It has been a busy week at La Fontaine, particularly with the uncertainty with regards to Covid-19 and school closures. We will continue to follow government directives and to promote regular handwashing in school. We do have a plan in place for flexible home learning, which will be shared in the (currently) unlikely event of UK schools being closed. The most up to date NHS advice can be found here: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/ and we will continue to send out regular updates as we receive them.

We have decided to cancel all planned school events for March, so Sharing in Learning, SLT drop ins, Coffee Mornings and the PTA Quiz Night will not take place this month. We will make a decision on events for April shortly.

On a brighter note, it was lovely to see everyone during parents’ evenings and our teachers thoroughly enjoyed speaking to parents about children’s progress in school. I was once again struck by how supportive the La Fontaine parent community is and would like to thank everyone who sought me out to share their positive feedback. We will shortly be sending out an online parent questionnaire via ParentMail and would appreciate it if you took the time to give us further feedback. We are always keen to know what is going well and what our next steps might be.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mlle Mitchell

Stars de la semaine: Stars of the week

This week, the following children have consistently demonstrated our La Fontaine values and so are our stars of the week:

RJL: Olivia & David    RMC: Israel & Diya    RYN: Adrian & Isabelle
1MJP: Maahi & Harrison 1SDB: Rosie & Francesco 2GS: Mira & Noam 2HT: Jeanelle & Niamh
3JD: Erik & Vanessa 3JYC: Florence H & Florence R 4LA: Ella & Baptiste 4MRJ: Jasmina & Edward
5NH: Isabel & Jamie 5SV: Tirzah & Maya 6RB: Ava & Oyin
Year 3 and 4 Cross-Country Competition

Our Year 3 and 4 cross-country team took part in the Bromley Schools’ Competition on Saturday 7th March, with more than 80 schools competing. We had a team of almost twenty children and, despite the wet and muddy conditions, everyone participated with enthusiasm. Each race had over 250 children running, and all of our La Fontaine students performed well. Particular congratulations go to the Year 4 boys’ team, who placed 6th in their category, and individually to Finn (22nd) and Johnny (77th). Also well done to our Year 3 girls Arianna (45th) and Lyla (55th) and Max S from the Year 3 boys (28th).

A huge thank you to Chris Stevens, our Chair of Governors, who has trained the team this term. Also thank you to Mme Parpia, who marshalled the race, Mme Westley, who came along to lend her support, and all of the parents who came to cheer us on. We look forward to continuing with our sporting endeavours this year!

School Council

Our school council have been working together to develop a charter for our lunch hall. We felt that it was important that all of the children have the same expectations in the lunch hall and that it should be a pleasant place for everyone to eat a meal in. You can see our new charter, in one of the designs to be in the hall, to the left of this page.

Thank you to Mme McKnight and Mme Catt for working with the School Council to develop this!

Eco Council

Over the next few weeks, representatives of the La Fontaine eco-council will be working in partnership with Bickley Primary School and St George’s Bickley C of E Primary School to go and pick up litter in Pembroke Park as we want to help keep our local environment clean!
Building update

The weekly works update for WC 16/03/2020 is provided below:

Works completed last week

- Soft Landscaping to the front of Block A Main Entrance completed.
- Render to the rear of Block A Façade.
- Concrete works to the main retaining walls of the DDA ramp behind Block A.

Works ongoing this week:

- Striking of scaffold to the rear of Block A expected to be complete this week.
- Backfilling between retaining walls for DDA ramp and muck away excess spoil.
- Groundworks continue to external steps, brickwork to walls and prepare for hardstandings.
- Kerbing & drainage channel works to new playing area prior to tarmac continues.
- Kerbs and edging to footpath by access road.

Works next week:

- Groundworker to prepare and lay tarmac to new playing area.
- Groundworker to prepare for tarmac.
- Complete remaining brickworks to walls and stairs.
- Laying cables and fixing lamp heads and bollards for new external lighting.
- Re-commence remaining perimeter fencing, railings and handrail.
- Prepare planting areas for soft landscaping.

Impact and Safety Issues:

- Works will be securely fenced off from the rest of the school
- All works will be carried out safely to the high standards of Kier and under constant monitoring by site management.
- Any impact to the workings of the school will be discussed and agreed beforehand.
Dates for your diary

PE days

Each year group will have a morning or afternoon of PE on the following days:

- Reception - Wednesday (am)
- Year 2 - Thursday (pm)
- Year 4 - Thursday (am)
- Year 6 - Wednesday (pm)

- Year 1 - Monday (pm)
- Year 3 - Tuesday (am)
- Year 5 - Tuesday (pm)

If your child has PE in the morning, please send them to school in their PE kit with their school uniform in a bag so that they can change after PE.

If your child has PE in the afternoon, please send them to school in their school uniform with their PE kit in a bag so that they can change before they start PE.

Mars
March

All planned events are postponed due to current public health concerns.

