

Monday 15th October 2018

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families

Evening Parent Workshop

In the past, we have put on evening workshops for our working parents. Unfortunately, despite people signing up, we have always found attendance to be very low. The last evening workshop put on had only two parents attend. We therefore made the decision not to put workshops on in the evening.

Haseltine Needs You!

Haseltine is having a Careers Fair on Friday 16th November between 8.30 and 12.30, and we really need people to come in to talk to the children about their jobs/careers. We do this at Haseltine as a way of introducing the children to a range of possible jobs/careers that are available to them and to really raise the aspirations of our children. We also want them to be aware of what is needed to get to these jobs so that they can already start planning. We do this for all of our children - not just the older ones. We set the hall up with tables and the children move around the room talking to the people whose jobs interest them - just as it would happen in careers fairs for older children/young adults.

We really need people from a wide range of jobs and that is where we need your help. If you are free on the morning of the 16th November, and you would like to come and share information with the children about your job/career, please let me know: you can email me at headteacher@haseltine.lewisham.sch.uk

Also if you know someone who you think would be great and would be willing to do this, then please pass on my contact details. There will be a welcome breakfast for you between 8.30-9, then the fair will take place between 9-12, with a thank you session between 12-12.30.

Thank you so much for any help you can give me/the children of Haseltine with this, Sara Anderman (Headteacher at Haseltine)

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 **Thursday 18th October** at the latest. **All outstanding dinner money must be settled by Wednesday 17th October.**

Achievement Awards

RP - Aaliyah - Because she is always so happy and enthusiastic at school and gives her learning her absolute best. **RF - Kyziah** is always so kind to his friends and helps others without being asked. It is so wonderful the way he

comes into class with such a big smile on his face every day. Well done Kyziah. **IGH - Airas** - For his exemplary learning behaviour. He is always ready for his learning and tries his absolute best at all times. **IF - Oscar** - For his brilliant sense of humour, increased effort in making good choices and for being someone who's always willing to help out around the classroom. **IM - Joseph** - For being such an enthusiastic member of IM all the time and for always modelling such a wonderful learning attitude, wonderful social skills and wonderful manners. **2M - Marlena** - For her wonderful focus and showing such resilience in her learning. **2W - Mila** - For her amazing collaboration skills and her great progress in Maths. Mila is also a great friend and is always so kind and caring towards others.

3E - Soma - Because he has shown a conscientious attitude to his learning both in and out of school. **3M - Isaiah** represented the school in the most amazing way on our school trip. He was so engaged with all the activities and learned a lot! Well done!

4C - Isobel - For her fantastic learning attitude all of the time. A true star! **4S - Daisy** - For her amazing resilience in learning. **5C - Ross** - For challenging himself in maths, what a superstar. **5E - Nico** - For always sharing her ideas in a clear way, being a great mature role model to her peers. **5S - George MA** - Has been trying hard this week, and has shown great pride in his writing. Well done, George. **6A - Evie-Lola** - For developing razor-sharp number/mental Maths skills this half term, and for setting an outstanding model for her classmates, who have reciprocated! **6K - Emily** - She is always enthusiastic in lessons, resilient to higher level problems, and is working hard to increase the speed and accuracy of her mental recall.

Diary Dates

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!

Wednesday 18th October - Reception and Year 6 Height & Weight check.

Thursday 18th October - 9.10am - Online Safety Workshop with Ms Clark - Essential for all parents!

Thursday 18th October - 3.45pm - 6.30pm - **Museum Night** - Please come and take a look at all our fantastic learning from this half term.

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

Have a great half term break
The Fairlawn Team

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Fairlawn Strike Gold - Again!

Last Monday, Fairlawn won their second Lewisham Sports Festival of the academic year with victory in the Indoor Athletics competition at Sydenham School.

In the end, it was a close run thing as the team pipped Kelvin Grove to gold by just one point. Huge thanks again to Mr Balogun for his continued commitment and hard work, and to the following members of the squad:

Year 5 – Jules, Alfie, Afrika, Maia

Year 6 – Tejahn, Arata, Chinedum, Wilf, Amarie, Lucas, Skye, Leni, Erin, Gloria, Eva, Lakaysha.

Tonight, Fairlawn's footballers aim to continue their winning start to the Monday Night Football League season when they play St Mary's at Haseltine School (KO: 4pm). The following players have been selected for this game:

Chinedum, Koray, Wilf (all 6A), Rafa, Tejahn, Arata, Halid (all 6K), Henry (5C).

Please remember to ensure that your child has the correct kit for their Indoor PE lessons:

black / navy blue shorts and a white polo shirt.

As the weather is still very mild, the above kit should apply to Outdoor PE lessons as well.

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

saldridge@fairlawnschool.net

Music News by Mr Sharpe

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

tsharp@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- Miranda Allen (mirandasallen@hotmail.com)

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

Lewisham Music is running two fantastic holiday courses during the half term break with the return of their **Rock & Pop School (children in school years 5-11)** and **Lewisham Junior Orchestra (children in school years 4-8)**. Both courses cost £40 (£15 concessions) and will run on **Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 October from 10am-3.30pm** at Prendergast Vale School, Lewisham. For further information and to apply please visit www.lewishammusic.org/learn-with-us/holiday-courses

PTA Hallowe'en Party - Friday 2nd November, 6pm-

8.30pm - Spine-tingling fun for all the family! Come in fancy dress to the ghoulish disco party. There'll be dancing games, a mummy-wrapping contest, a fully licensed bar and spooky snacks, spin-the-wheel trick or treat, a yucky-lucky dip and much more. Prizes galore in a treat of a night! **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ON THE NIGHT PLEASE.** Please email pta@fairlawnschool.net if you are able to help

PTA Winter Fair 2018

- calling all class reps to a meeting on Wednesday 17th October at 35 Benson Road to start at 7.45pm. We will be allocating the stalls and answering any other questions you may have about the Winter Fair. No need to confirm your attendance - just turn up. Any questions though please email claire.rose35@gmail.com.

Christmas cards - Letters and order forms have gone out in book bags for this year's designs. Your child can design your family Christmas cards or have their design printed on gifts. Please read through the letter carefully and send in your designs and orders to your class teacher by 29th October at the absolute latest. Thank you to our volunteers who have come forward to organise the project. Please email pta@fairlawnschool.net if you have any questions.

Please join us for the **PTA AGM tonight at 7pm** at Fairlawn School. All are invited to hear the report on what we achieved in the last school year and an update on plans for this year.

Congratulations to **Kate Roux-Taylor** for winning last Saturday's lottery draw. Help us raise funds by joining **Your School Lottery** for as little as £1 per week <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary>

Please remember to use **Easyfundraising** when shopping online at Amazon, your weekly grocery shopping, holidays and utilities. You can raise funds with each purchase at no extra cost. Encourage friends and relatives to raise too. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fairlawnpta/>

Upcoming PTA dates for your diary:

Halloween Disco (after school on 2 November)

PTA Cake Sale (after school on 16 November)

Christmas Trees delivered to your house (1 December)

Fairlawn Hackathon (5 December)

Fairlawn Winter Fair (12 – 3 PM, 8 December)