafontaine.org.uk



For more information about PTA events, fundraisers and collaborations, please visit www.ptalafontaine.org.uk.

Interested in contributing to PTA events? Join our Event and Community Committee on La Fontaine Academy's Classlist page.

Interested in getting involved with this year's fundraising activities? Join our Fundraising & Grants Committee on La Fontaine Academy's Classlist page.

MATCH FUNDING

You recently received a note via ParentMail on Match Funding. This is an initiative we are really excited about that could take our fundraising efforts to the next level. If you'd like to discuss this further, please speak to our PTA Chair Leah Harley-Taplin or Parent Governor Laura Tully in the playground, or email contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk.

Match Funding is a scheme where a company pledges its support for an event on the PTA Calendar. It's generally quite easy to facilitate, and involves an employer pledging a sum of money relating to the amount their employee has raised or donated to LFA PTA.

Please read full details on the recent letter circulated on ParentMail

MONTHLY GIVING

Support our school through monthly giving; it takes minutes to sign up. Give what you can, cumulatively it makes a big difference. If 200 families donated £1/month we'd raise £2,400/year! Please sign up at [MyDonate](#).

KEY 2018/19 PTA DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Friday 19th October, 8:30-10am: Breast Cancer Now bake sale.** Join us for cake and coffee morning in the LFA Hall in support of Breast Cancer now.
- **Saturday 3rd November, 2-5pm: LFA Halloween Party.** This will be held at Bishops Justus school on Magpie Hall Lane, Bromley, Kent, BR2 8HZ.
- **Saturday 15th or Sunday 16th December, 2-5pm: Christmas / Winter Fair.** Festive fun and activities including a grotto at Bishop Justus school.
- **Friday 8th March 2019, 7-10pm: Quiz and Curry Night.** A competitive night of food and fun for LFA parents, carers and staff.
- **Tuesday 23rd April, 3:30-5:30pm. Easter egg hunt.** An egg hunt and teddy bear picnic in the LFA Field.
- **Thursday 27th June. Sponsored run.** Following the huge success of our last sponsored children's run, this fundraiser is back and will be held in the LFA field.
- **Sunday 14th July, 1-4pm. Bastille Day.** Bring food to share for this relaxed family event.
- **Saturday 20th or Sunday 21st July, 1-4pm: Summer Fair.** 1-4pm. Summer party with activities and bouncy castles on the LFA Field.