

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021

# Fairlawn

Primary School



## Dear Families,

We hope you have had a restful weekend. There are two weeks left until half term and we continue to be truly impressed by our families' engagement in remote learning. We have made some small adjustments to the timetables this week to ensure that each class has provision planned from 8:45 to 3:15pm in line with our provision in school. We hope you welcome the addition of some screen free time this week too. Our attendance is at a record high so we do need to be mindful that when your children are genuinely unwell you should notify the school as normal, take time to recover and not feel tempted to access the school day!

## National Storytelling week

This week is National Storytelling week! Story time is such an important experience for all children, of all ages. Thank you for the wonderful range of learning we received this week following last week's assembly. Your children clearly enjoy a wide range of literature and it was so great to see their love of reading. We will be putting these altogether in a virtual showcase before the end of term.

This week, we challenge you all to share a story with someone at home, or someone in your family. Perhaps you could share a story with a relative who you have not seen for a while; this will be a great way to reconnect.

We look forward to seeing you all in our Whole School Zoom Story telling assembly this afternoon! A big thank you to the PTA for funding our story assembly and workshops.

## Art Learning

Please remember to send any artwork to Ms Griffiths as she will be putting together a virtual art gallery. [agriffiths@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:agriffiths@fairlawnschool.net)

## Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will take place on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 4pm until 7pm. During those days, there will not be live Zoom sessions to ensure the teachers have a break from the screen. As last time, this will take place on Zoom, Further details of how to book will be sent home the week commencing the 8<sup>th</sup> of February.

## Pupil Parliament

Mr Evans is looking forward to meeting with Pupil Parliament this Friday on Zoom. The committee looks forward to updating you on their work.

## Sumdog Competition

**A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS** to **2K** who came **1st** overall in the Lewisham Sumdog Competition. They won 5000 coins each. That's pretty amazing on Sumdog! Well done to you all!

The overall winners were the classes which scored highest throughout the contest, involving many schools in the Lewisham borough. Well done to every class that took part.

## Stars of the Week

**1P - Tabitha** - Because her contributions to our online lessons are so wonderful and she always puts so much effort into her learning. What a super star! **1W - Jasper** - For putting an amazing effort into his writing and phonics last week! Jasper has produced learning that he should be really proud of, as it has shown the great progress he has made. **2K - Maggie** - Who has been a titan of the Zoom this week. She has contributed at every single opportunity, has always been on time and is showing excellent progress! **2T - Sonja** - For being really focussed on her learning and for reflecting on her learning so independently. She is always so happy and smiley which is lovely at the moment!

**3E - Anna** - Because she shows great independence and creativity in her learning across the curriculum, always thinking carefully about her responses. **3F - Lucas** - For his positive approach to everything we do and he always shows an incredible attention to detail. **3S - Nate** - Who has been trying really hard, producing wonderful learning and filling our class with enthusiasm and cheer! **4A - Hollis** - He has been trying really hard to take greater ownership of his learning and organisation, he has been wonderfully vocal in zoom lessons, and he has produced some outstanding writing in Literacy! **4E - Amelie** - For her thoughtful and creative learning and excellent engagement in Zoom lessons. **5M - Aniyah** - For her fantastic learning attitude. She has been so focused, motivated and resilient, showing the power of positivity in her learning. **5S - Oliver** - For demonstrating incredible resilience and patience. He is always eager to participate in lessons, as well as being kind and supportive to his peers. A true superstar! **6C - Danielle** is extremely positive, enthusiastic and resilient across all areas of the curriculum, and she contributes wonderful ideas to our Zoom lessons. **6MC - Thea** - For demonstrating excellent organisational skills and for always being so polite. You are a very thoughtful girl and 6MC is lucky to have you!

**Have a great week, The Fairlawn Team**

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## Mr Aldridge's Sports News

### 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 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>

#### 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.

#### 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/>

### Last Week's PE Challenge Results

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

#### **KS1 (Crab Racing):**

Ivy (2T) – 58

Nuriah (2K) – 53

Aaliyah (2K) – 12

#### **LKS2 (Push-ups):**

Felix (4A) – 80

Zhiqi (4E) – 75

Archie (4A) – 56, Weikai (4A) - 56

#### **UKS2 (Burpees):**

Cillian (5S) – 57

Alexander (5M) - 39

Tom (5M) - 37

### 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 word 'sport' was first seen in English in the 15th century? It was a contraction of the word 'disport', meaning 'a diversion from serious duties'.

### Even more Surprising but True

Ever had a pillow fight and got into trouble? Did you know that there is an International Pillow Fight Day? One day a year, people get together in town squares across the world to fight it out with a pillow. For those that take it really seriously, there is scheduled to be a World Pillow Fight Championship in 2022. You had better get practicing!

### 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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