

Monday 24th September 2018

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families

Reminders

Please remember that we are a nut free school. Anything containing nuts or nut based products should not be brought into school under any circumstances.

Absence from School

If your child is absent from school due to sickness, or any other reason, we must be informed before **8.45am** on the first day of absence and **everyday thereafter**. If your child is suffering from **diarrhoea or vomiting**, they cannot be in school until **48 hours** after the last bout of the illness. Please report your child's absence on the designated absence line, or email fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net explaining the reason for absence.

Parent Volunteers

Secondary transfer can be a challenging time. We are looking for parent volunteers to talk to parents in years 5 and 6 on Friday 5th October, between 9am – 10am about their experiences of selecting a secondary school. Please email hryans@fairlawnschool.net if you are willing to share your experience of selecting a secondary school.

Start of the day

For safeguarding reasons, we ask that parents **do not** enter the classrooms or corridor areas before school and after school. If you wish to speak to a teacher, please go to reception. Senior leaders are always on the gates and are happy to answer any queries.

Secondary School Induction Days

Please let Francesca know if your child has an interview or induction day booked for secondary school in the coming weeks, by emailing fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net. Failure to do this will result in your child being marked with an unauthorised absence. Thank you.

Achievement Awards

Everyone in **RP & RF** are super stars this week because they have all settled into school life so well and we're really proud of them all. **IGH – Elliot** - For showing such determination and resilience with his writing this week. **IF – Olamide** - She has shown brilliant resilience in her

writing and is always so kind and friendly to children and adults. **IM – Sylvie** - For being such a good role model to everyone else in IM. Sylvie is polite, helpful, kind and always such an engaged and enthusiastic learner. Well done Sylvie! **2M – Zack** - For the enthusiasm and determination that he shows and also for being a wonderful friend. **2W – Anna** - For always being so helpful, being a great friend and becoming a reflective learner.

3E – Moriah - Who has made an excellent start in joining the class and is already building friendships. **3M – Iris** - For being so determined and resilient with her learning. She has supported those around her too, showing lots of our key friendship values. **4C – Kiara** - For amazing attitude towards her learning. She has shown so much resilience in maths and I am very proud of her. **4S – Beatrix** - For being so resilient in both her learning and around school. **5C – Daisy** who went above and beyond by continuing her topic learning at home. **5E – Isabel** - Settling back into Fairlawn and proving herself to be a dedicated, conscientious learner. **5S – Ervin** - For his daily effort, friendly attitude and kindness. **6A – Leon** - he always puts his very best into his learning, is a kind friend and has wonderful manners. **6K – Tejahn** - For showing dedication toward his spellings practice, and for really persisting.

Diary Dates

Thursday 27th September – Year 6 trip to Chislehurst Caves.

Week commencing Monday 1st October – All clubs start.

Tuesday 2nd October – Year 2 trip to St Paul's Cathedral.

Monday 15th October – Year 2 trip to The Light Concert Hall.

Monday 15th October – Year 4 Deptford Creek trip.

Wednesday 17th October – 9.10am and 2pm – Online Safety Workshop with Ms Clark - Want to know what your child's up to online? Come and find out at Ms Clark's online safety workshop. Essential for all parents!

Thursday 18th October – 9.10am – Online Safety Workshop with Ms Clark – Want to know what your child's up to online? Come and find out at Ms Clark's online safety workshop. Essential for all parents!

Thursday 18th October – 3.45pm – 6.30pm - Museum Night.

Friday 19th October – Last day of half term – Children return to school on Monday 29th October.

Have a great week
The Fairlawn Team



Champion Charlie!

A huge congratulations to Charlie (3M) who achieved another personal best (23mins 39secs) in the Peckham Rye 5K Park Run, finishing first in his age category (JM10).

Good luck to our boys and girls football teams who are taking part in the annual Lewisham schools festival at St Dunstons tonight. We will let you know how both teams get on in next week's newsletter.

Last week, our Year 4 athletics club and Years 5/6 basketball club started. From this week, Mr Balogun will be awarding medals to individuals in both clubs who have shown outstanding examples of fair play and a great attitude.

I would like to remind parents and children of the importance of wearing the correct kit for PE lessons:

White polo shirt, black or navy blue socks.

When the weather starts to get a bit colder, children may wear tracksuit bottoms and/or a jumper for Outdoor PE.

At Fairlawn, we love to celebrate your child's out-of-school sporting achievements in our weekly newsletter:

saldrige@fairlawnschool.net

Music News by Ms Fellows

Instrumental lessons from September

Lewisham Instrumental Lessons: All lessons have now started. The office are now overseeing lessons with Lewisham teachers (Mr Anderson- drums, Miss Hoyle-violin and Mr Pearson- woodwind). Please contact them with any queries or to be added to the waiting lists.

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

Brass - Gillian Jenkins (gillianiones.horn@btinternet.com)

Guitar- Martin Budd (martin_budd@hotmail.co.uk)

Violin- Miranda Allen (mirandasallen@hotmail.com)

Woodwind - Matthew Grenz (matthew.grenz@ntlworld.com)

Instrumental lessons

- **Please be aware that half a term's notice needs to be given to the office to cancel instrumental lessons.**
- Parents are responsible for repairs/ reeds needed for hired Lewisham instruments.
- Hired instruments must be returned in working order after lessons have been cancelled or you will be required to pay for a replacement.

We are urgently looking for volunteers to organise the Halloween Disco. This is a much loved ticketed family event with a DJ/entertainer. We need a group of volunteers to kick off the organisation for 2 November. If no volunteers come forward, we may need to cancel this event. We can provide information and ideas about how the event was run in previous years.

Christmas seems far away yet, but we also urgently need helpers to coordinate Christmas cards. This very popular activity raises funds for the school while kids get to design your family Christmas cards and some personalised gifts for the season. In order to submit designs and get orders in on time, we need your help to kick this off and coordinate: orders need to be in by end October usually at the latest. Please email pta@fairlawnschool.net if you are able to help.

Parent/Carer volunteers needed for our **Year 6 Hackathon!**

We need volunteers who are:

- Developers, software engineers, or people familiar with technology (business analysts, project managers) who can help with coding aspect of the day using MicroBits
- UX designers, product designers, artists, or people who are artistic who can help with the "making" aspect of the day

First meet up is on Wednesday 3 October at 8PM at Watson's GT. Please refer questions to lauramcutler@yahoo.com.

Congratulations to **Lucy Hogarth** for winning last Saturday's lottery draw. Help us raise funds by joining **Your School Lottery** for as little as £1 per week with the chance to win a guaranteed weekly prize for someone within the Fairlawn community. Encourage friends and relatives to play too. <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary>

Gardening Success!

The London Children's Flower Society has awarded Fairlawn School a Gold Medal Certificate for our Spring Bulb Growing Competition and a Trophy for our Spring Bulb Display! Well done to everyone who took part. Anyone wishing to grow a daffodil or hyacinth this year, to be judged next spring, please look out for the letter and entry form which will be coming to you shortly. Congratulations everyone!