

Monday 11th January 2021

Fairlawn

Primary School



the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery. Huge congratulations to Mr Holder!

Dear Families

Thank you to everyone for adapting so quickly to remote learning. We have been swept away by the engagement. We felt so supported by the parents who shared with us their responses to Ofsted following Gavin Williamson's suggestion to do so. We are so grateful for the positive feedback we have received during this challenging time. It really does feel like a Fairlawn Community team effort.

Assembly

In this week's assembly, we shared the children's handy artwork, which was fabulous. We had many responses and we are sorry if we have missed your child's learning off our slide show. You are welcome to send it again to prompt us to share. This week's theme is 'friendship' and we have set the children a broad task to define friendship through artwork, poetry or even a video clip. Please send this learning to us by the end of Thursday in order that David has time to create a slideshow for our assembly next week. Send to either hryans@fairlawnschool.net or ebruggy@fairlawnschool.net

Zoom reminders

Thank you all so much for helping your children getting on to Zoom each day; they have been absolute superstars! Just a reminder that the general rule whilst on Zoom is that we treat it like we would our classroom. This means that if it's not OK in the classroom, it's not OK on Zoom. Please ensure that the children (and the adults!) are appropriately dressed and have had their breakfast.

If you are having difficulties with internet-connection or devices please contact, Miss Thomson and we will see how we can help. hthomson@fairlawnschool.net

Critical Worker Provision

The guidance for this provision was updated over the weekend and states that parents and carers who are critical workers should keep their children at home if they can. Lewisham Education Authority will be writing to all parents in the week.

Congratulations to Mr Holder

If you were following Sky's Portrait Artist of the Year before Christmas, you will see that our very own Curtis Holder took part.. and won! Mr Holder drew a stunning portrait of Carlos Acosta which is currently displayed in

Lewisham Advice Online

The following two links take you to advice pages for parents on all things Covid-19 related;

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/coronavirus-covid-19/advice-for-parents>

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/coronavirus-covid-19/advice-for-parents/educating-your-child-at-home>

Learning Packs

Please do contact the school if you need a printed learning pack. These will need to be collected, as we are unable to deliver. When visiting school please use the main entrance and not the vehicle gate. We will put the packs in boxes in the hall and we will let you know when these are ready.

Reporting Absence

The self-isolation period is 10 days. When your child has been asked to self-isolate this means, they must not leave your home not even to go to the park. It is really important that we all stick to these guidelines to stop the spread of Covid-19. Please ensure you keep your child at home if they are unwell and notify us at school.

Stars of the Week

Every single child at Fairlawn is Star of the Week this week! You have all been absolute superstars; your teachers have been so impressed with your excellent attitudes towards your learning. We are also making all of your parents Stars too for supporting you all so fantastically! Thank you all and well done!

Have a great week The Fairlawn Team

Staying Active

With many of our children at home at the moment, it's really important that they remain as active as possible. At 9am this morning, Joe Wicks returned to our screens, offering his unique style of live workouts. This will continue for the next few weeks on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

We are also continuing to encourage the children to log in to our hugely popular 5-a-day Fitness. If you don't have the login details for this subscription, please drop me an email:

saldridge@fairlawnschool.net

Surprising but True

Did you know that former welterweight boxer Aurele "Al" Couture delivered the fastest ever knockout in pro boxing history? In his bout against Ralph Walton in 1946, Couture knocked the fighter out in just 10.5 seconds (Walton had been distracted by his cornerman.) Under today's rules, Couture would have been made to return to his corner before the count began.

Even more Surprising but True

Did you know that live pigeon shooting was actually an Olympic sport? At the 1900 Summer Games in Paris, hundreds of pigeons were released into the air before being slaughtered by competitors. Unsurprisingly, this was the first and last time it was ever seen at an Olympic Games.

Fairlawn Virtual Choir

Fairlawn Virtual Choir returns this week on Zoom. Wednesdays 4-5pm.

All children year 1-6 are welcome to join in.

Please note the meeting ID is different to last term.

We have been learning the songs for Young Voices and have access to their resources through their Online Music Room, children can access the music, lyrics and dance videos at www.youngvoices.co.uk/music-room

Any queries, please contact Ms Milner:
nmilner@fairlawnschool.net

Fairlawn PTA News

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 and we'll try to connect you.

Sign up to Your School Lottery and Lottery Gift Vouchers

Congratulations to **Helen Branch, Katie Dickens and Gemma Murray** our School Lottery winners from the last three weeks. Do sign up to help us raise funds by joining Your School Lottery for as little as £1 per week. 76% of this funding comes back to the school community - 40% to the PTA, and 36% into prizes. It really is a win-win!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary>

A huge thanks

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in the Fairlawn Christmas Scavenger Hunt in the lead up to Christmas and donated to Fairlawn PTA on Just Giving - we hope you had fun! Congratulations to Rose (1W), the winner of the prize draw, and thank you to all that entered.

Starting Primary School

Just a reminder that the deadline for primary school applications for September 2021 need to be submitted by Friday 15th January 2021. The applications must be made online at; <https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/school-admission/applying-to-start-primary-school/important-dates-for-primary-school-admissions>