

Monday 8th February 2021

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families,

It has felt like a marathon at times but we are coming to end of our first half term of 2021 and would like to say a very big 'well done' to everyone for their commitment to remote learning. We are very proud of our Fairlawn community. We hope you enjoy a screen free week at half term and maybe the odd snow day.

Rights and Respecting Assembly

In the assembly this week, we discussed children's rights and how we are doing on our Rights Respecting School journey. We thought about how the right to health and the right to education are being balanced during the Covid-19 pandemic and the other ways in which our rights are having to be balanced in lockdown.

Learning Showcases

This week we shall be sending a showcase of all the lovely artwork that has been happening and another one with the learning that was sent in after our assembly on reading.

Safer Internet Day

Tomorrow, Tuesday the 9th February is Internet safety day when children all over the world come together to consider how we can ensure the internet is a safe place for all. The theme this year is: An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world. In these times, when we rely so much on the internet for information, it is so important that young people learn to critically evaluate what they see online. We will be exploring this theme throughout the day. If you would like more information on how you can support your child with this, please click on the following link:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Internet-Matters-Guide-Fake-News.pdf>

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 invitation to book an appointment will be sent out later today.

Stars of the Week

1P - Maddie - For her wonderful story writing. She has shown such enthusiasm and creativity for writing

her twisted tale. Well done! **1W – Jaime-Rae** - For being such a warm, kind friend and always playing beautifully with others. She brightens up the Year 1 Bubble with her cheeriness! **2K – Aaliyah** - For being all-round amazing. Despite being in at a distance on Zoom (classroom), Aaliyah is constantly pushing to succeed, is making class contributions constantly and is producing outstanding learning as a result. What a positive and capable soul! **2T - Miah** - For being dedicated to and focused on her online learning, and for always contributing ideas during lessons.

3E – Maximo - Because he has been producing excellent quality learning during lockdown, has shown lots of independent skills and has made such sensible contributions in Zoom lessons. **3F – Aiden** - Because he has shown great desire to focus, be as involved as possible and share so many of his wonderful ideas. **3S – Ada** - Who is always applying herself, a keen and active member of our class, and showing great resilience. **4A - Margo** - She could be a star every week. She shows wonderful commitment to all of her learning and contributes brilliantly to our live zoom lessons. **4E – Muna** - For being such a dedicated and conscientious learner, making the most of each task and having a great learning mentality. **5M – Josie** - For her admirable proactive and positive attitude to her learning. Her amazing contributions in lessons are always accompanied with a smile, bringing a spark of joy to everyone. **5S - Harlem** - For his resilience and independence. Since the start of term, he maintained exceptional levels of dedication to his learning. Harlem is always positive and does his best to participate in lessons no matter what. An inspirational superstar! **6C - Sammy** - For having the most amazing learning attitude, and he is a valuable participant in our Zoom lessons. He is incredibly resilient, independent and has produced some fantastic writing! **6MC – Elsie** - I've been incredibly impressed with the amount of effort and creativity you have put into your writing. Not only that, I love the way you rise to the challenge when asked a question on the spot even when you don't feel 100% confident of your answer.

Monday 15th February until Friday 19th February is half term. Half a restful week.

Have a great half term
The Fairlawn Team



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>

#Let's Count

The Census will be taking place on March 21st 2021. Key Stage 2 children are very lucky to be a part of an exciting project called #Let'sCount where they will learn why the census is so important, and how filling in the census questionnaire can help shape their futures. On Thursday 4th February, Professor David Olusoga hosted a live lesson on YouTube which focused on 'Equality, representation and the census'. You can view a recording of this lesson here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uFfZZN7Jvs8&feature=youtu.be>

Paper Beach project for Egmont

We would really like to enter all the children's learning to the Paper Beach Project, in response to the question **'Where does reading take you?'** We are 8th on the leader board. There is a chance to win £500 worth of books for the school. They will accept colour entries. Email your entry to 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 Walking):

Shay (1P) – 22
James (2T) – 21
Alexander (1W) – 18

LKS2 (Catch and Clap):

Airas (3F) – 57
Yasmine (4A) – 36
Abi (4A) – 30

UKS2 (Bottle Flip):

Alexandra (5M) – 34
Joseph (6MC) - 18
Harlem (5S) - 17

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 lawnmower racing was invented in the 1960s by a group of people who found other kinds of motorsport too expensive? The only rules are that you have to be over 18 to compete, and you must've removed the cutting blades from the lawnmowers.

Even more Surprising but True

Did you know that there is an annual Toe Wrestling World Championships that takes place in Derbyshire? The aim of the game is to pin your opponent's foot for three seconds to the sideboard. It is played to the best of three rounds with alternating feet.

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

Any queries, please contact Ms Milner:

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