

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021



## Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who has made the whole school start back to school run so smoothly. It's been a joy!

## Census Day #LetsCount

Today, Fairlawn are delighted to be taking part in Let's Count! Thank you to Miss Mackenzie for the informative assembly that started our day. The theme is 'This Matters to Us' and children will be taking part in a day filled with activities such as counting things that matter to them, learning how to represent data and creating a class time capsule to bury in the grounds.. The day's learning will be used to make a display, which we will enter into the Let's Count! competition.

## Comic Relief Red Nose Day This Friday 19th

To help raise money for Red Nose Day, we ask that this Friday your child comes dressed in red and brings in £1.

## Play day Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

We are planning to hold a play day next Wednesday. Donations for the day can be brought in by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> at the latest. More information will follow.

## Sumdog Competition

**A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to 4A** 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! **A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to Joseph (3S) and Justin (2K)** who were both daily winners in the competition. 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.

## Parent Forum

We are looking forward to 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 to all parents nearer to the date.

## Nursery

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31 August 2018 and you would like a nursery place for September, please email Michelle [mpay@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:mpay@fairlawnschool.net).

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

**1P - Harriet** - For showing such positivity and independence in all her learning this week. What a super star! Well done, Harriet. **1W - Oliver** - For his wonderful attitude towards learning, his beautiful manners and always being such a kind, helpful and supportive friend to his peers. **2K - Azura** - Who has been making lots of thoughtful and high quality contributions this week. She has been putting in so much effort in every subject and producing some brilliant work as a result. **2T - Basiima** - She has adjusted brilliantly to being back at school and has shown independence, resilience and a positive attitude towards her learning.

**3E - Gordon** - Because he is full of enthusiasm in lessons, always has interesting knowledge to share and has made excellent progress with his mental maths skills. **3F - Eno** has returned to school with a cheery attitude and is so ready for her learning. She is so curious and always asks such thoughtful questions. **3S - Aurelie** - Has been an enthusiastic, conscientious member of our class. Every day, I appreciate her readiness to learn - well done, Aurelie. **4A - Yasmine** - She had a wonderful learning attitude during Lockdown and she has returned to school with the same energy and effort. She is a pleasure to teach. **4E - Zara** - For her brilliant effort and engagement in learning. Zara has been participating in class discussions, sharing ideas and is an excellent collaborator. Well done Zara. **5M - Dante** for his enthusiasm in his learning last week. He has been super engaged, shown that he is always ready to learn and has been a great team player. Keep it up Dante! **5S - Moriah** - She has demonstrated such focus and drive towards her learning this year, taking responsibility for her progress and pushing herself to take on more challenges. A marvellous and inspirational learning superstar! **6C - Ntuuse** has shown great resilience last week. She is an incredible role model - always respectful and ready to learn. **6MC - Kashara** - Because she always contributes ideas in every lesson. She has also shown great curiosity in science and has asked lots of thoughtful questions.

Have a great week, The Fairlawn Team



## Fairlawn PTA News

### PTA meeting today, 15th March at 7pm via zoom

All welcome to join an open meeting where we will present an update on funding raised and spent so far this year. We will also hear from Hania Ryans and Emily Bruggy about the school's priorities for the remainder of the year. **Link and log in details attached separately.**

### 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 William Cutler** 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!

**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>

### Birthday treats in School

This is a polite reminder that current Covid-19 restrictions mean we cannot give out any Birthday treats in school.

### School Lunches and Dinner Money

Lunches cost **£2.30** a day. Lunch money for the remaining second half of the spring term is **£41.40**. Please pay via ParentPay. Please be aware that packed lunches are to contain **NO** nuts, sweets, chocolate bars, fizzy drinks, or peanut butter sandwiches.

## Mr Aldridge's Sports News

### Girls' Football Training

Next term, we are hoping to be able to restart our weekly girls' morning football training session. If your child is in Years 5 and 6 and is keen to develop their football skills, please drop me an email and I will make a note of their interest. If numbers become higher than we are able to accommodate, priority will be given to our Year 6 children who will be in their final term:

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

### Spring 2 Sports Heroes

Every half-term, the children learn about a different sporting hero, past and present. This half-term the focus is 'Paralympic males':

Reception: Jody Cundy  
Year 1: Jonnie Peacock  
Year 2: Will Bayley  
Year 3: Lee Pearson  
Year 4: David Weir  
Year 5: Sascha Kindred  
Year 6: Ali Jawad

### Surprising but True

Did you know that the game of rugby is believed to have begun in 1823 after Rugby School pupil William Webb Ellis picked up the ball during a game of football and ran with it?

### Even more Surprising but True

In rugby, a try originally gave a team no points. When it was first introduced, the only way to score was by kicking a goal. The try simply gave the team the right to have a go at a place kick for points. This gave the team a "try" for goal and is how the term got its name.

## MR BALOGUN'S 'SPORTS STARS OF THE WEEK' WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK!