

Monday 3rd December 2018

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families

Christmas Card Post Box

Our Christmas post box has made its annual appearance in the foyer. This is a lovely way for your children to send cards to their school friends. Please ensure that the envelopes are marked clearly with names and classes. Unfortunately, we are unable to deliver cards without this information.

Productions

A gentle reminder that we can only allocate 2 tickets per family for the productions. Please be advised that you will not be let in without a ticket.

Christmas Lunch

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

Rocket Fund

We are currently raising funds for our Year 6 Hackathon on Wednesday 5th December. We are looking to raise £600 for materials.

Please watch our video to find out more. <https://vimeo.com/302245831>

Rocket Fund: <https://rocket.fund/> This will go live at lunchtime today.

Achievement Awards

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

RP – Benjamin - Because he's shown such perseverance with his reading and writing and has therefore made great progress. Well done, Benjamin! . **RF – Justin** has really impressed us with his perseverance in class, particularly with his reading and writing. His letter formation is really improving and he is answering lots more questions in class.

IGH Lucas D – a Lucas is a great role model for the whole class and is always doing the right thing. He has a great learning attitude, tries hard in every subject and always produces outstanding pieces of learning. **IF – Abigail E** - She consistently puts maximum effort into everything that she does and is always so positive inside and outside of the classroom. **IM – Esme** - For the amazing

progress she has made in her maths learning and for always showing such resilience and enthusiasm towards the subject. Well done Esme! **2M – Frankie** - For always being such a positive role model. **2W – Hollis** - For his improved focus, fantastic learning attitude and for his collaboration skills, particularly in Maths!

3E – Benji - Who has shown such engagement with our current learning about Greek myths in and out of school. **3M – Alison** - She had had an amazing week with her assessments. She has also been showing such confidence with her lines in our production too. Well done! **4C – Miles** - For his excellent collaboration skills and for sharing lots of great ideas in class. **4S Iris** - For showing resilience and being courageous in learning and life! **5C – Breogan** - Because he used his imagination to make clever links in science learning. **5E – Alexia** - For great enthusiasm in all areas of the curriculum, and showing her great poetry skills in Literacy. **5S – Elodie** - For her professional attitude in our production, and her positive attitude daily. **6A – Koray** - For making great progress with his learning and becoming a highly motivated learner. **6K – Beatrice** – Well done for taking ownership over your own learning and being independent.

Art Awards

The Art Award goes to **KS1 – Zakira** 2W for her Kandinsky painting.

KS2 – Harlem 3E for his mythical beast.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th December – 6.30pm – 7.30pm – Year 5 and 6 Winter production to parents.

Thursday 6th December – 6.30pm – 7.30pm – Years 3 and 4 Winter production to parents.

Friday 7th December – 2.30pm – 3.30pm – Reception Winter production to parents.

Saturday 8th December – 12pm – 3pm – Christmas Fair.

Monday 10th December – 2.30pm – 3.30pm – Year 1 and 2 Winter productions to parents.

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



Fairlawn Crowned Lewisham Basketball Champions!

The **PTA Winter Fair 2019** is nearly here! Do come along on **Saturday (8 Dec) between 12pm and 3pm** and join in the fun. Enter the magical world of **Narnia** in the Golden Garden complete with lamp post, a bonfire, marshmallow toasting and cocktails! Experience **Fairlawn's Fantastical Beasts**. 5E's famous **Santa's Grotto** is back and this time you can book your time slot ahead! £3.25 and every child gets a gift. Pre-book tickets for Fantastical Beasts and Santa's Grotto on <http://buytickets.at/fairlawnprimaryschool> Come and score goals against Santa himself and try out some festive sumo wrestling! And we'll have old favourites as usual: Mr Aldridge's famous **Chocolate Tombola, Gifts for Grown-Ups**, the **Christmas Café**, festive face painting and much much more!! **Buskers' Corner**: Let Claire know (Claire.rose35@gmail.com) if you'd like to perform. We are setting up an area for singers, musicians or any kind of performance really! We'd love to watch you. **A final plea for donations**: Please bring your donations in a clearly marked bag to the School Reception by Friday 7th December unless otherwise stated below. **Gifts for Grown-ups**: Unwanted grown up gifts / nearly new items / wrapping paper. **Lucky Gift Boxes**: Children's gifts, sweets, empty boxes and wrapping paper. **Jam Jar Tombola**: Empty or filled jars (Christmassy treats and small gifts). **Golden Crackers**: New or nearly new toys. Mr Aldridge's **Chocolate Tombola**: the class that brings in the most chocolate wins a **pizza lunch** from the PTA. Double points for Fairtrade Chocolate! Please **give your donations to the class teacher** by 9:15 am, 7th Dec! **Christmas Cafe**: Please donate cakes & savouries **no earlier than Friday 7th or Saturday 8th Dec**. Please **name your tupperware and collect it** after the fair. **Handmade Art & Craft Stall**: Good quality handmade items (decorations, gifts, knitting, preserves) that will make great Xmas gifts for people to buy. Please **bring on the day by 11.30am**. We also need a team of volunteers to help **set up and tidy away**. Please turn up at 9.30am on the day. If you can't help your class reps with time or contributions, would you like to sponsor some of the items that need to be purchased in advance of the fair? **A voluntary contribution option is now in place on Parent Pay** (<https://www.parentpay.com>) for anyone that would really like to help with donations towards buying prizes, catering stock, craft items, etc.

Thank you everyone who bought a **Fairlawn Xmas Tree** this year. They have been really popular so it took us a while to get round to you all! Thrilled to say we raised £1,156.20 which is a fantastic start to our Festive Fundraising.

A huge well done to our Year 6 basketball team who won the Lewisham Festival at Sydenham School last week. That's another trophy to add to the collection!

Last Monday, Fairlawn's boys' football team took a huge step towards winning the Monday Night Haseltine League with a 7-1 thrashing of St Michael's (Rafa 3, Arata 2, Wilf and Chinedum with the goals).

Due to waterlogged pitches, all matches in the Girls' Blackheath Football League were postponed on Saturday.

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

Our PE Stars of the Week

KS1/EYFS – **Molly (2W)** – she is an excellent listener who always follows rules and instructions. She is determined to do her best and always encourages others in lessons.

KS2 – **Rafa (6K)** – he always shows great energy in lessons and is supportive of his peers. He also hit a wonderful hat trick against St Michaels last Monday.

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.