

Monday 2nd November 2020

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families,

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely half term break. We are so proud that as a community we worked together to ensure that no bubble needed to close last half term. In light of our prime minister's lockdown announcement, we will be sending out a separate letter tomorrow with reminders on how to reduce risk and keep ourselves safe at school.

Virtual Museum Event

We were unable to have our usual Museum Event this year but we are looking forward to sending you a special video on **Friday 13th November**. 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. Ask your child about their blue plaque - who have they been learning about?

Diversity and Anti-Racism Forum

Following on from our parent forum last half term, we will be holding a further meeting via zoom on **Monday 23rd November at 6pm**. We will share our procedures on managing racist incidents in school and give you an update on our curriculum development. Please contact either hryans@fairlawnschool.net or ebruggy@fairlawnschool.net if there is anything you would like us to add to the agenda. We will send out the meeting details in a separate email.

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.

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>

Assembly

This week's assembly is an update on OPAL play from Ms Milner. We will be introducing more equipment at lunch playtimes, with each bubble having their own shed. We are looking for donations to add to our playtime resources;

tyres, suitcases, toy cars, small world toys (figures/animals/dinosaurs) If you are able to donate any of these items, they will need to be quarantined for 72 hours in our spare shed located in the top playground. Any queries please contact Ms Milner.

As the colder, wet weather approaches, please can we request that children bring a coat with a hood to wear at playtimes as we will be outside even if there is light rain. Thank you Ms Milner for a super virtual play assembly today. We have divided the equipment between the year group bubbles and each year group has a shed to store small world play. We would welcome donations of small cars, action figures or animals for playtimes.

Stars of the Week

IP - Carolina - Because she has a great attitude to her learning and is such a kind and helpful member of our class. Well done! **IW - Franek** - For always being so helpful at playtimes and around the classroom. Franek always has lovely manners and is a joy to be around. Well done Franek and have a lovely half term! **2K - Romaysaa** - For really finding her independence this week, and for proving how capable she is! Every area of Romaysaa's learning has improved as a result! **2T - Nicolo** - For his amazing enthusiasm to his maths learning and overall improvement in his learning attitude!

3E - William (N) - Because he has come in with a much more positive demeanour and seems to be back on track for learning at school again! **3F - Beau** has had a great start to the year in all areas and it's great to see the fantastic effort he's putting in to everything he tries. **3S - Zion** - For consistently engaging and applying herself in class. **4A - Leila** - She is always very cheerful, she tries her very best with her learning and will actively look for support when she needs it. **4E - Zack** - For being a great role model to his peers and always looking out for his classmates. **5M - Samuel (B)** - For settling in so well to Year 5. He comes to school with a beaming smile every day, has shown how willing he is to learn and is a great self-motivator. Keep it up Samuel! **5S - Freddie** - He has begun Year 5 with such maturity - reflecting on his behaviour, recognising his emotions and doing his best to communicate his feelings. Freddie has also shown incredible determination in his literacy recently. What a star! **6C - Indi** - For the resilience he has shown in both maths and literacy. He has a wonderful learning attitude and is always contributing to class discussions. **6MC - Isobel** - Because she shows amazing focus all of the time, and she always challenges herself in her learning.

Have a great week,
The Fairlawn Team

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Fairlawn PTA News

PTA AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended our Virtual AGM, more than 40 parents joined us and shared ideas for virtual fundraising and school priorities. William Cutler was re-elected as Chair and Yvette Moore as Treasurer and Janette Scott as Communications lead. We discussed many exciting initiatives to raise money for the school this year and equally exciting plans for the school to spend money to support our children. A full minute of the meeting will be circulated. Email: pta@fairlawnschool.net if you have more ideas or want to get involved.

Class Reps

We now have Class Reps volunteers for all classes! If you have not joined our WhatsApp group, please send an email to PTA. Email: pta@fairlawnschool.net

Christmas Cards

The Christmas card drawing packs and instructions have gone out with your child last week. Artwork will need to be returned to your child's class teacher **today, Monday 2nd November**. Orders can be made online. £1.00 from each item ordered goes back to the school or PTA.

Order your Christmas Tree with Us

Beautiful Christmas Trees delivered by Helen Branch. Forms will be sent home with your child soon. All profits go to Fairlawn PTA. We need volunteers to help Helen, please contact PTA if you want to help and a big thank you to Helen for organising this lovely activity again.

Email: pta@fairlawnschool.net

Easy Fundraising

Please remember to use Easyfundraising when doing your Christmas shopping, your weekly grocery shopping, booking holidays 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/>

Sign up to Your School Lottery

Congratulations to **Daniel Charles**, our School Lottery winner the week before last. Do sign up <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary>

School Lunches and Dinner Money

Lunches cost **£2.30** a day. Lunch money for the first half of the Autumn Term is **£80.50** and for the second half is **£80.50**. The full term lunch money is **£161.00**. Please pay via ParentPay. Please be aware that packed lunches are to contain **NO** nuts, sweets, chocolate bars, fizzy drinks, or peanut butter sandwiches.

Intra School Speed Bounce Competition

Huge congratulations to the following children who achieved Top-3 placings in Lewisham:

Year 1: Silver – Grace (1W), Alexander (1W)

Year 2: Gold – Ivy (2T), Silver – Hamish (2K)

Year 3: Gold – Zion (3S), Silver – Tiago (3S)

Year 4: Gold – Daisy (4E), Leo (4A)

Year 5: Bronze – Moriah (5S), Alan (5M), Isaiah (5M)

Year 6: Silver – Bettie (6C), Bronze – Oliver (6C)

Certificates are on their way!

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

Surprising but True

Did you know that Marjorie Gestring from the USA is the youngest Summer Olympics gold medallist ever? She was just 13 years and 268 days when she won the 3-metre diving event at the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin.

MR. BALOGUN'S 'SPORTS STARS'

KS1: Poppy (1W) is our sports star because she is always very polite and considerate toward others, and she always tries her very best in PE lessons – well done Poppy!

KS2: Khalil (4E) is our sports star because he is showing an excellent learning attitude in PE lessons, and this is helping him to make improvements with his skills – well done Khalil!

UKS2: Luca (6MC) is our sports star because he is a fantastic listener and he has a great learning attitude. He is an excellent role model for his peers – well done Luca!

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.