

Monday 8th March 2021

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families,

We are so pleased to welcome everyone back today. We have lots of exciting learning planned this half term alongside opportunities to reconnect with our wonderful friends and staff. We'd also like to take this opportunity to wish Miss Milner all the best on her maternity leave.

This week's Assembly

This week, two events coincide which Mr. Evans will explore in his assembly; British Science Week and International Women's Day. In the assembly, he will introduce the theme for this year's Science week, innovating for the Future, and discuss a famous scientist who is often overlooked when thinking about the history of computers, while also discussing which Children's Rights link to these two events.

Census Day

On Monday 15th March, Fairlawn are delighted to be taking part in Let's Count! The exciting, award-winning schools programme that helps children learn about the census and why it matters to everyone. The theme is 'This Matters to Us' and children will be taking part in a day filled with activities linked to the census such as counting things that matter to them and learning how to represent data. The information gathered will be used to make a display, which we will enter into the Let's Count! competition.

Sumdog Competition

Lewisham Sumdog competition began on the 5th March and ends on Thursday 11th March. It will be great if you could encourage your child to take part! They only need to play for an hour or so during the whole week period to get a competitive score. Over 48,000 classes take part every year, answering over 3.5 billion questions! **2K** came **1st** overall in the competition last time. Good luck to you all

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 to reserve a place.

★ Stars of the Week ★

1P - Layla - For the amazing progress she has made with her reading. She shows such determination and perseverance with all her learning and we are really proud of her. Well done Layla! **1W - Maddie** - For always being so cheerful and ready for learning. Maddie always has such a positive attitude towards her learning and blew me away last week! What a superstar! **2K - Daisy** - Who has really developed her confidence in class, is now contributing really well and has shown dramatic improvements with her reading, writing and spelling. Well done Daisy! **2T - Kyziah** - For having a consistently good learning attitude, and for giving contributions and not being afraid to make mistakes.

3E - Abigail E - Because she has maintained her positive, bouncy attitude all the way through lockdown and has shown great independence with our remote learning. **3F - Bruna** - Throughout lockdown she has been trying her very best to be involved, share stories and has remained so positive. This week has been no exception and it's been great to see! **3S - William** has been a valued member of our class community throughout lockdown, and his presence has been greatly appreciated. We have valued his consistent effort and the way he has used his expertise to guide others. **4A - Macymae** - She has been brilliant during zoom lessons, regularly offering her own ideas and answers to questions. She has also responded really well to feedback and has actively gone back and improved pieces of learning. **4E - Jonathan** - For your never ending positive attitude and sense of humour throughout lockdown learning. I have really impressed with the vocabulary you use in our Literacy lessons. **5M - Ivy** - For being an exemplary role model in her learning. She is always jam packed with ideas, is a thoughtful and creative learner and takes pride in everything that she does. **5S - Georgie** - He is always engaged and eager to participate in lessons. Over the past two months, he has persevered with online learning despite internet and mic issues, doing his best to be just as active in his learning as he is in class. A resilient superstar! **6C - Aniah** - Shows wonderful commitment and enthusiasm to all of her learning, and she contributes brilliantly to our Zoom lessons. **6MC - Oliver** - Because week after week you have proven to be very independent and organised with your Zoom lessons. Well done!

Have a great week, The Fairlawn Team

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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.



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/fairlawnpa/>

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 Estefanía Díaz-Blanco 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. 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 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. 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>

Pirate Pantomime at St Augustine Church

This year would have been Pirate Pantomime's 10th season at St. Augustine Church. They have put together a family show you can watch from the comfort of your home on Saturday 13th March and Sunday 14th March. Presented live from the studio by Gabrielle Bradshaw and Oliver Broad. Tickets are only £5.00. For more info, please visit www.piratepantomimes.co.uk

Mr Aldridge's Sports News

Last Week's Final PE Challenge Results

Last week, we set three different challenges for the children and here are our top performers:

KS1 (Pillow Jumps):

Hayden (1P) – 36
Daisy (2K) – 20
Franek (1W) – 13

LKS2 (Balance):

Yusuf (4A) – 8 mins 1 sec
Amara (4A) – 7 mins
Weikai (4A) – 7 mins

UKS2 (Broomstick):

Makeba (6MC) – 77
Elsie (6MC) – 67
Moriah (5S) – 43

Surprising but True

Did you know that the first time player shirt numbers were used was on the 25th August 1928 when Sheffield Wednesday beat Arsenal 3-2? Sheffield Wednesday wore numbers 1 to 11 while Arsenal wore numbers 12 to 22.

Even more Surprising but True

Did you know that the only FIFA World Cup tournament not to have a Final match was in Brazil in 1950? The top four teams (Brazil, Spain, Sweden & Uruguay) played in a mini-league against each other with Uruguay eventually finishing as world champions.

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.