April
Avril

Thursday 2nd, 9am: Open Singing Assembly (tbc, as above)
Friday 3rd: Last day of spring term

Monday 6th - Monday 20th: Easter holiday
Tuesday 21st: First day of the summer term
Présence: Attendance

Regular attendance at school is extremely important; when children are at school every day, they are able to take part in lessons that have been carefully planned to support their progression through the different subjects. If your child is not going to be in school for any reason, please call the office and let them know. The expectation is that each child should be at school for at least 97% of the term. The following table shows the attendance for each class.

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School day timings

A reminder of the times for the school day:

**8.30am:** Doors open; early morning learning activities in class.

**8.45am:** Doors and registers close; lessons begin.

**3.00pm:** Children finish school for the day; children are collected or go to clubs.
We have been offered discounted tickets for a Bach Choir concert at the Royal Festival Hall on London’s Southbank, taking place the evening of Thursday 4th June. The programme will include pieces from Verdi’s best loved opera choruses, along with a performance of Four Sacred Pieces. We have been offered up to 50 seats for parents and children. Children’s tickets are free, and parents receive a 15% discount on adult tickets (tickets are normally priced at £20) as long as we have a minimum of six adults booking in total.

If you would like to take advantage of this great offer, please contact the school office who will reserve tickets for you. Payment for any adult tickets will be arranged once numbers are confirmed. Please note this is not an organised school trip, and is simply an opportunity for parents to take their children to a classical concert at greatly discounted prices. La Fontaine is arranging the booking, as one of our Governors sings in the choir.

Please let us know by Monday 16th March if you would like to book tickets, stating how many child and adult tickets you require. Further information can be found via this link: https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/133214-bach-choir-viva-verdi-2020
Easter Fayre and Egg Trail

Join The Maypole Project for a fun day out. Shop at a wide range of stalls and children can take part in an Egg Trail and games.

There will be a Petting Zone* where you can meet baby bunnies and chicks, a bouncy castle, face painting, refreshments and much more.

*Petting Zone is open between 11am and 1pm only

When: Saturday 4th April 2020
       11am – 3pm

Where: St Mary’s Church Community Hall
       Worlds End Lane, Green Street Green, BR6 6AG

Entry: £2 per child - includes entry into the Egg Trail, Petting Zone* and a chocolate surprise.
All children must be accompanied by an adult.
Adults – Free entry

FOR STALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT

📞 01689 851 596
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Registered Charity No. 1120163
Assistant Caretaker La Fontaine Academy  
Grade 4 – Scale point 8 – 10 (£22,779 - £23,607)  
Full-time contract: 36 hrs per week, All Year Round  
Required from March 2020

We are looking to appoint an outstanding Assistant Caretaker to join our vibrant Academy who is willing to go the extra mile to provide our children with an outstanding learning environment.

The successful candidate must:
• Have an understanding of basic health & safety requirements.
• Have D.I.Y. skills to undertake day to day repairs and maintenance of building
• Be able to use ICT
• Have the ability to perform the physical tasks required by the post
• Be willing to become part of a dedicated and hardworking team
• Be committed to support the values of the academy and to work in partnership with parents and the wider community

Our Academy is inclusive, with the highest academic standards; we will take children from all backgrounds and give them the knowledge, skills and confidence to flourish. The happiness, well-being and success of our pupils is at the centre of everything we do.

STEP Academy Trust seeks staff who believe in the Trust’s Values of:

**Passion** — Working in education, we have the ability to profoundly change children's lives; the stakes are incredibly high. Our aim should always be to provide for the pupils of our Academies what we would want for our own children.

**Urgency** — The amount of time children spend in education is finite. We have a responsibility to ensure every moment a child is in a STEP Academy must be spent productively. Once wasted, it is gone forever and cannot be given back.

**Positivity** — Staff have a responsibility to be positive and supportive of each other. Negativity leads to low expectations and a culture where excuses are tolerated.

**Aspiration** — Embodied in the Trust motto, “Striving Together for Excellence in Partnership,” all members of staff aim for excellence in their individual professional roles.

**Commitment** — Staff are prepared to go the extra mile to provide the best possible education for their pupils. The interests of children are always placed ahead of those of staff.

Visits to the academy are welcomed and can be arranged by contacting: -

Daniel Busby-West (Multi Academy Manager) Email: daniel.busbywest@stepacademytrust.org

To request an application pack please email as above.

**Closing date for applicants: Monday 23rd March 2020 (12 noon)**

**Interviews: 1st April 2020**

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

**This post is subject to an Enhanced DBS check.**
## Autumn/Winter Menu 2019/20

### WEEK 1 – for weeks commencing: 28/10/19, 18/11/19, 9/12/19, 3/1/20, 3/2/20, 2/3/20, 23/3/20

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Menu subject to change *All meat is Halal *All meals are freshly cooked at the academy *Our food is cooked using oven baking & steaming methods *We use seasonal fruit & vegetables *All meat is fresh & UK sourced *Milk & yoghurt are available daily *Fresh drinking water is available daily