

Monday 16th November 2020

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families,

Anti-bullying week- wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique!

Thank you to Miss Whitely for her virtual anti-bullying assembly today. Each class will be discussing this important topic and exploring our values of Friendship, Responsibility and Empathy.

Pupil Parliament Plans

Pupil Parliament will be meeting Mr Evans in their phase bubbles each week. They have been very active so far including:

- A successful Show Racism the Red card event and poster competition
- The Tree House opening and safety video
- Planning ways to enhance our tree house experience
- The Play Team along with the Prime Minister and deputies have written a Fairlawn Play charter, detailing what they want from play at Fairlawn.
- Sharing the Rights Respecting Schools questionnaire with their classes
- Launching our Christmas appeal for Lewisham voluntary Service

In December, they are looking forward to participating in an air quality workshop that will no doubt generate more plans!

For Every Child Every Right

This Friday is World Children's Day. It is a day to celebrate the power of children to change the world and a perfect opportunity for Fairlawn Pupils to learn about the Convention of the Rights of the Child. This day was first established in 1954 as Universal Children's Day and is celebrated each year to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare.

Forest School News

Each week Year 1 and 2 attend a Forest School session and we have opened up the Golden Garden area to all classes once every three weeks. Year 1 have been learning the Forest School ethos as they get used to the space and our rules outside. They have made links to Science by observing the changing seasons, being creative with leaves and becoming mud friendly! Year 2 have focused on Habitats, making their own log piles and checking for all the living things they could find. They will continue to visit these habitats. They have also been learning to make dens using a number of stacking techniques using both large and small twigs and sticks. In the final session of the half term, they had a fire and all children had the opportunity to toast their own marshmallow.

Hello from Fairlawn Eco School

Our new committee of children are unbelievably keen and passionate about improving their environment and tackling Climate Change. They have been busy getting our recycling systems sorted and are continuing to collect pens and stationary through the Terracycle scheme. They have organised for each class to have a plant to look after which aims to promote environmental awareness and children's wellbeing. They have many plans for this year, including growing more plants around the school site and campaigning to help reduce traffic pollution.

Stars of the Week

IP - Shay - For his unwavering determination and focus on his learning. He is a great listener who is always super keen to contribute to our class learning. What a star! **IW - Poppy** - For always making good choices, being supportive of her peers and for being such an independent and resilient learner! **2K - Patrick** - For always showing kindness and patience to others, and supporting his peers without seeking credit. **2T - Eloise** - For always showing resilience with all her learning and for being a great friend.

3E - Peony - Because she follows her learning interests independently and makes such useful discussion points and summaries in lessons. **3F - Eleanor** - She always takes all feedback so positively and is always so courageous when having a go at answering questions and sharing ideas. **3S - Bea** - Sets a beautiful example daily, with exemplary effort and focus. **4A - Mia** - She is such a great asset to the class. She makes sensible choices, asks great questions and has a really positive learning attitude. **4E - Zhiqi** - For her amazing positive attitude and ability to motivate and collaborate with her partner. **5M - Shakeel** - For his resilient approach to learning last week. He is an incredible role model - always respectful and ready to learn. He is such a positive bubble of joy and never fails to make everyone smile. **5S - Arisha** - For showing amazing resilience and never giving up. This week she has dared to take risks and is becoming more confident in her ability and her own ideas. A true superstar. **6C - Bella** - For fantastic learning attitude. She has shown so much resilience and has really challenged herself. **6MC - Makeba** - Because she has gone above and beyond in her learning. It is wonderful to see her attend our early morning sessions in year 6, and she has shown great resilience with her long division, well done Makeba!

Have a great week, The Fairlawn Team



Fairlawn PTA News

PTA Volunteers

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

Order your Christmas Trees online

We now have a website to make it even easier to order our Christmas trees. Please go to; <https://helenmanleybranch.wixsite.com/mysite>. They are an amazing bargain and all profits go to the Fairlawn PTA. **Order deadline is 18th November** for delivery. You will be able to collection from **5th December**. If you would like delivery, then you must purchase that as a separate item. Any questions/issues you can contact Helen Branch via the website or PTA. pta@fairlawnschool.net

Easy Fundraising and Amazon Smile

Please remember to use Easyfundraising when doing your Christmas shopping, your weekly grocery shopping, or paying utilities. Log into Easyfundraising, set up your account benefiting Fairlawn and access your favourite online shopping sites from there. You will raise funds with each purchase at no extra cost to you. Please encourage friends and relatives to do the same. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fairlawnpta> Amazon Smile. Please add Fairlawn PTA as a charity and every time you buy on Amazon our PTA will get a donation. Smile.Amazon.co.U.K. Thank you.

Sign up to Your School Lottery

Congratulations to Esme Yuill, our School Lottery winner last week. Do sign up <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary>

Lost Property

Please take a moment to check for any missing belongings. We have a large amount of lost property in the lower playground. It would really help us if **all clothes were clearly labelled** with a name and class. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Friday 20th November- World Children's Day

Monday 23rd November 6pm- Diversity and Anti-Racism forum

Wednesday 25th November – No Pens Day

Tuesday 1st December – Year 1 Dino Day.

Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 18th December – Last day of term. Children return to school on **Tuesday 5th January**.

Diversity and Anti-Racism Forum

We will be holding our next meeting via zoom next Monday at 6pm. We will share our procedures on managing racist incidents in school and give you an update on our curriculum development. If there is anything you would like us to add to the agenda. Please contact either hryans@fairlawnschool.net or ebruggy@fairlawnschool.net We will send out the meeting details in a separate email this week.

Mr Aldridge's Sports News

Freestyle Challenge

Do you fancy winning a signed Harry Kane shirt and tickets to watch Leyton Orient FC? Well why not take part in the national football freestyle challenge. Simply email us a video of your child displaying their footballing talent and we will submit the video into the competition: saldridge@fairlawnschool.net

Surprising but True

Did you know that 'Quidditch', made famous by Harry Potter at Hogwarts, is now played by more than 20,000 people around the world? Instead of flying around on a magical broomstick, competitors run around with a metal pole. The aim of the game is to score as many points as you can before someone captures the golden snitch.

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

MR. BALOGUN'S 'SPORTS STARS'

KS1: Edwin (2T) is our KS1 sports star because he has become very positive about his learning this year and he is always keen to do his best. He is also making excellent improvements with his skills. Well done, Edwin!

LKS2: Bruna (3F) is our LKS2 sports star because she shows great determination in PE and she has a wonderful attitude towards learning new skills each week. Well done!

UKS2: Imene (5M) is our UKS2 sports star because she always ask great questions and makes sensible choices. She also encourage her peers to do their best. Well done!

Music Lesson Updates

We currently have spaces for brass lessons. If you would like to learn to play or for any other music lesson enquiries, please contact gillianjones.horn@btinternet.com.

Virtual Choir

There will be no Virtual Choir this week, it will return next Wednesday 25th November. Children can access the Young Voices music via the YV Music Room. www.youngvoices.co.uk/music-room