

Monday 22nd March 2021

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families,

Happy World Water Day! Today our whole school assembly was all about valuing water. As part of becoming a rights respecting school we discussed article 47, which includes the right to clean water and a clean environment.

Comic Relief

It was wonderful to see the children all dressed up wearing red on Friday. We raised a very impressive **£308.00**. Thank you to everyone for donating and embracing the Comic Relief spirit!

Creative Earth Art Competition

The UN COP26 Climate Change Conference (in collaboration with WWF) is running an art competition. Children are invited to get creative and can paint, draw or design a piece of art that shows global leaders the world they want to live in. Artwork submitted might be displayed at COP26 later this year. Artwork must fit the template you can find here <https://together-for-our-planet.ukcop26.org/creative-earth/>

Please send entries to Miss Mackenzie nmackenzie@fairlawnschool.net by Wednesday 31st March.

Parent Forum

We are looking forward to our parent forum today, at **6pm**; please see the email for the zoom details. 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.

Parent Questionnaire

Tomorrow, Tuesday 23rd March, please look out for our parent questionnaire. We really value your views, which help to shape our plans for the future.

Vaccination webinar Thurs 25th March – 6pm-7pm

Do you have questions about COVID-19 and health matters surrounding the vaccine? Lewisham Council is hosting a free online information event about the COVID-19 vaccination programme. Open to Lewisham residents and anyone with questions. <https://lewisham.gov.uk/my services/coronavirus-covid-19/covid19-vaccine/covid-19-vaccinationwebinar>

Rapid Tests now available for households and support bubbles of nursery age children in addition to primary, secondary and college age.

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/my services/coronavirus-covid-19/get-tested-for-covid19/rapid-testing-for-covid19>

★ Stars of the Week ★

1P - Georgina - For always being such a kind, helpful and thoughtful member of our class. She has also showed such determination and independence with her maths learning last week. Well done! **1W - Zakariye** - For consistently engaging with his learning, always giving his best efforts to new challenges and for being such a kind and considerate friend. **2K - Lola** - For consistently producing outstanding learning that is always beautifully presented. She sets a fantastic example to others by using polite manners, listening well and asking thoughtful questions in class discussions. **2T - Charlie** - For being a role model for behaviour and learning attitude, and for always working well as part of a team.

3E - Bradley - Because he takes responsibility for his own learning and shows mature levels of independence. **3F - Grace** has been so much more involved in class discussions, putting her hand up to ask and answer questions and is showing good focus on her learning. **3S - Axel** is working hard, trying to develop his skills in spelling and writing. Keep it up, Axel! **4A - Amara** - She has been making a huge effort to complete her learning more quickly and has impressed us all with her determination during our Mega Mile running last week. **4E - Leo** - For his engagement in all lessons, his brilliant explanations and for super peer learning. Well done Leo! **5M - Kyla** - For her incredible progress in her learning. It has been lovely to watch her confidence blossom. Also, she has been proactive, positive and brave in all aspects of learning. **5S - Maja** - For incredible participation and willingness to take risks. She is always focused and engaged in her learning - an absolute superstar! **6C - Jason** - He has returned to school with the most wonderful learning attitude. He has produced some fantastic learning and his presentation has been excellent! Keep it up Jason! **6MC - Lucy** - Because she is an incredibly diligent learner who takes great pride in her learning. Plus, she is always a kind and thoughtful member of the class.

**Have a great week,
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 Indra Gavin 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. 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>

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.

Lunch Changes

If you would like to change your child's meal arrangements for next term, please email Francesca; fmalbaix@fairlawnschool.net by Tuesday 30th March at the latest. Lunches should be paid for in advance. **All outstanding dinner money must be settled by Wednesday 31st March. Thank you.**

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.

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.

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After School Sports Clubs

We are hoping to have these up and running again early next term. Please keep an eye on the weekly newsletter and your emails, as communication will happen through these two means.

Surprising but True

Did you know that horseracing is Britain's second-favourite sport after football? With over six million attendees passing through the turnstiles at racecourses around the country every year, the sport's popularity is widespread.

Even more Surprising but True

Did you know that whilst the modern-day sport of horseracing did originate in Britain, horses have been racing for as long as they have been domesticated? Nomadic tribesmen raced horses in Central Asia as far back as 4500 BC, while the first horseback tournaments on British soil took place around 200 AD.

MR BALOGUN'S 'SPORTS STARS OF THE WEEK'

KS1: Eloise (2T) is this week's KS1 sports superstar because she shows lots of energy during PE lessons, and she encourages others to do their best. Well done!

LKS2: Jude (3E) is this week's LKS2 sports superstar because he displays lots of passion towards everything he does, and he is working hard to further develop his PE skills. Well done!

UKS2: Kashara (6MC) is this week's UKS2 sports superstar because she always makes the right choices in lessons and is respectful of others. Well done!