

Monday 10th December 2018

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families

Parent Forum

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

Hackathon

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Hackathon team of parents (Ed Somer, Henry Blamey, Anna Blamey, Birju Prajapati, Murray Rowan, Tatsuya Ono, John Rothlisberger, Philip Dennis, Paul Lewis, James Branch, Robin Bazalgette, Manne Ohrstrom, Tomoko Hori, Sarah Ellis Jones, Will Cutler, Laura Cutler) who worked so hard to make sure the day was a success. We are so grateful for all your hard work and commitment.

Christmas Lunch

If you have requested a Christmas school lunch for your child on **Thursday 20th December**, please make the payment of £2.20 via ParentPay by tomorrow please. Thanks.

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 21st December** at the latest. **All outstanding dinner money must be settled by Wednesday 19th December. Thank you.**

School Lunches and Dinner Money

Lunches cost **£2.20** a day. Lunch money for the first half of the Spring Term is **£63.80** and for the second half 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.

Achievement Awards

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

Everyone in **RF & RP** are stars this week for their sensational performance in the nativity. They are all superstars! **IGH - Anoushka** - For her fantastic learning attitude and creativity. **IF - Anna** - She has been brilliant during the KSI rehearsals and is such an optimistic character to have in IF. **IM - Zoe** - For being such an incredible singer in our nativity rehearsals and for being so positive and excited for our upcoming performance. Well done Zoe! **2M - Alex** - For having a great attitude towards his learning and contributing during class discussions. **2W - Macsen** - For being an enthusiastic and engaged learner, an exemplary kind and considerate friend and an amazing Joseph in our nativity!

3E - Red - For showing real resilience in learning his words for the production and delivering them with such lovely expression. **3M - All of 3M** for a fantastic winter show! They were brilliant and a joy to work with. **4C - Luca** - For his extraordinary performance in our winter show! **4S - Ntuuse** - For being such a supportive superstar in our Winter Show. **5C - Iris** - For her amazing collaborative skills in D.T. It was fantastic to see her support her partner by passing on her skills. **5E - All of 5E** - For their wonderful performance. **5S - Jem** has been a confident performer and has a fantastic attitude towards learning. Well done, Jem. **6A - Luca** - For showing fantastic ICT skills during Code Wars and working so maturely with his group. **6K - Princess** - For working really diligently to improve in all subjects, but particularly in writing. Princess is almost ready for new writing targets as a result!

Art Awards

The Art Award goes to **KSI - Oisin IM** for his Kandinsky picture. **KS2 - Minnie 3E** for her Greek vase design.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 11th December - 9.30am - 10.30am - Year 1 and 2 Winter productions to parents.

Friday 14th December - Year 6 Fake News trip to CLC.

Friday 21st December - Christmas Jumper Day and last day of term.

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



We hope all enjoyed the **PTA Winter Fair 2018** on Saturday. A great big thank you to everybody who helped make the Fair a great success! Please pick up any containers and any lost property as soon as possible this week (all items left in the PTA room in the School House upstairs). We will communicate what funds were raised as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support for this year's **Year 6 Hackathon!** A very intense battle raged all day but in the end the Kirnairians were victorious! Thank you to our 16 parent volunteers who made this event possible through many hours of prep, to Mr Mohamed, our fearless leader for guiding our planning and facilitating the day, and to our entire Fairlawn community for your generous giving that helped us reach our Rocket Fund fundraising target of £600 in three days! **THANK YOU!**

NEW PTA EVENT – Early bird tickets available for the Silent Disco (2 March 2019)
<http://www.designmynight.com/london/bars/peckham/batch/fairlawn-pta-silent-disco> This will be an adult only party at Batch Cocktail Bar with proceeds going to Fairlawn PTA.

Due to space constraints, we have not been able to publish our most recent **School Lottery winners**. Congratulations to **Kate Roux-Taylor, Niymeti Ramadan and Helen Branch!** Do sign up to help us raise funds by joining Your School Lottery for as little as £1 per week. You'll have the chance of winning a guaranteed weekly prize for someone within the Fairlawn community.
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary>

Please remember to use **Easyfundraising** when doing your Christmas shopping, your weekly grocery shopping, booking holidays or paying utilities. 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/fairlawnpta/>

Dates for the diary:

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| 25 January | School Disco (after school) |
| 1 March | Silent Disco (parents only) |
| 25 April | Musical Evening |
| 17 May | Quiz Night |
| 9 June | Fairlawn Fun Run |
| 13 July | Fairlawn Summer Fair |

Fairlawn Boys on Brink of the Title!

Next Monday, Fairlawn's boys' football team will face St Bart's in a Monday Night Football League title decider! Fairlawn go into the game with a 3-point cushion over our opponents, knowing that any victory or draw will be enough to win the league.

On Wednesday 19th December, we will be holding a whole school assembly to crown our Speed Bounce champions for KS1 and KS2. In next week's newsletter, we will meet the finalists.

Sports Club End Dates:

Years 4/5 Girls Basketball – Wednesday 19th December
(Please note: this week's session is TONIGHT).
Years 5/6 Boys' Football Squad – Thursday 20th December.
Year 3 Multi Skills – Friday 21st December
(Please note: the above is an extra session).

If your child cannot make a club session with Mr Balogun, please let him know: jawal-balogun@fairlawnschool.net

Our PE Stars of the Week

KS1/EYFS – **Noah (IGH)** – he is a great listener and a very positive team player. His co-ordination and control have progressed greatly in lessons, and he collaborates brilliantly with others in his class.

KS2 – **Skye (6K)** – she always shows great consideration of others during team games and has a fantastic learning attitude when faced with new challenges in lessons.

At Fairlawn, we love to celebrate your child's out-of-school sporting achievements in our weekly newsletter:
saldrige@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:
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)
Piano – Tom Milar

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.