

Monday 22nd February 2021



Dear Families,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term. We hope you have had a good break, refreshed and ready for the challenges that lie ahead.

Fairtrade Fortnight 22nd Feb-7th March

This week our whole school assembly comes from the Fairtrade organisation. Here is the link:

<https://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/teaching-resources/virtual-visit-from-a-fairtrade-speaker/>

The children will explore how the daily decisions we make about what we eat, drink and wear affect the lives of people around the world – and the health of our planet. Their challenge will be to respond to the question: **What does the world you want to see look like?** Please send your entries to either hryans@fairlawnschool.net or ebruggy@fairlawnschool.net

World Book Day Thursday 4th March

This year we will be celebrating our love of books by dressing up as a book character, and taking part in a Fairlawn writing competition (details on the day)! We realise that our current circumstances might limit what is possible in terms of fancy dress, so we are only encouraging (not limiting) our students to wear an item of clothing, albeit home-made, that resembles what a character would wear. This could involve re-purposing an old bed sheet, decorating an old hat, stuffing parents' clothing, or even making a facemask using paper and colouring pencils. Perhaps we will see lots of robbers on our Zoom screens, or maybe one of the scarecrows from the Scarecrow's Wedding... Please do not see this as a fancy dress competition, but rather a bit of light-hearted fun!

Young Artists' Summer Show

The Young Artists' Summer Show is a free exhibition for young artists aged 5 - 19 years. The children can enter an artwork using any medium and could be a painting, sculpture, photograph, installation, video, drawing, or a combination. There is no theme. Submit your entry to Mr. Evans revans@fairlawnschool.net who will then forward it to the competition. A specialist panel will judge the artworks with selected pieces displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts.

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/get-involved#howitworks>

Parents' Evening Parents' Evenings will take place on Monday 1st March and Wednesday 3rd March from 4pm until 7pm via zoom. Please be aware there will be no live lessons during those days but a full timetable will be provided. The booking system will close on **Wednesday 24th February.**

★ Stars of the Week ★

1P - Riley - For his infectious enthusiasm for being at school and always trying his hardest with his learning. What a super star! **1W – Maya** - For her amazing contributions to our online learning sessions, always putting so much effort into her learning and producing learning that she can be really proud of. Well done Maya! **2K – Hugo** has been the most self-sufficient member of 2K during lockdown, and is excelling as an independent learner, who solves his own problems where he can, is computer confident and always asks the teacher for help when he needs it, rather than relying on his family. **2T - Ivy** - For being an absolute superstar all day every day, always looking for opportunities to help everyone around her.

3E – Sanaa - she brings a cheery presence to our Zoom learning and has produced some super writing at home. **3F – Isabella** - she consistently tries to become the best version of herself by asking questions, taking time with her answers and trying her best to make the best of all her skills. **3S – Matilda** - Every day she tries hard, is enthusiastic, and puts a huge deal of effort into creating and learning. **4A - Yusuf** - He has been really engaged and focused during our zoom lessons, he has really challenged himself in Maths, and has produced some excellent writing in Literacy **4E – Celeste** - Really engaged in Zoom lessons and responding to feedback using Google Docs. Sharing her ideas with the class and showing great resilience and improved confidence. Great effort Celeste! **5M – Zachary** - For his incredible effort in his learning and for challenging himself. He brings his bubbly personality to lessons and makes online learning that little bit more enjoyable. **5S – Flo** – for her curiosity and, independence, her enthusiasm for learning is infectious and she rises to every challenge.-a true superstar! **6C - Rudi** is incredibly resilient and independent. He has been contributing lots during our zoom lessons, and has produced some fantastic writing in Literacy! **6MC – Bettie** – because her positive learning attitude is infectious and she always engages and contributes in lessons and sends polite emails!

Have a great week, The Fairlawn Team

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Mr Aldridge's Sports News

Fairlawn PTA News

PTA meeting Monday 15th March 7pm via zoom

All are welcome to join an open session where we will update you on funding priorities and plans for the year. Further details to follow.

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>

Young Minds

Young Minds is the UK's leading charity fighting for children and young people's mental health. They have created a useful 'Supporting Parents Helpfinder'. By answering six questions, parents can find out how to support their child's mental health during the pandemic (and beyond). Find the help finder here:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/supporting-parents-helpfinder/>

When emotions explode (Young Minds)

Young Minds have also created a useful poster highlighting ways to give support to children when they have angry feelings or outbursts and may help families start a conversation and talk about each other's feelings. Download the poster here: <https://youngminds.org.uk/media/4291/when-emotions-explode-poster.pdf>

Parent forum - hold the date

Our next anti-racism parent forum is planned for **Monday 22nd March at 6pm**-more details to follow.

Last Week's PE Challenge Results

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

KS1 (Burpees Pillow Jumps):

Hayden (1P) – 21
Daisy (2K) – 19
Maddie (1W) – 12

LKS2 (Circuits):

Yusuf (4A) – 25
Nelly (4E) – 19
Mila (4A) - 10

UKS2 (Juggling):

Eleanor (6C) – 99
Danielle (6C) - 76
Kyla (5M) - 64

Staying Active

At 9am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Joe Wicks, offers his unique style of live workouts. 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

Surprising but True

Did you know that New Zealand cricketer Chris Martin has taken more Test wickets in his career than runs scored? In 71 Tests, Martin has only scored 123 runs but has taken 233 wickets.

Even more Surprising but True

Did you know that the cricketer with the greatest number of 'not outs' in their test career is West Indian bowling legend Courtney Walsh? He finished unbeaten 61 times in 185 innings.

Fairlawn Virtual Choir

Fairlawn Virtual Choir 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:

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