

Monday 21st January 2019

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families

As the colder weather sets in, please remember to send your child to school with hats, gloves and scarves to ensure they can enjoy their playtimes.

We would like to say a huge thank you to our parents and children for their overwhelmingly positive support during our recent Ofsted inspection.

Parent Forum

The Fairlawn Parent Forum will meet in the school hall at 9.15am this **Friday 25th January 2019**. The Forum facilitates communication between school leaders and parents, discussing issues of interest to all.

Items on the agenda;

1. Meat free Monday - trial
2. PTA update
3. School dinners - puddings
4. Rewards - Star of the week/attendance awards
5. My Maths - update
6. Mixed classes - feedback on changes

Ms Ryans will be attending, and the Governors are usually represented. All parents and carers are very much encouraged to come along and to suggest agenda items by contacting parentforum@fairlawnschool.net. Minutes will be circulated to all afterwards and previous minutes can be found <http://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/parents/parent-forum/>

Trips

Trip letters are now being sent out via email and permission will 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 – Sami - Because he always plays so co-operatively with his friends. He is such a polite and cheerful member of our class. Well done, Sami. **RF – Marnie** is always such a positive influence in class and has made great progress with her writing. Well done Marnie, you should be really proud. **IGH – Joseph's** learning behaviour towards his literacy has made us very proud. Well done, Joseph. **IF - Peony** - For consistently being so responsible inside and

outside the class and for her valuable input into class discussions. **IB – Juliet** - For always helping to explain the learning to others. **2M - Faith** - For being a really resilient learner and always showing so much kindness to her peers. **2W - Elsa** - For her enthusiasm and engagement in her learning. Elsa has a natural thirst for learning and is always willing to share what she has learnt. This week she has inspired us to learn about the inspirational activist, Rosa Parks.

3E Arisha - Because she is following and contributing ideas with so much more confidence. **3M - Shakeel** - He has really come alive. His confidence is flying at the moment and it is showing in all areas of his learning. **4C - Kester** - For trying really hard to edit and improve his writing and challenge himself in maths with problem solving. **4S – Kwesi** - For daring to take risks and be independent. **5C - Astrid** because she takes great pride in her learning, and is someone who considers ways of completing her learning more successfully. **5E – Ted** – For great concentration and dedication to improving his learning every day. **5S – Afrika** – For constant effort and supportiveness. **6A - Wilf** - Has an excellent learning attitude, embraces any feedback he is given, and supports others maturely. Well done! **6K – Vedant** - For showing initiative in maths and always doing the right thing in every lesson.

Art Awards

The Art Award goes to:

KS1 – Lois - RP – For her gorgeous bear picture.

KS2 – Rosa – 6A – For her amazing observational drawing.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 22nd January – 5S trip to The Old Operating Theatre.

Thursday 24th January – Year 2 trip to London Zoo.

Thursday 24th January – 5C trip to The Old Operating Theatre.

Friday 25th January – PTA Disco.

Thursday 31st January – 5E trip to The Old Operating Theatre.

Friday 1st February – Reception, Years 1 & 2 Mums' Breakfast.

Friday 1st February – Year 6 trip to the Science Museum.

Wednesday 6th February – Year 3 trip to Theatre.

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

Have a great week,
The Fairlawn Team



Spring Term Sports Clubs Start This Week!

Ready for the PTA **School Disco this Friday?** KS1 from 4:30 to 5:30, KS2 from 5:45 to 6:45. Trev, the DJ, will have everyone on their feet. Free drinks and snacks will be provided by the PTA for all children. Glow sticks will be on sale, so do bring some change. We are still looking for a few volunteers to help us run the event. Please contact pta@fairlawnschool.net if you can help out at either session on the day.

Bag2School collection - 29 January. Please donate clothes, shoes, and accessories in good condition. Letters and collection bags will be sent out in book bags this week. Please bring your donations to school before 9AM on the day in the dedicated collection bags. Additional bin bags can also be used if needed. Contact pta@fairlawnschool.net if you have any questions.

Tickets are on sale for Fairlawn's first ever **SILENT DISCO** on the **2nd March** 7.30 – 1.30 at local bar Batch in Peckham Rye. This will be a fun filled event for adults only. If you haven't tried a silent disco, it's a must! The bar will be doing amazing cocktails – they've been tested and they really are fabulous. There is also an array of beers and whiskeys. Proceeds from the bar will support PTA funds. Book tickets <http://www.designmynight.com/london/bars/peckham/batch/fairlawn-pta-silent-disco>

Congratulations to **Miranda Bates**, our School Lottery winner last week! Do sign up to help us raise funds; <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary>

Dates for the diary:

25 January	School Disco (after school)
2 March	Silent Disco (parents only)
25 April	Musical Evening
17 May	Quiz Night
9 June	Fairlawn Fun Run
13 July	Fairlawn Summer Fair

Keeping your child safe online

This will be a regular weekly feature on our newsletter from now on. Each week, we will provide you with a little nugget related to online safety. If you have any concerns regarding online safety, please contact Kim Clark on kclark@fairlawnschool.net

This term's sports clubs begin this week:
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 (STARTS 1ST FEBRUARY)

If your child is unable to make a sports club session, please let Mr Balogun know: jlawal-balogun@fairlawnschool.net

Last weekend, our girls' football team played three more matches in the Blackheath Saturday League. Here are their results:

Fairlawn 0-1 Edmund Waller
Horniman 3-2 Fairlawn (Gloria 2)
Fairlawn 1-0 Stillness (Gloria)

The girls remain in contention for a top-4 finish, meaning that they will qualify for the end-of-season competition.

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

Mr. Balogun's PE Stars of the Week

KS1/EYFS – Sophie 2M - Sophie actively enjoys learning new skills, and is always kind, caring and friendly towards her peers; this makes her a great role model for the class.

KS2 – Alfie 5C – he gives 100% in every PE lesson and is always willing to help his classmates to complete exercises correctly. He has also shown great improvements in tennis.

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- Miranda Allen (mirandasallen@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.