

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

# Fairlawn

Primary School



competition.

## Dear Families,

One more week until we welcome everyone back to school. We will send out a reminder of start and finish times later this week. We really hope that the sunny days will last and we can plan lots of outdoor play.

## Returning to school

We would like to sign post you to this useful resource on the Trauma Aware Schools website. The majority of our pupils are feeling excited about returning to school but they could also have some feelings of anxiety and being prepared for this is useful.

[https://www.traumainformedschools.co.uk/images/Recognising\\_and\\_responding\\_to\\_Anxiety-4.pdf](https://www.traumainformedschools.co.uk/images/Recognising_and_responding_to_Anxiety-4.pdf)

## Parent Forum

We are planning to hold our next parent forum on **Monday the 22nd March at 6pm**. Continuing our theme of promoting anti-racism, we have invited Carolyn Osbourne to come and speak with us about unconscious bias. Carolyn is a specialist Education Law solicitor with extensive experience handling education cases on behalf of children and families. She is also a local resident making her contribution to our journey even more relevant. We will send out a zoom invite nearer to the date. Please email Francesca [fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net) to reserve a place.

## This week's assemblies

We are planning to share three whole school assemblies this week. We have one from Ms Fellows

### What does it mean to have faith?

<https://www.loom.com/share/14d8216104714e0680b9f8785d4da810>

Your child's task will be to reflect their feelings on this question. They can do this in whatever format they wish and can link it to their own religion or think about PSHE. Please submit learning to your child's class teacher in the usual way.

Mrs Clark will be sharing an assembly that continues our Tomorrow's World theme. We will collect the learning from this to become part of our end of term showcase. This week's entries go to [kclark@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:kclark@fairlawnschool.net)

Our final assembly will be on Thursday and will link to World Book Day.

## World Book Day Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Remember to dress up as a book character on the day as a bit of fun and look out for the details of our writing

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

**1P - Ashira** - For her fantastic learning attitude. Every day she shows such independence and enthusiasm for our online lessons. A true superstar! **1W - Wren** - For her amazing level of resilience and wonderful contributions to our online sessions. Wren has blown me away last week and has produced learning that she can really be proud of. **2K - Romaysaa** - For showing real improvement with her focus and making good contributions towards class discussions. **2T - Lucia** - For always being ready to learn and for being enthusiastic and positive about everything.

**3E - Joseph** is a star because he is a cheerful and friendly class member and is always willing to help others, especially with using ICT. **3F - Lukas** - I set him some specific targets last week and he has shown such a great and positive attitude towards all of them. It's been brilliant to see. **3S - Isaiah** - For pushing himself, being enthusiastic about his learning, and always being a pleasure to teach. **4A - Abi** - She could be a star every week. She shows wonderful effort and maturity in lessons, and really cares about the quality of her learning and how she can make improvements. **4E - Nelly** - For being so passionate about sharing her learning and bringing lots of engagement to every topic. She is a thoughtful, caring member of the class and even from Italy, she is thinking of ways to be a good friend. Well done Nelly. **5M - Charlie** - For his incredible effort in his learning and never giving up on himself. Although online learning hasn't been easy, he has pushed through every lesson and has shown how brilliant he is. **5S - Pearl** - I have been so impressed with her dedication and perseverance with online learning. She has demonstrated incredible resilience - bravely admitting to errors and daring to ask for support when needed in maths, while always pushing herself to the best of her ability in literacy. An inspirational superstar! **6C - Ayana** - She has been really engaged and focused during our zoom lessons, and she has contributed some great ideas. She has also produced some excellent writing in Literacy. Keep it up Ayana! **6MC - Lara** - Because I have seen a huge improvement in your learning attitude over Zoom. It's great to see you take such care and attention over your description in literacy, well done!

Have a great week,  
The Fairlawn Team

[www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](http://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)



## 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 Alice Mollison and Rob Martineau** our School Lottery winners 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!

**This term everyone** who supports our lottery is in with a chance of winning a **£500 Bicycle Voucher** to spend online at [thebikefactory.co.uk](http://thebikefactory.co.uk). This prize draw takes place **on 17th April** - just in time to get cycling in the spring weather. Good luck!  
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary>

## Young Minds

Young Minds 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)

Download the poster here:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/media/4291/when-emotions-explode-poster.pdf>

## Young Artists' Summer Show

**The Young Artists' Summer Show** is a free exhibition for young artists aged 5 - 19 years. There is no theme. Submit your entry to Mr. Evans [revans@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:revans@fairlawnschool.net). 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>

## Hold the date

8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> March- Science Week

15<sup>th</sup> March- Let's Count Day #Census21

[https://letscount.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/E\\_Census-Parent-letter\\_Acc-WEB.pdf?dm\\_i=40SI,196GU,73B3M7,4IOQS,1](https://letscount.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/E_Census-Parent-letter_Acc-WEB.pdf?dm_i=40SI,196GU,73B3M7,4IOQS,1)

**More details to follow**

## 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 performers:

#### **KS1 (Balance Jumps):**

Nuriah (2K) – 10 mins

Charlie (2T) – 7 mins

Sophie (2T) – 5 mins 22 secs

#### **LKS2 (Balance):**

Aljaye (3F) – 5 mins

Aurelie (3S) – 4 mins

Molly (4A) – 4 mins

#### **UKS2 (Balance):**

Amayia (5S) – 10 mins

Garon (6MC) – 6 mins 47 secs

Alexandra (5M) – 5 mins

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

## Surprising but True

Did you know that football legend Mark Hughes once played for two different teams on the same day? In 1988, he played for Wales at lunchtime. He was then flown to Germany to play for his new club Bayern Munich in an evening kick-off. He arrived in time for the second half.

## Even more Surprising but True

Did you know that former Italian defender Giuseppe Bergomi played in four World Cup tournaments but did not appear in ANY qualifying matches? As an 18-year-old, he was a late addition to the side in 1982, then the team qualified as holders in 1986, while Italy were the hosts in 1990. In 1998, at the age of 34, he was a late and surprising call up to the World Cup squad.

## Fairlawn Virtual Choir

Fairlawn Virtual Choir on Zoom.

**Wednesdays 4-5pm.**