

Monday 4th February 2019

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families

It was great to see so many of you at the mums' breakfast on Friday. We hope you found it a nice respite from the cold.

Safer Internet Day

We will be taking part in the National Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 5th February. The theme is consent and permission. We will be exploring this issue throughout the day and learning the power of no! So many safety concerns online can be avoided if children feel confident to say no.

Procedures for adverse weather

Over the next few weeks, the weather is likely to be unpredictable, and in the case of heavy snow may mean a forced school closure at short notice. We would like to remind you that if this is the case then a notice will be put up on our website either overnight, or early in the morning. In the event of a closure we will aim to send out a whole school text. You can also check by going through the Lewisham Council website and following the link to Fairlawn.

Lunch Changes

If you would like to change your child's meal arrangements for next term, please complete the 'change of meal option' form (available in the school foyer) by **Friday 15th February** at the latest. **All outstanding dinner money must be settled by Wednesday 13th February.** Thank you.

School Lunches and Dinner Money

Lunches cost **£2.20** a day. Lunch money for the second half of the Spring term is **£66.00**. The full term lunch money is **£129.80**. Please pay via ParentPay. Please be aware that packed lunches are to contain **NO** nuts, sweets, chocolate bars, fizzy drinks, or peanut butter sandwiches.

Trips

Trip letters are now being sent out via email and permission needs to be given via ParentPay. If you have not set up your ParentPay account for your child, please email Francesca, fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net who will send you an activation code. Please make sure we have an up-to-date email address for you on our system.

Achievement Awards

The following children became '**Stars of the Week.**' Well done to you all. What fantastic learners you are.

RP – Maggie - For being such a kind, thoughtful and considerate member of our class. Well done, Maggie! **RF – Edwin's** resilience has really grown this year and he manages distractions really well. His phonics and writing is really improving too. **IGH – Molly** has shown she is a really good role model for others, both in her behaviour and her learning attitude. Well done, Molly! **IF – Eiden** - He has been responding positively to feedback and is making brilliant progress in all areas of his learning because of his attitude. **IB - Oscar** - For showing resilience in his literacy and maths. **2M – Sophia** - For the enthusiasm and determination that she shows in all her learning. **2W - Celeste** - For her amazing level of independence and the progress she has made with her reading, writing and maths!

3E – Eva - Because she is a hard-working, creative learner and thinker, with a responsible attitude for her own progress. **3M – Charlie** - He was very creative in his poetry writing and his independence in Maths has improved greatly. Well done! **4C – Lara** - For really blossoming as a learner. She is always supportive towards her peers and is contributing regularly in class discussions. **4S – Natanya** For her curiosity and perseverance. **5C – Jules** – For his resilience in maths and his mature attitude towards his learning. **5E – Ben** – For his wonderful sharing in class and his positive learning attitude in maths. **5S – Nelly** – For her conscientious attitude. **6A - Olivia** - she is showing pleasing maturity in Year 6, a good attitude to learning and greater confidence in paired discussions. Keep it up! **6K - Bela** - For her dedication to learning in all subjects.

Art Awards

The Art Award goes to:

KSI – Lukas IGH - For his closely observed self-portrait.

KS2 - Adam 5E - For his focus and creativity.

Diary Dates

Thursday 5th February – Safer Internet Day.

Wednesday 6th February – Year 3 trip to the Unicorn Theatre.

Thursday 7th February – Year 4 trip to V & A Museum.

Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February – **Half term.** Children return to school on **Monday 25th February.**

**Have a great week,
The Fairlawn Team**

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Lewisham Swimming Gala Fast Approaching!

