

Monday 11th February 2019

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families

This Thursday, we are having a 'Love your vegetables' lunch! This will be a vegetable based lunch! Every Friday for the rest of the term, we will be encouraging all children (packed lunch and school dinners) to try a different vegetable. Please encourage your child to have a go and remember to ask them what they have tried. Every time they try a vegetable, they will get a special sticker.

Learning without electricity – Thursday 28th February

As part of our continuing British Council Connecting Classrooms initiative, we will be raising money for Momena Day School in Zambia by having a day without electricity. Ms Bruggy and Ms Ryans visited this school last June as part of the project. We hope to raise £800 to enable them to get electricity into their school. We are asking for everyone to bring £2 on Thursday 28th February to help us reach this goal

Online safety tip

Remember that enabling parental tools on a device is not enough! It does not replace dialogue with your child. If you haven't already, ensure you start having conversations with your child regarding their internet use. Keep it light and fun! Play the games they play and get to know what they are doing. The earlier you start these conversations, the more normal it will feel for them.

Forest School

Forest School is looking for donations of wellie boots in all sizes from Reception to year 6. Please leave in the reception foyer. Thank you.

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.

Achievement Awards

RF - Miah could be a star every week. She is always focused and ready for her learning and is seen to be kind to her friends. Well done Miah. **RP – Lois** - Because she has made such fantastic progress with her writing. Lois, we are so proud of you! **IGH - Naomi** - We have chosen Naomi because of her supportive attitude. Well done, Naomi, you are an asset to IGH. **IF – William C** - His attitude has changed so much. He is so positive towards his learning and it is great to see such fantastic effort. **IB – Ada** – For being a great role model to others and always contributing to class discussions. **2M - Hugo** - For his wonderful curiosity and excellent learning attitude. **2W - Leo** - For always being so engaged and participating in our class discussions. Leo is also incredibly independent and is always there to lend a helping hand. You've had a fantastic week Leo, keep it up!

3E – Oscar - Because he has made really good progress in his understanding of division through his perseverance. **3M – Vera** - She has a very gentle grace about everything she does. Last week, however, she has been attacking her learning with a fantastic tenacity! Well done! **4C – Makeba** - For the resilience she has shown in maths and literacy. Keep it up Makeba! **4S – Emily** - For her resilience in all learning. **5C – Nicolas** – Contributing to class discussions and asking questions. **5E - Aman** - For being really engaged in class, always giving excellent explanations, and using topic specific vocabulary. **5S – Grace** – For her effort in literacy. **6A - Oliver** - For showing excellent resilience in maths when multiplying fractions, and for being so focused and ready in our topic lesson this week. **6K - Hakeem** - For showing determination in maths and being responsible for his own learning.

Art Awards

The Art Award goes to:

KS1 – Frankie 2M for her beautiful printed leaves.
KS2 - Iris 5C for her well observed hand drawing.

Diary Dates

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

Have a great half term break,
The Fairlawn Team



Fairlawn Football Kit Appeal!

At the beginning of this academic year, our Years 5 and 6 football teams had 15 complete kits. We now have 9 shirts, 6 shorts and 3 pairs of socks!

If your child has represented either of these teams this year, please have a look at home and return any kit to us.

On Thursday 14th February at 6pm, Forest Hill Pools will be hosting a free 'Dry-Swimming' workshop. The session is aimed at teaching non-swimmers and/or those with a fear of the water, key skills before stepping into the pool. This includes aquatic breathing and the science of buoyancy.

Contact kashamusial108@hotmail.com for more info.

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

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 – Yasmin 2W - she shows great focus in lessons, she enjoys taking on challenging exercises and is making great progress in all areas of the lessons.

KS2 – Marcus 3M – he is always motivated to achieve his best all of the time. This week, he has demonstrated good listening skills and a positive mental attitude. 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.

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 confident performers (Grade II level or above if you are doing grades). We are keen for any musical genre 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 to join the kids on stage. Do get in touch and help raise funds for Fairlawn.

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 at

<http://www.designmynight.com/london/bars/peckham/batch/fairlawn-pta-silent-disco>

Congratulations to **Miranda Bates**, 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>

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

Cake Sale

A GRATEFUL PLEA TO EVERYONE - 2M & 2W are organising a joint cake and book sale on 15th March and it would be a wonderful opportunity for children to donate any unwanted books beforehand & to buy a cake and a book on the way home! Half term next week is also an ideal opportunity for an early spring clean / clear out! Many thanks in advance.