

Monday 19th October 2020

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families,

Thank you to everybody that took part in a very successful 'Show Racism the Red Card' day on Friday. The pound coins have sat in quarantine in our safe over the weekend and counting today, we have raised **£237.30**.

Influential Black Musicians

Thank you to Mr Sharpe for this week's assembly celebrating the immense contribution of afro-Caribbean musicians to the history of music. Please do ask your child who they've learnt about and listened to.

Virtual Museum Event

Due to current restrictions, we are unable to have our usual Museum Event this year where we invite you into the school to look at our fantastic learning. Instead, we will be making a special video. This video will include a showcase of our blue plaque project where we have been recognising and celebrating the achievements of pioneering black figures in London. We hope to get this video sent home on Friday 13th November. In the meantime, ask your child about their blue plaque - who are they learning about?

Healthy Snacks at Morning Play

Please can we remind you that KS2 children may only bring in healthy snacks for morning play. For KS1 children, daily fruit and vegetables are provided. At lunchtimes, we continue to encourage a balanced packed lunch.

Photography Competition for Year 5 and 6 children

Are you a keen photographer in year 5 or 6? Why not enter Sydenham High School's 'Spirit of the Community' Photography competition. Capture the spirit of your local community and win a £20 Amazon voucher! Runner-up receives a £10 Amazon voucher. Please see separate email/flyer that has been emailed to you.

Lewisham School Wellbeing Service

Virtual Coffee Morning facilitated by Lewisham School Wellbeing Service. All parents and carers are welcome Online every Thursday 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>

Fairlawn Behaviour Policy

This has been updated in line with Covid-19 restrictions and can be viewed here:

<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/parents/policies/>

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.

Stars of the Week

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

IP – Otis - For always giving his absolute best with his learning. Even when things are a little tricky, he really perseveres. Well done! **IW – Cora** - For making great progress with her reading and for always showing great independence and dedication towards her learning. What a superstar learner you are! **2K – Sami** - For always thinking things through, and for making some fantastically insightful contributions in class. **2T – Sofia** - For giving fantastic contributions to class discussions and for showing great independence with her learning.

3E – Sarah - Because she has a great attitude to learning, combined with a positive, sunny outlook which makes her a joy to be around. **3F – Elliot** sets such high standards for himself and is always keen to share his knowledge with the class! **3S – Eva** is a consistent tryer, a child who applies herself in all that she does. Thank you, Eva. **4A – Mila** - she is a joy to have in the classroom. She has wonderful manners, she is a fantastic chromebook monitor, and she works really hard at home on all of our online learning platforms. **4E – Oliver** – For his great attitude and for being a wonderful learner especially in maths. **5M – Isra** - For always being ready to learn and contributing incredible ideas to lessons. Every day she comes in with a smile, is exceptionally polite and supportive of her peers. **5S – Benji** - For his incredible learning attitude, especially in maths. He will take on any task and perseveres even when he finds things challenging. He is an inspiration to us all! **6C – Isobel** - She has a wonderful learning attitude, and she always contributes great ideas. **6MC – Anna** - Because she demonstrated excellent problem solving skills in maths. Her bar model method helped support and guide others with their learning.

Have a restful half term break
The Fairlawn Team

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Mr Aldridge's Sports News

Fairlawn PTA News

PTA AGM – Today!

Please join the PTA AGM **this evening** Monday 19th October at 7pm on Zoom. All welcome! The zoom details are on the email that this newsletter is attached to.

Fairlawn PTA Committee

Interested in getting involved in the PTA? We have vacancies on the PTA Committee for a secretary and for events organiser's. 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.

PTA Class reps

Thanks to those class reps who are carrying on in their role this year and for our new volunteers. We are nearly there but still looking for PTA class rep for the following class: **4E**. 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 – get creative over half term!

You should have received your Christmas card artwork. Artwork needs to be returned to school on Monday 2nd November. Orders can then be made online. £1.00 from each item ordered goes back to the school or PTA!

Sign up to Your School Lottery

Congratulations to **Ms Goody**, 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>

New Exhibition at the migration Museum in Lewisham Shopping Centre

British emigration has been one of the largest movements of people in modern history. Tens of millions of people have left the British Isles over the past 400 years. Today, some 75 million people across the world self-identify as having British ancestry, greater than the population of the UK itself.

Departures is a new immersive exhibition exploring 400 years of emigration from Britain from the Mayflower to the present day through personal narratives, contemporary art and a range of media.

<https://www.migrationmuseum.org/exhibition/departures/>

Medications

If your child requires medication throughout the day, please give consent via email, detailing the name of the medication, dosage and times to administer. We will be unable to administer medications without you first giving consent. Please email fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net. Thank you.

Mega Mile

This year, our KS2 children have been running a mile (15 laps of the playground) twice a week. We are already seeing improvements in the children's fitness and stamina

Intra School Speed Bounce Competition

This half term's competition finishes today. We look forward to sharing the results with you in the next newsletter and crowning this year's ultimate speed bounce champion.

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:

saldrige@fairlawnschool.net

Strange but True

Did you know that Oscar Swahn of Sweden was 72 years old when he competed in the shooting event at the 1920 Summer Olympics and he won silver medal!

MR. BALOGUN'S 'SPORTS STARS'

KS1: Eloise (2T) is our sports star because she is always trying to improve her performances each week. She is very competitive but also plays games very fairly.

LKS2: Bruna (3F) is our sports star because she is always making the right choices and is a great helper in lessons. She is very competitive, but participates with a great attitude and with kindness towards her peers.

UKS2: Josie (5M) is our sport star because she always gets the most out of her PE lessons. She is very polite, she motivates others to do their best and she has always got a big smile on her face.

Music Lesson Updates

We currently have spaces for brass lessons. If you would like to learn to play, please contact fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net

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. The virtual choir has begun with an impressive turnout. If you would like your KS2 child to join then please contact Ms Milner nmilner@fairlawnschool.net

Virtual Choir

Virtual Choir for children in year 1-6, Wednesdays 4-5pm on Zoom. Log in details previously sent in a separate email.