

# ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

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## GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND - #IMPACT

A big WELL DONE to Grace for her amazing fundraising campaign over the past few weeks! Her efforts reached great heights on Friday last week, as she organised a 'Throw a pie in my face' event, braving the cold and the rain!

Huge thanks, on Grace's behalf, for all your generous donations.

Thanks to the money raised, young homeless people will be provided with accommodation whilst they pursue some studies.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/grace-bentley>.



## BOARD GAMES EVENING – YEARS 2-6

Building on the great success of our first Board Games evening, a few weeks ago, we're already looking forward to our next one!

- 🕒 When: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 17:00-18:30
- 📍 Where: Balcony Hall (entry via the front doors)

The evening is open to all children from Year 2 to Year 6 and their parents/carers.

There is a small entrance fee to help raise funds for our Years 4-6 trips to France (£2 per child).

Pancakes and popcorn, thanks to some of our wonderful PTA members, will be available!

Book tickets at [www.lafontaineacademy.org/board-games](http://www.lafontaineacademy.org/board-games). Book soon, to avoid any disappointment.



## OUR ROOTS – CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSITY

We look forward to seeing everyone come to school dressed in traditional outfits (national, as well as regional).

Madame Parpia has been organising a series of workshops for all classes to take part in and it'll be great to share and celebrate the diversity of our school community!

We kindly ask for £2 donations (to be given to teachers) as children wear their own clothes on Thursday.

On Tuesday, as many children from Years 2-6 will join us to play board games in the evening, we invite participants to bring traditional games which may be from their family's country of origin.

## 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)	Michel Roux Jr. (YEAR 4)	SIMONE VEIL (YEAR 5)	ROLAND BARTHES (YEAR 6)	TOTAL
ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK (%)	95.3	91.7	98	98.3	98.6	98.9	96.7	93.2	93.2	97.9	94.8	92.6	95.8
ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPTEMBER (%)	96.9	97.6	96.6	96.9	98.4	97.4	97.6	96.3	95.9	97	95.6	94.3	96.7
PUNCTUALITY SINCE SEPTEMBER (%)	99.3	99.7	97.4	99	99.6	98.9	97.4	98.6	99.4	100	98.7	98.9	98.9



### 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.



### REMINDER – INSET DAY ON FRODAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Please, remember that Friday is an INSET day, which means that children won't be having school on that day.

All our staff – from our catering team to our teachers – will be joining 800 colleagues across STEP Academy Trust for a special day of celebration! It'll be great to have the whole STEP community together for the day!



### ONLINE SAFETY – PARENTS' WORKSHOP AND CHILDREN'S ASSEMBLIES

It was great to see many parents come to our Online Safety workshop last Friday.

The slides used are available [here](#).

This week, children will also discuss how to keep safe online.

The presentations we'll use with the children are [here](#) (for KS1) and [here](#) (for KS2).



### HEADS UP – EXTRA INSET DAY

After Easter, children will come back to school on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April, as opposed to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April. This will give teachers an extra day to set up their classrooms after our move to the next phase of our building site.

Learning from last year – when things were extremely tricky as we had to set up classrooms over one day, it was felt that an extra day would simplify the situation.

Thanks for your cooperation.



#### LA FONTAINE ACADEMY DISCO

Thank you to everyone for making our first LFA disco such a great one! The kids looked like they had a lovely time.

A massive thanks to everyone that helped in planning and volunteering for the event, in particular to our events committee for their stellar efforts as usual!

We will report back on what was raised very soon.

#### SUPPORT THE PTA BY...

Joining our Events and Community Committee on ClassList in order to help with future event planning.

Joining our Fundraising & Grants Committee on ClassList to work on future grant and funding applications. We've been quieter in this group of late but hope to soon review a range of grant funding options and need a group of willing volunteers to do this. If you know of any grant and fundraising ideas we should be considering, please let us know!

Making a financial donation towards the items on our school wish list. Contact us to talk about particular areas you'd like to support.

Exploring whether your employer offers match funding for PTA events.

Taking on a key supplier / partnership relationship. We are looking for someone to build our relationship with Your Bromley so that we can become involved in more local projects and competitions. Please contact us if interested.

#### MATCH FUNDING CALL OUT

The employer of one of our parents has agreed to match fund proceeds raised at our school disco! Every £1 spent will mean £2 for our PTA, which has such a meaningful impact on our ability to fundraise towards bigger items like a field classroom and toilets. Please check if your employer offers match funding. This is something we'd love to attract more of in future, and we'll work with you to provide any needed paperwork by your employer.

For more details on the above, please contact us at [contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk](mailto:contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk).