
AGENDA – Save The Dates

- **Café Rencontres CFBL Parents*** **Wed 2 March 2016 from 9h15**
Cafe Tolli 327 Kentish Town Rd
- **Conference Orientation Post Bac au UK et US*** **Thurs 10 Mars at 19h**
CFBL
- **Soirées des Elèves -** **Friday 18 march et Thurs 26 May 2016 (TBC)**
CFBL
- **Gala CFBL-** **Saturday 23 April 2016**
Renaissance St Pancras Hotel
- **Calling for Applicants for the elections of Parents Trustees to CFBL Board*** **May 2016 (TBC)**
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- **Forum des Métiers / Jobs Forum -** **Saturday 14 May (TBC)**
- **School Summer Fair –** **Saturday 6 June 2016**
- **Talent Show -** **Friday 17 June (TBC)**

*more information to follow up on our website <http://www.cfblparents.org.uk>

GALA

Don't miss out on an exceptional evening Saturday 23rd April 2016



The amazing CFBL Gala Team, lead by **Valérie de Bretteville** is ready to launch the **4th Annual CFBL Gala**.

It will be a festive evening of elegance and camaraderie in support of the CFBL community. As you know, the Gala is a fundraising event to support CFBL's goals of cultural and educational enrichment, which will benefit our children's learning and development. Through this fundraising, CFBL Parents is looking to support:

- by financing of **cross-cultural exchanges and Educational projects** (such as Radio Recre, the bilingual radio program entirely designed and produced by the children of the CFBL)
- by contributing to the FSF (**French Scholarship Foundation**, a charity that supports families with financial difficulties to help them pay school fees)
- by financing **purchase of school equipment** (digital tablets, books, IT equipment, and musical instruments)

We need your help, **You** can help this cause in various ways:

- **Purchase your ticket and attend the 2016 Gala:** enjoy dinner, friendship, dance and bid to get amazing auction items, in a magnificent hotel. You can already book your places, create your own table party set on our website at [**http://www.cfblparents.org.uk/BILLET GALA**](http://www.cfblparents.org.uk/BILLET_GALA)
Seats at £95 are early birds seats. The seats are limited, make sure you have booked before Sunday 21 February 2016!
- **Donate** or share contacts of donators of prestigious **products or services**. A great opportunity for companies to get a better exposure of their products with an educated international community. Please contact Laetitia Alfonsi or Atlantide Richard at [**galacfb12016@gmail.com**](mailto:galacfb12016@gmail.com) for ideas, contacts, donations and if you need more information.
- **Participate in the raffle** and buy tickets before, or at the GALA (and have a chance to win whether you attend or not).
- **Purchase Corporate Tables** through your company' sponsorship to invite your colleagues, associates or clients, part or not of CFBL.
- **Advertising:** promote your products or services in the Gala program.

The Gala will take place on **Saturday April the 23rd** at the **Renaissance St. Pancras Hotel**, hailed as London's most romantic building with silent auction, dinner and dancing with live orchestra. It's promising to be a night to remember!

Visit the Facebook page of our Gala for an up-to-date information and photos. Don't forget to « like » our Facebook page: [**https://www.facebook.com/GALA-CFBL-2016**](https://www.facebook.com/GALA-CFBL-2016). Stay Tuned!

Compliments to the organising team and thank you all; your participation is key for the success of this beautiful evening!

RADIO RECRE

Let's listen



The key benefits of a school radio system are well proven and Radio Récré is an excellent example of that unique opportunity for CFBL: an educational project entirely prepared and broadcast in English and French by CFBL pupils, from GSM to 3eme. Radio Récré is the first School Radio amongst the AEFÉ network in UK.

School Radio is a fantastic learning tool, which could

- **Develop speaking and listening skills ,**
- **help understand diversifying language situations,**
- **help express ideas in authentic communication situations,**
- **build confidence and develop debating skills in some cases,**
- **contribute to meaningful teaching resources**

With Radio Récré programs, you will discover stories, interviews, radio plays, songs and many other topics. Each subject is thoroughly prepared and compels the children to do their best. The programs are professionally recorded then listened, sometimes viewed on the Internet, by CFBL children themselves during school time, but also their families.

Radio Récré can be listened via the CFBL website and programs have also been broadcast by FRL- **frenchadiolondon.com**

Since November 2014, 23 programs have been aired and listened to more than 5700 times.

The Parents Association CFBL Parents is the main partner of Radio Récré Project and has planned to make a £11,500 financial contribution this year to ensure the sustainability of the project and extend it to pupils from secondary school.

A big thank you to all pupils and the teaching staff for this amazing educational project!

Useful links

- You can watch one of the making off of Radio Récré program by visiting the following website:
<http://www.cfbl.org.uk/component/content/article/561-primary->

school/2634-radio-recre-cfbl-s-radio-station

- You can contact Radio Récré Team at [**radio.recre@cfbl.org.uk**](mailto:radio.recre@cfbl.org.uk)
- You can learn about School Radio teaching resources on the CLEMI (Centre de Liaison de l'Enseignement et des Medias d'Information) website [**http://www.clemi.org/fr/productions-des-eleves/web-radios/pedagogie/**](http://www.clemi.org/fr/productions-des-eleves/web-radios/pedagogie/)

CFBL PARENTS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Minutes of the meeting held December 8th 2015

On December 8th, many of you had the opportunity to attend our Christmas party and the Parents Association General Assembly. The Head of the School, Mr Gabet as well as CFBL Financial Director Tony O'Grady participated to the event to talk about incredible synergies between parents and school staff.

During the handover with the previous PA president Elisabeth O'Reagan, **Carole Chuquet** the new PA President congratulated her for the amazing job she achieved with the association and has committed to build stronger relationships within the CFBL parents community.

Then, the newly PA elected treasurers **Chika Lebobinnec and Jibek Lecomte** have presented **the annual accounts for 2014/2015** as well as the future projects for 2015/2016.

Hereafter the key takeaways:

Expenses breakdown	Income Breakdown																																		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 34% of the association expenses = school projects financing (fieldtrips, Radio Récré, 6^e immersion week end, Jobs Forum - contribution to French Scholarship Fondation (FSF) at 17% - Last year, we have financially supported 25 projects across all classes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gala is our major fundraising event, which allows financing ambitious projects such as Radio Récré. Funds from Gala are the major contribution of our income (42%) - Various sales of products and services (class pictures, viennoiseries....) at 25%. 																																		
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FRENCH SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Hermès gives its support to the FSF



Les Confessions (design Flavia Zorrilla Drago)

The FSF, French Scholarship Foundation, is a UK-Based charity registered with the Charity Commission in London that helps children in need of financial assistance to continue their education in a bilingual environment at the Collège Français de Bilingue de Londres (CFBL) and the Lycée International de Londres Winston Churchill.

Families can contact FSF to enquire about financial support by sending an email (in a confidential manner) to **team@fsfoundation.org.uk**.

Thanks to the Gala extraordinary fundraising even, CFBL Parents has donated £10,000 to FSF scholarship fund and is looking forward to the first award campaign.

The French Luxury brand Hermès has created a limited edition colouration of the 90x90cm Les Confessions silk scarf in support of the French Scholarship Foundation (FSF). If you wish to contribute to FSF, you could purchase the beautiful Hermès scarf on their website or at selected stores in UK, **price is £ 280** (same as the other scarves):

<http://uk.hermes.com/la-maison-des-carres/les-confessions-scarf>

The proceeds from the sales will be donated to the FSF to create a bursary for children whose families are enduring financial hardships.

FUNDRAISING FOR PROJECTS



Time to start collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids School vouchers

Those vouchers can be redeemed against sports equipments for the school.

Ask for the vouchers when you shop in-store, online or when you fill your car tank at a Sainsbury's petrol station.
Bring the vouchers to the school and drop them in the designated box at the reception (Holmes Rd entrance)
Start collecting and don't hesitate to spread the word!
Thank you!

We thank all the parents and volunteers who have contributed to the fundraising and school projects, class photos, galettes des rois, tea towels, viennoiseries and easyfundraising !

PUPILS DIRECTORY



ANNUAIRE DES MEMBRES
PUPILS DIRECTORY
2015-2016



Registered Charity no 1108008
www.cfblparents.org.uk
contact@cfblparents.org.uk

CFBL Parents Association has issued the Parents Directory including all contacts of parents' members of the association. This valuable resource is consulted whenever families plan playdates, birthday parties, coordinate carpools for after school or weekend activities or just reach out to other parents.

Big Thumbs up to **Valérie Gilardin and Laurence Biragnet** for their precious help in getting the directory published and distributed.

It might happen that there are mistakes in the directory, and we are sorry about it. If your child's name does not appear on the directory, it might be that your contact information has not been updated or registered on CFBL Parents website. However, it is never too late to be part of CFBL Parents and you can subscribe at any time on **<http://www.cfblparents.org.uk/>**, therefore you could access your child's classmates information.

CONGRATULATIONS

Bravo **Maya Castel**, a CM1 pupil, whose creative commercial has been selected **for the final contest** with Ucreate, to promote redrow Homes ecological homes