

Monday 9th November 2020

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families,

We hope you enjoyed watching our Jerusalema dance challenge video and the individual song performances performed in British Sign Language emailed to you last week. Thank you to our talented Ms Milner for all her hard work in organising these. Please remember these cannot be shared on social media. If you would like your KS2 child to join virtual choir then please contact Ms Milner nmilner@fairlawnschool.net

We are looking forward to sending you a special video this Friday, 13th November to showcase our blue plaque project where we have been recognising and celebrating the achievements of pioneering black figures in London.

Armistice Day 11th November

We will be marking Remembrance Day on Wednesday with an assembly from Ms Etherington alongside observing a two minutes silence at 11am. We are not selling poppies this year but here is a link to the British Legion shop: <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/shop/poppy-shop>

Becoming a Unicef UK Rights Respecting School!

Today, Mr Evans introduced the 'Rights Respecting School' award to our children in his virtual assembly. Fairlawn Primary aims to be a school where children's rights are at the heart of our ethos and culture, to improve well-being and to develop every child's talents and abilities to their full potential. As part of this plan, we are working towards recognition as a 'Rights Respecting School', an award given to schools on behalf of Unicef UK. In 1989, governments across the world agreed that all children have the same rights by adopting the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). These rights are based on what a child needs to survive, grow, participate and fulfil their potential. Fairlawn pupils will learn about their rights by putting them into practice every day. A Rights Respecting School models rights and respect in all its relationships. For further information about Rights Respecting Schools, please visit: <https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/>

Diversity and Anti-Racism Forum

We will be holding our next 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.

Ventilation in school

Our Covid-19 risk assessment follows government documentation, which sets out the protective measures we must follow to keep everyone as safe as possible. It says that 'windows should be open just enough to provide constant background ventilation, and opened more fully during breaks to purge the air in the space'. The heating will still be on throughout the school, but will not be as effective as usual due to the windows being open. Please ensure your child wears layers.

Stars of the Week

IP - Hayden - For his amazing attitude to his learning and for always being such a help and kind member of our class. What a star! **IW - Lyla** - For always being such a fantastic learner who is curious and inquisitive! Lyla has been a great Pupil Parliament representative for our class who listens to and appreciates others' ideas. **2K - Floella** - For being diligent and focussed in her learning, and for pushing herself to go that extra mile at every opportunity. **2T - Ellia** - For always doing the right thing, and being a very kind and helpful member of our class.

3E - Nuala - Because she shows great thinking skills and resilience in her learning across the curriculum and her focus in class is excellent. **3F - Daevon** - For making a huge effort in making sure his learning is the best it can be, especially in his writing. **3S - Sammy's** collaborative skills are excellent, and he truly cares about learning. **4A - Michaela** - She is an excellent listener, she is really trying hard to share her ideas in class, and she always reflects maturely on her learning and how it can be developed. **4E - Robin** - For moving into an extra gear with his learning, making the most of every moment in each lesson. Being brave and sharing ideas with the class. **5M - Imene** - For her uplifting, positive attitude in school. She is always calm, collected and focused with a resilient and proactive approach to learning. **5S - Aaliyah** - She has shown such positivity and resilience in her learning. Aaliyah also shows great empathy towards her peers, always making sure they are okay. **6C - Daisy** - For her excellent learning attitude and for the resilience she has shown with her maths learning this week. Keep it up Daisy! **6MC - Ruby** - Because she has put in so much effort into her maths learning. I am really proud of her independence and growing confidence.

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.t>

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

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 **Gemma Murray**, our School Lottery winner last week. Do sign up <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary>

After School Club Spaces

We currently have spaces available at After School Club. This runs from 3:30 until 6pm and your child can attend on individual days. If you would like a place and further information, please email Michelle Pay mpay@fairlawnschool.net

School Lunches and Dinner Money

Lunches cost **£2.30** a day. Lunch money for the first half of the Autumn Term was **£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.

Medications

If your child requires medication throughout the day, this must be handed into the office and a consensual email sent. We will be unable to administer medications without you first giving consent. Please email fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Friday 13th November - Virtual Learning Showcase video goes home.

Monday 16th - 20th November - Anti-bullying Week - Please wear odd socks.

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**.

Mr Aldridge's Sports News

Sports Heroes

This half term, our sports heroes' focus changes from 'International Male' to 'International Female'. Each year group will be learning about the following athletes:

Reception – Serena Williams

Year 1 – Lindsey Vonn

Year 2 – Billy Jean-King

Year 3 – Nadia Comaneci

Year 4 – Simone Biles

Year 5 – Megan Rapinoe

Year 6 – Katie Ledecky

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 the colours of the five Olympic rings were chosen because at least one of them appears in every country's flag around the world: yellow, green, red, black and blue?

MR. BALOGUN'S 'SPORTS STARS'

KSI: Shay (1P) is our KSI sports star because he has a great learning attitude, he always follows instructions and he really tries to improve his skills each week. Well done!

LKS2: Hollis (4A) is our LKS2 sports star because he is always going 'above and beyond' in every PE lesson. He loves learning new skills and he always tries his best.

UKS2: Colum (6MC) is our UKS2 sports star because he is great at following instructions, he is always making the right choices and he works well with others in groups.

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 fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net