

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020



## Dear Families

Thank you to everyone who attended last Monday's parent forum on Diversity and Anti-racism. The notes from the meeting and the PowerPoint we shared are on our website. Thank you to Miss Whitley who has begun a padlet to share resources within our community. The link to this is in the email accompanying this newsletter. A final thank you to parents who have already shared resources. If you have, any resources you would like to share please contact Miss Whitley [rwhitley@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:rwhitley@fairlawnschool.net)

## Isolating Bubbles

A very big thank you to everyone, teachers, children and families for taking on the challenge of bubble closures. The positive feedback about the learning that we have received is really appreciated. If during self-isolation your child becomes ill please do still notify the school office by phone or email.

## COVID-19 Survey on Rapid Testing

Rapid testing is coming to Lewisham soon. This is good news as more testing helps stop the spread of the virus and prevent the need for further restrictions. [Take part in this three-minute survey](#) So Lewisham can better target the COVID-19 rapid testing when it comes to Lewisham. Would you take a test and if not, why?

<https://consultation.lewisham.gov.uk/corporate-policy-and-governance/covid-19-rapid-test-survey/>

## Diary Dates

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper Day  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner Day  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of term.

Children return to school on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January**.

## Stars of the Week

**IP - Chloe** - For being a fantastic mathematician and completing her learning with such independence. Well done, Chloe! **IW - Rose** - For always being an active, engaged and enthusiastic learner! Since joining our school, Rose has settled in brilliantly well and is always such a kind and thoughtful friend. **Year 2** are all superstars for adapting so quickly to life and learning on zoom.

**3E - Abdi** - He has a great, can-do attitude to learning and collaborates effectively with his peers both in and out of the classroom. **3F - Anoushka** has such brilliant self-motivation and her curiosity always leads her to ask great questions, always looking to learn as much as possible. **3S - Oisin** - For his enthusiasm and can-do attitude in school  
**4A - Lola-Niamh** - She has been showing a fantastic learning attitude over the past few weeks and has impressed all of us in Year 4 with her addition and subtraction learning, and her recent reading score. **4E - Ava** - For her courageous approach to her learning, always putting herself forward to answer challenging questions and being a great positive role model who always brings a ray of sunshine into the classroom. **5M - William** - For demonstrating amazing perseverance in his learning and having a positive learning attitude. William has also shone by showing how caring and what a kind and supportive friend he can be. **5S - Cara** - For demonstrating such responsibility for herself and her class. She is kind and patient with both adults and her peers - a real joy to teach!  
**6C - Isobel** - She has had a wonderful learning attitude. She has stayed so motivated and contributed lots to our Zoom lessons. Well done, Isobel! **6MC - Garon** - because he has demonstrated excellent organisational and independent learning skills all week. I am really proud of Garon making the most of his online learning.

Have a great week,  
The Fairlawn Team



## 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 5<sup>th</sup> December. Any questions/issues you can contact Helen Branch via the website or PTA.  
Email: [pta@fairlawnschool.net](mailto: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. In addition, an even BIGGER thanks to everyone who has already donated. So far, we have raised an impressive **£3,442** via these donations! The school have emailed home details for each class. If you have not received details and would like to contribute please email, [pta@fairlawnschool.net](mailto: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.  
<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.

### Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas lunch day. If your child is currently, packed lunches and they would like to enjoy a Christmas lunch please email [fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net) by **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. The cost of the lunch is £2.30 for Nursery, Year 3, 4, 5, and 6. Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. If you have already emailed and requested a lunch, you do not need to respond again. Children who are currently school lunches do not need to respond. Thank you.

## Lunch Changes

If you would like to change your child's meal arrangements for the spring term, please email Francesca; [fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net) by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** at the latest. **Thank you.**

## Mr Aldridge's Sports News

### Skip-2-Be-Fit

We are currently exploring the idea of re-subscribing to Skip-2-B-Fit for some of our year groups. Skip-2-B-Fit is a skipping programme that the school were involved in a few years ago. More details to follow over the next few weeks.

### Freestyle Challenge

This is your final chance to win a signed Harry Kane shirt and tickets to watch Leyton Orient FC. Simply email us a video of your child displaying their footballing talent and we will submit the video into the competition:  
[saldridge@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:saldridge@fairlawnschool.net)

### Surprising but True

Did you know that London is the only city in the world to have hosted the Summer Olympic Games on at least three occasions? It had the honour in 1908, 1948 and of course... 2012.

## MR. BALOGUN'S 'SPORTS STARS'

**KSI:** Victoria (1P) is our KSI sports star because she shows excellent learning behaviours in lessons, she is very polite and she always has a positive attitude towards learning new skills. Well done!

**LKS2:** Peony (3E) is our LKS2 sports star because she shows great determination in lessons, and has an amazing ability to not only motivate herself, but to motivate others as well. Well done!

**UKS2:** Lila (5S) is our UKS2 sports star because she is always very positive in lessons, she makes excellent learning choices, and she will happily push herself to achieve even more. Well done!