

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021

# Fairlawn

Primary School



## Autism Awareness Week

We will be sharing this enchanting animation with our classes this week:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbwRrVw-CRo>

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

**1P - Nadeem** - For always having such a positive learning attitude and for his amazing contributions to our class discussions. What a super star! **1W - Jeraiah** - For being a considerate and thoughtful friend, showing growth in his confidence when approaching his learning and developing his independence. **2K - Aaliyah** - For being really hardworking and responsible, by always asking for what she needs and checking that she is doing the right thing. **2T - Justin** - For growing in confidence by the day, which has meant he is contributing lots during class discussions and making amazing progress.

**3E - Ayse** - Because she has really improved her learning focus and has made good progress with her writing in particular this term. **3F - Darryl** - He has been so motivated to produce his best possible learning every single time. He is always ready to push himself and be the best he can be in everything he does. **3S - Juliet** - For being a valued member of our class, setting an example with tidying, trying hard with her learning and contributing to our community. **4A - Felix** - He has been pushing himself to achieve even more in lessons, he has been contributing some great ideas, and he is always one of our star runners in the Mega Mile. **4E - Suleman** - For his excellent attitude to learning and play. I have been so impressed with Suleman's work ethic and resilience. Keep it up Suleman! **5M - Matias** - For his conscientious approach to learning and engagement in lessons. Matias is very humble, supportive and he always has a fascinating question tucked up his sleeve. **5S - Cillian** - He has demonstrated incredible independence over the past few months and is always ready to accept a challenge. I also admire how respectful he is with his peers - an excellent collaborator and all round superstar! **6C - Kwesi** is full of enthusiasm in lessons and has made some great contributions to class discussions. He is showing a real improvement with his focus and has produced some fantastic writing. **6MC - Joe** - Because he has shown great independence in literacy and is applying all of the skills he has learnt this year. It has been wonderful to see him use high level punctuation, Well done!

**Have a great Easter break,  
The Fairlawn Team**

## Dear Families,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our community for their continued support this half term. All the wonderful donations we received for last week's play day were evidence of this. Great fun was had by all!

## Easter Assembly

We were really pleased to welcome back Reverend Fellows who for the past few years has led our whole school Easter assembly and this year has adapted it to a live zoom.

## Parent forum

Thank you to all the parents who attended last week's forum. We listened to an informative talk on unconscious bias from Carolyn Osbourne. It was also good to hear contributions from our school community on this very important topic. We hope to get the notes from the meeting on our website before Easter. If you did attend and would like to give feedback to Carolyn, please complete the form attached with this newsletter.

## Rights Respecting School Bronze Award

Congratulations to Mr Evans for steering us through the first stage of becoming a Rights Respecting School. In a very short and challenging space of time, we have proved that we are committed to this journey and have achieved our Bronze Award. We are aiming for Gold! Today to mark this event we will be putting up Big Pictures in the hall to illustrate the Children's rights that we have been learning about. Look out on twitter for the pictures.

## 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](mailto:nmackenzie@fairlawnschool.net) by Wednesday 31st March.



## Mr Aldridge's Sports News

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

### 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 Annabelle Barrington** 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>

#### Requesting Days off

If you need to request an absence for your child, for any reason, excluding medical appointments, you need to request permission from the Head Teacher. We can only authorise absences for exceptional circumstances. Please email Michelle; [mpay@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:mpay@fairlawnschool.net) to place a request.

#### Lunch Changes

If you would like to change your child's meal arrangements for next term, please email Francesca; [fmalbaix@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:fmalbaix@fairlawnschool.net) by **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March** at the latest. Lunches should be paid for in advance.

**All outstanding dinner money must be settled by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Year 5 Boys Football Training

After Easter, we are pleased to be bringing back one of our school football teams. Those who were a part of morning training sessions with Mr Wozniak last year will be receiving an invite via email today. Please respond promptly to the email and provide all the necessary details if your child is keen to attend.

### After School Sports Clubs

We are very close to finalising four different KS2 after-school sports clubs for next half term. 'Teach Sport' will lead the sessions; further details to be sent out via email on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

### With the English cricket season starting this week...

#### Surprising but True

Did you know that legendary English bowler Jim Laker once took 19 out of the 20 wickets in a test match against Australia in 1956? Tony Lock took the other wicket preventing Laker from taking all 20 wickets.

#### Even more Surprising but True

Did you know that Australian wicketkeeper Adam Gilchrist holds the record for the most consecutive test appearances after making their debut? He played 96 matches between 5<sup>th</sup> November 1999 (his debut) and 24<sup>th</sup> January 2008 without being dropped, or missing out due to injury or illness.

## MR BALOGUN'S 'SPORTS STARS OF THE WEEK'

**KS1:** Art (1P) is this week's KS1 sports superstar because he always has a smile on his face, and he shows a fantastic attitude when learning new skills. Well done, Art!

**LKS2:** Zion (3S) is this week's LKS2 sports superstar because she has been making excellent progress with her football skills; she enjoys supporting others and has a great attitude in lessons. Well done, Zion!

**UKS2:** Elsie (6MC) is this week's UKS2 sports superstar because she always welcomes feedback when developing her skills, and shows a mature attitude when working alone or in small groups. Well done, Elsie!