Performers Needed: Our annual **PTA Musical Evening** is planned for **25 April**. We are planning a lovely evening of entertainment to showcase the musical, dance and drama talent we have in the Fairlawn community – parents and children alike. If you play an instrument, sing, dance, like performing on stage and would like to take part, please contact Gyorgyi at pta@fairlawnschool.net. As we are selling tickets for this event to raise money for the school, we ask that children playing an instrument should be Grade II or above. We are keen for any musical genre (not only classical music) and would love to see groups, small ensembles and choirs, dance troupes, perhaps a bit of theatre? Whether you are learning music, dance or drama at school or outside, all are welcome. We are also keen to hear from any musical parents who would be able to join the kids on stage. Do get in touch and help raise funds for Fairlawn.

We are pleased to report that the PTA **School Disco** raised £289. We have also raised £124 from the year 6 cake sale on 18 January. Many thanks to all who donated.

Don't forget to buy tickets for Fairlawn's first ever **SILENT DISCO** on the **2nd March** (7.30 – 1.30 at Batch in Peckham Rye). This promises to be a fun filled adults only event: if you haven't tried a silent disco yet, it's a must! Proceeds from the bar will support PTA funds. Book tickets <http://www.designmynight.com/london/bars/peckham/batch/fairlawn-pta-silent-disco>

Congratulations to **Yvette Moore**, our School Lottery winner last week! If you like a flutter, please sign up to help us raise funds by joining Your School Lottery for as little as £1 per week. Having more subscribers will help raise more funds for Fairlawn and will also increase the weekly winning pot! Please visit <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary>

Remember to use **Easyfundraising** when you shop online. Log into Easyfundraising, set up your account benefiting Fairlawn and access your favourite online shopping sites from there. You will raise funds with each purchase at no extra cost to you. Please encourage friends and relatives to do the same. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fairlawnpa/>

Dates for the diary:

2 March	Silent Disco (parents only)
15 March/26 April/24 May	Cake sales
25 April	Musical Evening
17 May	Quiz Night
9 June	Fairlawn Fun Run
13 July	Fairlawn Summer Fair

Next month, Fairlawn will be sending a team to the annual Lewisham Swimming Gala at Glass Mill Leisure Centre. Further details about our time trial session to follow over the next week or so.

A reminder of this term's sports clubs:

Mondays – Years 5/6 Boys Football Training
Wednesdays – Year 3 Football Club
Thursdays – Years 5/6 Girls Football Training (invite only)
Thursdays – Year 2 Multi Skills (top playground)
Thursdays – Years 5/6 Netball Club
Fridays – Year 4 Football Club

If your child is keen to join one of these clubs or is unable to make a sports club session, please contact Mr Balogun: jlawal-balogun@fairlawnschool.net

This term's Intra School competition is skipping. Over the next few weeks, the children will be trying to achieve as many complete skips as they can in two minutes (Reception and Year 1 will skip for one minute). There will then be three trophies on offer in a special assembly at the end of term to crown Fairlawn's champions.

Please let us know about your child's out-of-school sporting achievements so that we can celebrate them in our weekly newsletter: saldridge@fairlawnschool.net

Mr. Balogun's PE Stars of the Week

KS1/EYFS – Yannick 2M – he has a great passion for PE, he is amazing at taking instructions and he always shows respect towards others, especially when working in teams.
KS2 – Kyla – 3M – she is always full of energy, she is very helpful when setting up the equipment, and she always tries to do her very best in every activity. Well done!

Music News by Mr Sharpe

At Fairlawn, we love to celebrate musical achievements. Let me know if you have any you want to share: tsharpe@fairlawnschool.net

Private instrumental lessons: Lessons will be overseen by the instrumental teachers themselves. Please contact them directly with any queries or to be added to their waiting list for lessons.

Brass - Gillian Jenkins (gillianjones.horn@btinternet.com)
Guitar- Martin Budd (martin_budd@hotmail.co.uk)
Violin- Shelly Deacon (shellyhector@hotmail.com)
Woodwind - Matthew Grenz (matthew.grenz@ntlworld.com)
Woodwind – Aidan Pearson (aidan.p.pearson@googlemail.com)

Thank you for replies to our Upper KS2 choir letter. Please e-mail tsharpe@fairlawnschool.net if you are interested as we still have some places left.

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