

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

# Fairlawn

Primary School



## Dear Families

### Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival Assembly - Monday 8th October 2018. Note that a separate letter will be sent home regarding donations.

### Special lunch menu

We are pleased to offer an opportunity for your child to try a school lunch on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like to participate, please call the office to book. Payment by cash or cheque of £2.20 needs to be paid in advance please.

### Absence from School

If your child is absent from school due to sickness, or any other reason, we must be informed before **8.45am** on the first day of absence and **everyday thereafter**. If your child is suffering from **diarrhoea or vomiting**, they cannot be in school until **48 hours** after the last bout of the illness. Please report your child's absence on the designated absence line, or email [fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net) explaining the reason for absence.

### Parent Volunteers

Secondary transfer can be a challenging time. We are looking for parent volunteers to talk to parents in years 5 and 6 on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October, between 9am – 10am about their experiences of selecting a secondary school. Please email [hryans@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:hryans@fairlawnschool.net) if you are willing to share your experience of selecting a secondary school.

### Achievement Awards

**RP - Maya** - Because I'm really impressed with the way she has started to make friends, join in games and show what a good friend she can be. **RF - James** - He has settled beautifully into class and is always helping other children and making new friends. He is an absolute role-model for everyone all the time. **IGH - Sebastian** - For his exemplary learning attitude and for his wonderful contributions to class discussions. **IF - Jude** - For great focus in his learning and his fantastic contribution to the team ethic around the classroom. **IM - Oisín** - For always being such a positive member of IM and for showing such incredible resilience in our whole class sessions. Oisín is

also ALWAYS a wonderful and kind friend. **2M - Daisy** - For her positive learning attitude and excellent contributions on the carpet, particularly during literacy. **2W - Mia** - Because she is always so focused and engaged with her learning and takes on challenges with enthusiasm. She is always so helpful and mindful of others!

**3E - Janek** - Who has made a fantastic start to Year 3, full of enthusiasm for learning and making lots of useful contributions in class. **3M - Ivy** - For doing so much research at home in all subjects. She has been emailing me with some lovely information! **4C - Joseph** - For having the most amazing learning attitude and for being such a kind, well mannered member of 4C. **4S - Sammy** - For his independence and curiosity in his learning. **5C - Daisy Ann** - For being an excellent collaborator and imaginative thinker. **5E - Charlie** - For being really focused and showing great enthusiasm for his learning. **5S - Theo** - For his caring attitude and for wanting to support his friends. **6A - Eva** - She is a fabulous learner, a kind friend to others and has impeccable manners; she could be a star every week! **6K - Lakaysha** - For great leadership and initiative.

### Diary Dates

**Week commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October** – All clubs start.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** – Year 2 trip to St Paul's Cathedral.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October – 9am – In the hall** - Coffee morning for Year 5 & 6 parents regarding secondary school selection.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October** – Reception walk to One Tree Hill.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 3 trip to Museum of London.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 2 trip to The Light Concert Hall.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 4 Deptford Creek trip.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Reception and Year 6 Height & Weight check.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October – 9.10am** – 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!

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October – 3.45pm – 6.30pm** - **Museum Night.**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Last day of half term – **Children return to school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.**

**The Fairlawn Team**



## Fairlawn Crowned Champions!

We urgently need helpers to coordinate the **Christmas card project**. This very popular activity raises funds for the school while kids get to design your family Christmas cards and some personalised gifts for the season. In order to submit designs and get orders in on time, we need your help to kick this off and coordinate: orders need to be in by end October so the project needs to kick off as soon as possible. We currently have no volunteers and will likely not be able to run this this year if we can't find a team. Please email [pta@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:pta@fairlawnschool.net) if you are able to help.

Please mark diaries with the **PTA AGM** coming up on **15<sup>th</sup> October** (start 7pm). All are invited to hear the report on what we achieved in the last school year and an update on plans for this year.

Parent/Carer volunteers needed for our **Year 6 Hackathon**, our day-long coding event for year 6 students! We need volunteers who are:

- Developers, software engineers, or people familiar with technology (business analysts, project managers) who can help with coding aspect of the day using MicroBits
- UX designers, product designers, artists, or people who are artistic who can help with the "making" aspect of the day

**First meet up is this Wednesday, 3 October at 8PM at Watson's GT.** Please refer questions to [lauramcutler@yahoo.com](mailto:lauramcutler@yahoo.com).

Congratulations to **Nicola Denley** for winning last Saturday's lottery draw. Help us raise funds by joining **Your School Lottery** for as little as £1 per week and have the chance of winning a guaranteed weekly prize for someone within the Fairlawn community. Encourage friends and relatives to play too. <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary>

### **Upcoming PTA dates for your diary:**

**PTA AGM** (7pm on 15 October)  
**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)

**Secret Garden Project** – In the Golden Garden we are planning to clear a space and build a new Fire pit and Log Circle for the Forest School. We'll be starting this on **Friday 7th October**. Times TBC. We need parent volunteers to help us. Contact us at [hello@secretfairlawn.com](mailto:hello@secretfairlawn.com) or text **07813988907**.

A huge well done to the boys' football team who won the Lewisham festival at St Dunstons last Monday. Also a special mention to the girls' team who finished as runners-up in their event. The results were as follows:

### **Boys**

Fairlawn 1-2 Haseltine  
St Barts 0-2 Fairlawn  
Horniman 1-2 Fairlawn  
Fairlawn 4-0 Kelvin Grove  
Fairlawn 3-2 Kilmorie  
St Michaels 1-2 Fairlawn

### **Girls:**

Fairlawn 2-0 Horniman  
St Barts 1-2 Fairlawn  
Fairlawn 3-3 Kelvin Grove  
Fairlawn 1-0 Kilmorie

Tonight, the boys begin their Monday Night Football League season at Haseltine School against Kelvin Grove.

At Fairlawn, we love to celebrate your child's out-of-school sporting achievements in our weekly newsletter: [saldrige@fairlawnschool.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:gillianjones.horn@btinternet.com))  
Guitar- Martin Budd ([martin\\_budd@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:martin_budd@hotmail.co.uk))  
Violin- Miranda Allen ([mirandasallen@hotmail.com](mailto:mirandasallen@hotmail.com))  
Woodwind - Matthew Grenz ([matthew.grenz@ntlworld.com](mailto: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](http://www.lewishammusic.org/learn-with-us/holiday-courses)