

Monday 18th January 2021

# Fairlawn

Primary School



## Dear Families,

We hope you are all safe and well. Just a gentle reminder to collect paper packs and exercise books from school if you need to.

A couple of you have been asking when we will return to school. Unfortunately, we do not have any information regarding a return date now. As soon as we do, we will let you know.

## Emailing staff

Due to the way we are all working at the moment, we are heavily reliant on emails as a form of communication. When sending emails to staff, please be mindful of the time of day that you are sending it. You can always schedule a send in Gmail, or please send during the working day. Staff will respond to emails between 8am and 6pm on weekdays. Thank you for your understanding.

## Congratulations to Matias!

Last term, Matias in 5M entered the Spirit of the Community Photography Competition, organized by Sydenham High School. Matias was a runner up with the following picture and caption.



*'In these times of crisis my home is my world, while the world is still my home, that world which is portrayed as a lizard straining to get free from the chains which its inhabitants put it in.'*

## Stars of the Week

**1P - Alfie** - Because he has shown such a can-do attitude to all his learning last week. Well done, Alfie! **1W - Jesse** - For always putting in 100% effort into his learning and having fantastic resilience during our Zoom sessions for the past few weeks. Jesse's level of focus in our sessions has been excellent! **2K - Miguel** - For constantly trying to improve himself, for showing excellent progress as a result, and even being the first to log in! **2T - Edwin** - For having amazing focus with all of his learning and settling in brilliantly within the school bubble.

**3E - Sadie** - Because she pays close attention to her learning, striving for top quality, creativity and accuracy. **3F - Kylah** - For embracing the Zoom lessons, she always wants to share her ideas and has shown great focus throughout. **3S - Esme** attends our meetings with great enthusiasm, excited to take part and ready to learn. We all feel very lucky to have Esme in our class. **4A - Molly** - She is trying really hard with all aspects of her online learning, including the foundation subjects in the afternoon, and asks great questions when she needs to. **4E - Kayden** - Excellent Literacy learning, really focused and thinking carefully and creatively about his story. **5M - Vera** - For embracing online learning and taking challenges in her stride. She has shown resilience and the opportunities of stepping outside her comfort zone, which has reflected in her learning. **5S - Izel** - She has been a force of positivity, enthusiasm and determination in these strange times. Her independence and the effort she puts into her learning is inspiration for all! **6C - Tallulah** - For having a wonderful learning attitude. She has contributed many fantastic ideas to our Zoom lessons and has shown lots of resilience, particularly with some maths challenges. **6MC - Gustavo** - For his positive learning attitude and his increase in contributions during live Zoom lessons.

Have a great week,  
The Fairlawn Team

## Paper Beach Project for Egmont

In this week's assembly, we showcase the children's learning about Friendship and we talk about the power of books and where reading can take us. We have been really impressed by the creativity of all our children. Our challenge this week is for children and their families to enter a competition run by Egmont Press. You need to answer the question **'Where does reading take you?'**

Entries should be on A4 plain paper and you should only use a black pen. You can handwrite, type, draw or doodle. Write as little or as much as you like as long as it fits on a single sheet of A4 paper.

Email your entry to [eastcliffcreatives@gmail.com](mailto:eastcliffcreatives@gmail.com)

All the details are in this link:

<http://eastcliffcreatives.com/paper-beach/>.

Please share your entries with us too by the end of the day on Thursday so we can show the school

[hryans@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:hryans@fairlawnschool.net)

[ebruggy@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:ebruggy@fairlawnschool.net)

Your entry could become part of a giant piece of artwork.



## Fairlawn PTA News

### Easy Fundraising and Amazon Smile

Please remember to use **Easyfundraising** when doing 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/fairlawnpa/>

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 and Lottery Gift Vouchers

Congratulations to **Kyla Goody** 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. 76% of this funding comes back to the school community - 40% to the PTA, and 36% into prizes. It really is a win-win! **Everyone who buys tickets before 20th February is in with a chance of winning an amazing Robot Prize Bundle containing a robotic vacuum cleaner and a robotic lawnmower!**

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawnpa/>

## Mr Aldridge's Sports News

### 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 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Joe Wicks, offers his unique style of live workouts. This will continue for the foreseeable future. If this clashes with a zoom lesson, then just catch up later on in the morning via YouTube.

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](mailto:saldridge@fairlawnschool.net)

### Surprising but True

Did you know that the first ever Summer Olympic Games to be held across two countries were the 1920 Summer Olympics which took place in Belgium and the Netherlands?

In 1956, host nation Australia were unable to hold the equestrian events due to strict quarantine laws, so these events had to be held in Stockholm, five months earlier.

### Even more Surprising but True

Did you know that 43 different teams have won English football's FA Cup competition since it was first held in 1872? Currently, Arsenal have won the competition on most occasions (14 times) with Manchester United a close second (12).

Portsmouth hold the record for the most years in possession of the cup (7 years). However, this was due to the fact that the competition was postponed for 7 years when World War II broke out.

### 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](http://www.youngvoices.co.uk/music-room)

Any queries, please contact Ms Milner:

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