

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018

# Fairlawn

Primary School



## Dear Families

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved in the organisation of the PTA disco on Friday evening. It was a wonderful event, with fun had by all. Thank you so much for the commitment you show to Fairlawn.

## Polite Notice

Please can you ensure your child does not hang on the black gate at the main entrance. We have had a number of children doing this at drop off/pick up, which is causing the gate to break. Thank you for your cooperation.

## The Secret Garden Project

Thank you to our parent volunteers who have been working away in the golden garden to build a fire pit and log circle for Forest School. We tweeted a picture today: It's amazing!

This week Fairlawn School will be celebrating the Centenary of the end WWI by taking part in a school wide poppy art project. On Friday the school playground will be open from 3pm to allow parents to view the installation in the lower playground.

## Parent Workshop

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, Ms Ryans and Ms Powley will be holding a workshop for parents focusing on how we keep your children safe at school and what you can do to help. The workshop will start at 9.15. Please call the office to book a place.

## Achievement Awards

**RP - Romaysaa** - Because we are so proud of her writing and she's been practising so hard at home. Well done, Romaysaa! **RF - Sophie** is always kind to others in class and always helps them with their learning. She is such a positive presence and always has a smile on her face. **IGH - Neriah** - For the fantastic collaboration she demonstrated with her firework poem and for the increased confidence she is showing with her reading. **IF - Lia** - For always trying new things and always making great choices in the classroom whilst being helpful to everyone in IF. **IM - Aurelie** - For the unwavering enthusiasm she shows towards all of her learning. Aurelie is also such a fun, kind and helpful friend making her a great role model for this terms friendship value. Well done Aurelie! **2M - Margo** - She always tries her best in everything that she does and is a really supportive learning partner and friend. **2W - Karina** - For her wonderful learning attitude, as she

is approaching her learning with so much more confidence. Karina is also a fantastic friend and is always so kind and considerate.

**3E - Hugo** - Because he is an enthusiastic, well-focussed learner. **3M - Vera** has been so enthusiastic with her responses in class. She has always got her hand up and is sharing her ideas really well! She is also showing great resilience when she is finding a challenge. **4C - Jack** - For his excellent maths learning. Jack has focused so well and really challenged himself. Keep it up Jack! **4S - Indi** - For such independence and slipping seamlessly in with 4S's routines. **5C - Jess** - For being a highly responsible monitor and for her creative thinking in literacy. **5E - Sassi** - For her resilience and great effort towards her learning. **5S - George Ma** - For his fantastic learning attitude. **6A - Jakob** - He consistently shows a mature attitude to learning and makes great contributions in class. **6K - Sophie** - For really taking feedback on board, and showing steady, reliable thinking and calculating in Maths.

## Art Awards

KS1 Art Award goes to **Miah RF** for her beautiful firework print.

KS2 Art Award goes to **Ismael 5C** for being so focused in Art.

## Diary Dates

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** - Parents' Evening – 3.50pm – 7pm.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 5 trip to the Royal Observatory.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 1 trip to the National History Museum.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – 9.15am – 10.15am** - Safeguarding workshop for parents.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 6 trip to the Imperial War Museum.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November – 9.15 – 10.15** – Phonics Workshop for Year 1 and 2 parents. Please call the office to book.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Superhero dress up day.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** - Book Fair in the house.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – 6.30pm** – Online Safety parent workshop - Please call the office to book.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** – KS2 Dads' Breakfast.

Have a great week  
The Fairlawn Team



## Fairlawn Reclaim Top Spot!

**PTA Halloween Party** – Apologies to all who did not manage to get tickets to the super popular Halloween party - they sold out in record time this year. A spooky spectacular time was had by all. More next week on how much it raised for the school. (The Count is still counting.) A big thank you to all who helped make it happen.

**PTA Winter Fair 2018 – (12-3 PM, 8 December)** 3E would be grateful for unwanted gifts as they are hosting **Lucky Gifts** this year. Please email Yasemin [yaseminsin@yahoo.com](mailto:yaseminsin@yahoo.com) 6A is collecting empty or filled jars for the **Jam Jar Tombola**. Please contact [pta@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:pta@fairlawnschool.net) if you are able to donate. We are also looking for raffle prizes for the **Great PTA Christmas Raffle**. If you or your company are able to donate a prize, please let the PTA know.

Congratulations to **Kate Roux-Taylor** and **Indra Gavin** for winning the 20 October and 27 October lottery draws (respectively). Encourage friends and relatives to play too.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary>

Please remember to use **Easyfundraising** when shopping online at Amazon, your weekly grocery shopping, holidays and utilities. You can raise funds with each purchase at no extra cost. Encourage friends and relatives to raise too. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fairlawnpta/>

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

**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)

### **Online Safety Group – Can You Help?**

As part of our commitment to safeguarding our children online, we are looking to set up an online safety group. This group would review current risks and ensure these are communicated to the parents and the children. We are looking for parents, who may have expertise in this area, to join the group. In terms of commitment, we would need you to attend one meeting every term, so three over the year. If you are interested, please email Kim Clark ([kclark@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:kclark@fairlawnschool.net))

Last Monday, Fairlawn reclaimed top-spot in the Monday Night Football League with a comfortable 3-1 win over Kilmorie. The defence was superbly marshalled by George (5S), with the goals scored by Arata, Rafa (both 6K) and Jasper (6A).

Tonight, the team face their toughest test of the season against Haseltine (Kick Off: 4pm). We will bring you all the details of this game in next week's newsletter.

### **New sports clubs starting this week:**

Years 4/5 Girls Basketball - Wednesday

Year 3 Multi-skills – Friday

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

This Wednesday's Lewisham Schools Basketball Festival has been cancelled, as Fairlawn were the only school to enter on this date. We will now join the other nine schools on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November. New letters will be sent out to the selected players this week.

### **THIS TERM'S INTRA COMPETITION IS: SPEED BOUNCE**

Please remember to ensure that your child has the correct kit for their Indoor PE lessons:

**black / navy blue shorts and a white polo shirt.**

As the weather is still very mild, the above kit should apply to Outdoor PE lessons as well.

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

[saldridge@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:saldridge@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: [tsharp@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:tsharp@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))

Piano – Tom Milar

**Thank you for replies to our Upper KS2 choir letter. Please e-mail [tsharp@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:tsharp@fairlawnschool.net), as we still have some places left if you are interested.**