

Monday 23rd November 2020

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families,

We hope you had a good weekend. We were busy planning for our first bubble closure. This has brought the reality of the Covid-19 pandemic very close. We really appreciate the efforts our community are making to follow the guidelines and the school's risk assessment.

Diversity and Anti-Racism Forum

Please do join us tonight at 6pm via zoom. The agenda and zoom details were sent out on Thursday.

Connecting Classrooms update

Last Monday our partner school Trident Prep, in Solwezi Zambia, held a sponsored spell for water. They raised 24000 kwacha (@£870). This will be enough to put a solar pump at Mumena School so they can pump water from the water hole that has been drilled using money from our sponsored walk for water. We can take access to electricity and running water for granted. In Zambia 40% of the population have access to electricity and 60% to running water- often a well not a tap! They break up for the end of the year and Christmas on Friday but we do hope to connect with their year 3 class and teacher before then. We are sharing our work towards becoming a Rights Respecting School and plan to develop more links in the New Year.

Christmas Collection

Thank you to Miss Fellows for today's assembly. This focused on 'Giving' and looked at how different communities and religions give. Thank you to those of you who have already brought in donations for VSL.

Class Plants

Eco club have now delivered the class plants. Each class should have named their plant. The aim is that by looking after a plant it will help raise environmental consciousness, promote wellbeing and give the class an extra responsibility. Can your child tell you the name of their class plant?

Bike shed

We are pleased to announce that our bike shed, situated at the bottom of the vehicle slope, is back in action. You can store your child's bike or scooter here during the day. We strongly encourage you to avoid travelling to school by car. Walking or wheeling is far better for our health, safety and the environment

EP Connect Forum

Please find below the updated link for EP Connect Forum. All parents are invited to access this service.
<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/EP-Connect-Flier-final-Nov-Dec-2020.pdf>

Diary Dates

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**.

Stars of the Week

1P - Abi - For always giving her learning her absolute best but for also being such a kind and helpful member of our class. Mrs Peters was very impressed that Abi helped so many children take off their muddy wellies after Forest School this week. Well done! **1W - Rocco** - For being a fantastic mathematician with his detailed and insightful explanations during our maths sessions. Rocco is always so engaged with our learning and puts in 100% effort! **2K - Hugo** - For having improved with absolutely everything, but especially with his resilience and ability to express and resolve his frustrations. **2T - Alexa** - For making amazing progress with her reading and maths, which is because of her incredible learning attitude.

3E - Abigail (S) - Because she shows great engagement in her learning and always produces the best learning she can.

3F - Hasan - Hasan has been so polite and positive all year and always makes a great effort to participate in all areas of learning. **3S - Ana-Luzia** - Has set a great example last week, putting a great deal of effort into her learning.

4A - Archie - He is becoming such a mature learner in class: he shares great ideas with his peers, he responds well to feedback and is making super progress with his handwriting. **4E - Benji** - For being a great peer learner, really engaging with his partner and being a great role model to others in the class.

5M - Tom - For his maturity in class along with his never-ending eagerness to learn and take on a challenge. Tom is an outstanding role model, showing positivity, resilience and dedication towards his learning. **5S - Ollie** - Over the past week, he has demonstrated such responsibility for his learning, challenging himself to do better. Last week he has also demonstrated excellent collaborative skills, working really hard to ensure everyone feels included, even when under pressure.

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**Have a great week,
The Fairlawn Team**



Mr Aldridge's Sports News

Fairlawn PTA News

Christmas Trees online

Thank you for ordering your Christmas tree with us using <https://helenmanleybranch.wixsite.com/mysite>
All profits will go to Fairlawn PTA. Delivery or collection is the 5th December. Any questions/issues you can contact Helen Branch via the website or PTA.
Email: pta@fairlawnschool.net

Class by Class Contributions

Many thanks to all our class reps who have set up justgiving pages to help raise funding for the PTA via voluntary donations. The school have emailed details for each class. If you have not received details and would like to contribute please email: pta@fairlawnschool.net and we'll try to connect you.

Easy Fundraising and Amazon Smile

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 **Amazon Smile** and link your account to Fairlawn PTA. It costs nothing, can be set up in less than a minute, and raises money direct to PTA.

Sign up to Your School Lottery

Congratulations to **Miranda Bates**, 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>

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.

School Lunches and Dinner Money

Lunches cost **£2.30** a day. Lunch money for the second half of the autumn term is **£80.50**. Please pay via ParentPay or mark cheques clearly with your child's name and class, and return via your child's classroom. Please be aware that packed lunches are to contain **NO** nuts, sweets, chocolate bars, fizzy drinks, or peanut butter sandwiches.

5-a-day Fitness

This year, we have been encouraging classes to take short breaks from their learning and to get active! 5-a-day Fitness is a website that has become very popular amongst our children. If you would like access to this at home the parent login details have been shared in the email accompanying this letter.

Freestyle Challenge

We've had some great entries so far. If you fancy winning a signed Harry Kane shirt and tickets to watch Leyton Orient FC, then 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:

saldrige@fairlawnschool.net

Surprising but True

Did you know that the grass at Wimbledon was kept two inches (about 50mm) long until 1949 when an English tennis player was bitten by a snake? Nowadays, 8mm is the optimum grass length at Wimbledon.

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

MR. BALOGUN'S 'SPORTS STARS'

KSI: Hugo (2K) is our KSI sports star because he is trying hard to make good choices in lessons, he is a great help and is kind to others. Well done, Hugo!

LKS2: Ada (3S) is our LKS2 sports star because she is always making expected choices in lessons, and she always gives 100% to learning and practising new skills. Well done!

UKS2: Ntuuse (6C) is our UKS2 sports star because she always has a positive attitude in lessons and she will happily encourage others 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

Virtual Choir returns this Wednesday 25th November. Children can access the Young Voices music via the YV Music Room.

www.youngvoices.co.uk/music-room