

Monday 12th October 2020



Dear Families,

Show Racism the Red Card

On Friday 16th October, we will be raising money for the campaign 'Show racism the red card.' The children can wear red and bring in £1 to support the work of this anti-racism charity. There will be a competition for children to produce a piece of artwork with positive messages of anti-racism. The winners will be chosen by the Pupil Parliament leadership team and displayed in school. All entries should be sent to Mr. Evans revans@fairlawnschool.net by Friday 23rd October. Thank you.

Reimagining history

We are very grateful to one of our parents who has set up a mailing list for the extensive black history resources spreadsheet she has created. This resource is really supporting teachers to plan diverse and well-informed History lessons. We are sharing the mailing list link below. If you sign up you will be sent a link to access the spreadsheet:

<https://mailchi.mp/316909c9deae/sign-up-to-receive-the-reimagining-history-ks12-document>

Lewisham School Wellbeing Service

Virtual Coffee Morning facilitated by Lewisham School Wellbeing Service. All parents and carers are welcome Online every Thursday (Primary) and Friday (Secondary) at 10am to 11am. For more information, please visit;

<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Parents-Coffee-Morning-Flyer.pdf>

Heart of the Nation; Migration and the Making of the NHS

The migration museum have launched an excellent new digital exhibition shining a light on the stories and experiences of people who have come to Britain to work in the National Health Service (NHS) over the past 72 years. Explore the exhibition here;

https://heartofthenation.migrationmuseum.org/?mc_cid=d23bf5c7c7&mc_eid=f85a635e94

Migration Museum Reopening

The Migration Museum is pleased to announce their reopening. Located in Lewisham Shopping Centre, they will be welcoming visitors from Friday 23 October 2020 onwards. The museum will initially be reopening three days a week – Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, from 11am–5pm. The Migration Museum is shining a light on the many ways that the movement of people to and from Britain across the ages has shaped who we are – as individuals, as communities, and as a nation.

<https://www.migrationmuseum.org/visit/>

Community Champions Needed

Lewisham needs COVID-19 Community Champions to help share up to date messages. In this new role, individuals will work closely with the Council and the Public Health Team to help share messages out in the borough. We know this is the best way to bring about positive change in people's attitudes and behaviours towards COVID-19. COVID-19 Community Champions will remind residents how to keep safe, answer questions, offer advice to local businesses on how to trade safely and support the safe use of our parks and open spaces. Sign up with the link below:

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myserVICES/socialcare/health/lewisham-covid19-champions/become-a-covid19-champion>

Stars of the Week

IP – Tamara - Because she has had a fantastic week at school. She is always so cheerful and has such a positive attitude to her learning. **IW – Faith** - for having beautiful manners, being a kind, caring friend, and always trying her best with her learning. **2K – Miguel** - For coming alive with his learning last week, and for seizing every opportunity to better himself. What a positive force! **2T - Yasmin** - For her amazing learning attitude last week and contributing more during class discussions.

3E – Gordon - For his enthusiasm in sharing his wealth of knowledge about Romans and some great acting skills! **3F – Grace** - For her fantastic resilience towards her learning and her effort to participate in all areas. It's great to see such confidence! **3S – Tiago** - For his ongoing effort in maths and literacy, and his keenness to improve. **4A - Tom** - He always gives 100% to his learning, he has super manners, and we were all impressed with his Eco-School election video. **4E – Zakira** - For having such a great learning attitude and for being a first class citizen of our school. You are a great role model who makes the most of each day. **5M – Angelina** - For her resilient attitude towards her learning. When faced with a challenge, she is never afraid to take risks and always stays positive. **5S – Felix** - He only joined our class last week but has already brought such curiosity and independence to our learning, as well as demonstrating wonderful collaborative skills. **6C - Cara** - For always putting 100% into her learning, and for contributing great ideas to class discussions. She is a very kind friend to others, and she is a fantastic role model to have in the class. **6MC – Gracie** puts 100% into everything that she does. I was particularly impressed with her editing skills in literacy as she really took the time to improve her story about a girl called Alma.

The Fairlawn Team

Diary Dates

Friday 23rd October – Flu vaccination – Reception-Year 6

Friday 23rd October – Last day of term. Children return to school on Monday 2nd November.



Fairlawn PTA Committee

Interested in getting involved in the PTA? We have vacancies on the PTA Committee for a secretary and for events organisers. We are keen to ensure that the PTA represents everyone in the school so if you are interested in helping with the planning side of things, admin or the decision-making please do get in touch. Email: pta@fairlawnschool.net

PTA Class reps

Thanks to those class reps who are carrying on in their role this year. We are still looking for PTA class reps for the following classes: **RGW, 4A, 4E** and **5M**. This role involves informing parents about PTA events and requests, and encouraging parents from your class to get involved in PTA activities. Please volunteer by contacting: pta@fairlawnschool.net

Christmas Cards

The Christmas card drawing packs and instructions will be sent home with your child this week. Artwork needs to be returned to your child's class teacher by **Monday 2nd November**. Orders can then be made online. £1.00 from each item ordered goes back to the school or PTA! Thanks Sarah Dyce for organising!

Easy Fundraising

Sign up to **Easyfundraising** when shopping online. You can raise funds for Fairlawn PTA with each purchase at no extra cost to you. Includes Sainsburys, Marks and Spencer, Argos, John Lewis and many more retailers. It is easy to sign up. Go to:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fairlawnpta/>

Dates for the diary:

Fairlawn PTA virtual AGM 7pm: Monday 19th October via Zoom. All welcome. Please do join the meeting. Further details to follow.

Sign up to Your School Lottery

Congratulations to **Ms Guy**, our School Lottery winner last week. Do sign up to help us raise funds by joining Your School Lottery for as little as £1 per week. <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary>

Lewisham Parent and Carer's Forum-October Newsletter link

<https://lewishamparentcarer.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=29916a1749b18584f7006447f&id=f82585ea0a&e=b3f909fe85>

Mr Aldridge's Sports News

Sports Leader Training

Well done to the following children from 6C who successfully applied to be Sports Leaders: Danielle, Daisy, Bella, Indi, Isobel, Eleanor, Gloria, Maya,

They have now received an afternoon of training from Dave McClaren (Lewisham Sport) and will serve in their post until March 2021. The positions will then be offered to 6MC.

Intra School Speed Bounce Competition

This half-term's competition is speed bounce. We are also encouraging teachers and TAs to get involved too. We are hoping to hold 'virtual' finals immediately after half term.

Sporting Success

We love to celebrate sporting success at Fairlawn. Please let me know of any achievements, via email, and I will include them in future newsletters: saldridge@fairlawnschool.net

Strange but True

Did you know that the dimples on a golf ball are designed to make it more aerodynamic, allowing it to travel further in the air. There are no official rules about how many dimples a golf ball can have, with the average being 336 dimples.

MR. BALOGUN'S 'SPORTS STARS'

UKS1: Reuben (1W) – he is an excellent role model in PE lessons; he is a fantastic listener and he is always encouraging others to make improvements.

UKS2: Zara (4E) – she always follows instructions, she is amazing at supporting others and she is always looking to develop her own skills.

UKS2: Ben (6MC) – he could be a sports star every week; he is an excellent communicator, he always makes the right choices in lessons and is very respectful of others.

Music Lesson Updates

We are in the process of beginning to reintroduce our music tutors at Fairlawn. If your child was previously receiving music lessons, we will be in touch as and when we are able to begin lessons again. Additionally, we are looking forward to beginning Ms Milner's Zoom Choir soon! This was a great success previously, and will be a fantastic opportunity for children to come together and sing.