

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021

# Fairlawn

Primary School



## Dear Families,

We hope you are all doing well. It has been lovely to speak with you when you collect your child's learning packs.

We understand how challenging it is to have your child learning at home. We hope that you can see your child making progress with their learning. We can!

It is great that so many of you are supporting your children throughout the live teaching; please remember that at school the children are generally very independent! It is ok for you to take a step back when your child is learning to encourage this skill and to allow them the time to answer independently too.

The DFE has released a guide for parents supporting their children at home. It can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/supporting-your-childrens-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

## Slight timetable change from next week

From next week, Year 1 – 6 will have one afternoon in the week that will give the children an opportunity to either finish off any learning from the week, or to choose a screen free activity that focuses on their wellbeing.

## A request regarding teachers' feedback

Feedback (marking) is an important part of the teaching and learning cycle. For the younger children, this is mostly sent to the parent. It would be great if you could share this with your child ready for the next lesson where the children use this feedback to improve their learning.

## This week's assembly

This week we are continuing the theme of reading. We share the children's responses to 'Where does reading take you?' We have set an open-ended challenge for children to read a book with another person and to show us what they are reading through a book cover design, poster, words, drawing or by other creative means. Learning can be sent to either:

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

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

## Paper Beach project for Egmont

If you wish to enter, your child's learning to the Paper Beach Project, in response to the question 'Where does reading take you?' Remember entries need to be black and white and no bigger than A4. Email your entry to [eastcliffcreatives@gmail.com](mailto:eastcliffcreatives@gmail.com) All the details are in this link <http://eastcliffcreatives.com/paper-beach/>

## Stars of the Week

**1P - Karden** - For showing such enthusiasm in all our lessons and always taking such pride in his learning. Well done, Karden! **1W – Corey** - For his wonderful attitude towards his learning last week. Corey is always on task during our Zoom sessions and is particularly enthusiastic to offer his ideas in our maths sessions. Well done Corey! **2K – Mila** is on time for absolutely everything, has been practising additional handwriting and spelling perfectly and 100 % reliably, since the beginning of term. What a little legend! **2T - Aren** - For his incredible attitude to his learning; what amazing effort and resilience you have shown!

**3E - Eiden** - Because he is doing a thorough job of his remote learning and responding quickly to the feedback given to improve his writing. **3F – Noah J** For his brilliant participation during lessons and the effort he is putting in to produce the highest level of learning he can do. **3S – Eira** - Eira's contributions in our lessons have been wonderful, and I really admire the effort she puts into exploring the world around her, telling stories and drawing pictures. **4A - Elsa** - She is working brilliantly at home. She is showing enthusiasm across all areas of the curriculum, and is contributing wonderfully to our lessons. **4E – Aaron** - For his incredible effort in writing and the positive way he responds to feedback and shares ideas with his peers. **5M – Alexandra** - For her positivity, kindness and her fantastic effort in her learning. She is so resilient and went the extra mile in her learning by showing that she is not afraid to make mistakes and has flourished, especially in Maths. **5S – Lila** - For demonstrating resilience, perseverance and responsibility in her maths learning. She has been focused and engaged in ALL our lessons, ensuring her learning continues to meet the high standards she produces in the classroom. A real superstar! **6C - Oliwia** - Oliwia has a wonderful learning attitude and she is an excellent role model to others. She contributes great ideas during Zoom lessons and always completes her learning to a very high standard. **6MC - Jack** - For his excellent contributions in literacy and for his resilience in maths. Well done, Jack!

Have a great week, The Fairlawn Team

## Lewisham Sumdog Contest

Fairlawn are taking part in the Lewisham Sumdog competition. The contest started on Friday 22nd January and ends on Thursday 28th January. It will be great if you could encourage your child to take part! They only need to play for an hour or so during the whole week period to get a competitive score.

## Greek Myths

Below are a series of four cardboard cut-out Greek myths created by one of our parents. They are free on the Watermans YouTube and great fun - suitable for all ages - each under 10 minutes long. Please follow the below link;

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLZvJ49nF0XmZ8yY89ZpLh3TDET6Uyuxfk>

Four Greek myths reimagined as cardboard puppet shows for ages 3 – 300.

[Pandora](#), [Persephone](#), [Midas](#), [Theseus](#)

These are all available until the end of March.



## 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/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 and Lottery Gift Vouchers

Congratulations to **Rob Martineau** 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/fairlawn-primary>

## Mr Aldridge's Sports News

### Last Week's PE Challenge Results

Last week, we set three different challenges for the children and here are our top-3 performers:

#### **KS1 (Socks in a Box):**

Franek (1W) – 30

Louis (1P) – 21

Rose (1W) – 12 Tabitha (1P) – 12

#### **LKS2 (Pillow Hopping):**

Airas (3F) – 51

Isabella (3F) – 51

Karina (4A) – 43

#### **UKS2 (Tuck Jumps):**

Vera (5M) – 200

Amaiya (5S) – 150

Ilana (6MC) - 115

### 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 the YouTube channel.

We are also continuing to encourage the children to log in to our hugely popular 5-a-day Fitness. If you do not have the login details, please drop me an email:

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

### Surprising but True

Did you know that the longest tennis match in history took place at Wimbledon in 2010 when the USA's John Isner defeated France's Nicolas Mahut in a match that lasted an incredible 11 hours 5 minutes? The final set needed an amazing 138 games.

### Even more Surprising but True

Following another weekend of FA Cup action... did you know that Tottenham are still the only non-league team to have won the competition? They achieved this feat in 1901, 60 years before they became the first team to win the league and cup double.

### Fairlawn Virtual Choir

Fairlawn Virtual Choir is now back 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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