

ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

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We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Children are asked to come to school dressed as their favourite storybook character. Please, encourage book characters and not those on television shows as we are trying to celebrate the importance of books.

On this day, and to further enhance our library, we kindly ask children to donate a book of their choice (in good condition) and which, ideally, challenges stereotypes (gender, cultural, etc.).

We hope that you will support this fun day and get creative with making an outfit from clothing you already have. Pinterest has some excellent ideas!



KEY LEARNING FOR PARENTS/CARERS TO LEAD ON

Tying shoe laces: this is something which, typically, all children should be able to do from age 4-5. We have noticed lots of children in Years 1-3 who still cannot tie their own laces...

Reading the time: please, get your child a watch which looks like the one pictured left. We have noticed many children wearing watches which are more of a distraction than a help to learning (some watches can take photos, etc.). Teachers will ask children to keep distracting watches home.

Encourage your child to wear a watch; one which shows 'to' and 'past' as the one on the left.

Times tables: see below. These take time to learn and aren't simple to teach in class. Ensure you teach them to your children.

AU REVOIR MADAME LOUISON

On Friday, we said Au Revoir to Madame Louison, which work placement (organised by the European Union's Erasmus Programme) came to an end.

Madame Louison will be greatly missed and we wish her all the very best in the future.

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
ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK (%)	95.7	93.3	94.7	90.1	95	97.1	97	96.8	97.9	97.9	97.4	98.1	95.7
ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPTEMBER (%)	96.9	97.3	96.5	96.5	98.1	97.3	97.4	96.4	95.8	97	95.7	94.5	96.7
PUNCTUALITY SINCE SEPTEMBER (%)	100	99.7	99.4	100	100	100	99.7	100	100	100	99.2	99.7	99.8



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.

SUMMER UNIFORM – FROM MONDAY 11TH MARCH

SUMMER UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS	
ALL CLASSES	Black school shoes (open toed shoes not allowed)
	White socks or grey socks (grey socks if wearing grey trousers or Bermuda shorts)
	Summer dresses (striped or checked)/playsuits/grey trousers/Bermuda shorts
	White polo shirt (with school logo)
	Grey school jumper or cardigan
	Blue or white hair band

ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED



SUMMER HATS are compulsory, in case of hot weather.

SUMMER DRESSES: 65% Polyester/35% cotton summer dresses are available via our online shop which you can access at: www.lafontaineacademy.org/uniform.



SUN CREAM

As per school policy, and to follow health and safety guidelines, 'parents are reminded that children should have sun cream applied at home before school, as staff cannot apply it. Years 1-6 children may bring sun cream to put on themselves at playtime/lunchtime, though they may not share this with others (bottles need to be clearly labelled with the children's names).'

For Reception children, we will guide the children on how to apply their own sun cream, but we are unable to do it for them. Your support in teaching them to apply sun cream independently is therefore greatly appreciated.





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The power of the spoken word



Speech Workshops & Festival

- Have you got a budding speaker just waiting to shine?
- Or that shy child simply waiting to be heard?
- Are you seeking to channel your 'talkative' with a chance to recite poetry, tell a story or present a speech?

COURAGE . CLARITY . CONFIDENCE

Expertly designed and delivered workshops on 'What to Say' and 'How to Say it' to boost the confidence of the children and provide them with essential public speaking and presentation tips, techniques and tactics.

Poetry

Storytelling

Speech - Topics can be diverse and wide-ranging. For example:

- The power of technology.
- School holidays should be twice as long.
- My secret life as a ... (spy, unicorn, superhero, etc.)
- I have a dream.....

The Speech Festival will provide most children with their first platform to speak in front of a supportive audience (family & friends are invited to attend for a small fee) and to have an authoritative and encouraging assessment of their performance in a relaxed atmosphere. Success in this arena cannot be measured just with the marks awarded but also with the satisfaction of the child knowing that they have stood alone on a stage, in front of an audience and used nothing but the power of their voice to connect with others.

All participants will receive a Certificate of Achievement and the winners will also receive a prize.



La Fontaine Academy



QUIZ AND CURRY NIGHT

Please join us for the 2019 quiz and curry night hosted by the Event Committee on Friday 8th March, 7pm

Teams can be created or organized on the evening

Tickets are £7 each and include the food and entertainment. Drinks will be available at a pay bar run by the PTA

Tickets can be purchased via the Classlist Event page until 8pm on Tuesday 5th March

<http://www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/quiz-curry-night/>

Please pre purchase tickets for this event to ensure we have the correct amount of food and the least wastage!

This is an adult only event