

Monday 26th April 2021



Dear Families,

We hope you enjoyed the sunshine this weekend. We have a busy week ahead with clubs and swimming starting.

Last week, Derek Chauvin, an ex-police officer, was found guilty by a jury, of killing George Floyd in police custody in America. The following clip has already been, or will be, shared in our classes. You may wish to watch it with your children as they have many questions.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/56815667>

Stephen Lawrence Day April 22nd

Last Thursday marked Stephen Lawrence day. In today's assembly, we talked about Stephen's life and his family's determined journey to bring his racist murderers to justice. We also discussed what racism is and how this can look. We explained the importance of reporting all incidents. The aim of Stephen Lawrence Day is to encourage everyone to be the best they can be. You can access some further resources here.

<https://stephenlawrenceday.org/>

Embedding Racial Equality-Pledge

On the 10th of March, the Fairlawn and Haseltine governors formally signed up to Lewisham's pledge to embed Race Equality and address Black Caribbean heritage, Black, and Minority Ethnic under achievement:

- Targeting ambitious outcomes for Black Caribbean heritage and Black and Minority Ethnic pupils.
- Reducing exclusions of Black Caribbean heritage pupils at all ages.
- Leaders and governors taking a whole school approach to embedding race equality.
- Transparent reporting and sharing of borough wide data trends.
- Working together in new ways and sharing good practice to embed race equality in our school cultures and curriculum.
- Actively developing high quality relationships with Black Caribbean heritage and Black and Minority Ethnic pupils and their parents.
- Improving Black representation in school leadership and governing bodies.
- Lewisham schools holding each other to account. Lewisham Learning and Lewisham Council will internally support and challenge, including reporting annually to the Council, on the progress that is being made across Lewisham.

Message from Eco School

This term Eco School would like to get children planting and we need your help! Do you have any big containers that we could use to plant things in? Trugs, plastic boxes or old pots and pans would be perfect. We would also be grateful for any donations of spare seeds that you do not need.

Please leave donations clearly marked **for Eco School** outside the main Reception. Thank you for your help.



1P - India - For being an amazingly kind and caring member of our class, who also shows such determination and perseverance in all her learning.

1W - Geneviève - For being such a kind friend and always being kind and considerate to others. Geneviève is also always so positive and enthusiastic about her learning. **2K - Albert** - For focusing very hard and always trying his best. Well done Albert! **2T - James** - For always being ready and eager to learn, and for putting in 100% effort into everything he does.

3E - Jude - Because he has shown excellent resilience in improving his number skills, especially his times tables knowledge, and is an active collaborator during class learning. **3F - Joseph** - Because he has showed great focus and a brilliant attitude to improve in everything that he tries! **3S - Harry** - For showing excellent collaboration and resilience. Keep trying hard, keep being the super star you are.

4A - Sophia - She could be a star every week. She has super manners, she is very kind and caring, and she takes pride in all of her learning. **4E - Frankie** - For her superb attitude to learning and for always engaging with her peers and our topics in such a mature and thoughtful way. **5M - Samuel S** - For his engagement in lessons, insightful comments and contributions to class discussions. Samuel is always ready to learn and demonstrates enthusiasm, curiosity and resilience! - A true role model! **5S - Janek** - He is an absolute joy to teach, demonstrating fabulous curiosity and engagement. **6C - Lewand** has a wonderful learning attitude and has contributed some great ideas to class discussions. He has been incredibly ambitious with his vocabulary choices in literacy too. **6MC - Tiago** - Because he has shown amazing resilience in his maths. I love the way he never gives up!

Have a great week
The Fairlawn Team



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 our School Lottery winner Hue Parry 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!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary>

Diary Dates

17th -21st May- walk to school week

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.

Lost Property

Please ensure that your child's clothing is labelled as this makes it much easier for us to reunite them with lost possessions. Please note that if we find the owners of unnamed clothing, we will write their names on the labels inside.

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 to place a request.

School Lunches and Dinner Money

Lunches cost **£2.30** a day. Lunch money for the first half of the summer term is **£66.70** and the second half is **£78.20**, total term lunch money is **£144.90**. Please pay via ParentPay.

KS2 Sports Clubs

We now have the following KS2 sports clubs up and running:

Mondays – Year 5 Hockey (external coach)

Tuesdays – Year 3 Handball (external coach)

Wednesday – Year 6 Tag Rugby (external coach)

Thursday – Years 5/6 Girls Football (Fairlawn parents)

Thursday – Year 4 Cricket (external coach)

Friday – Year 5 Boys Football (Mr Balogun)

If your child is unable to attend a session, it is important that you let me know.

If you are unsure whether your child has secured a place at one of our clubs, please drop me an email.

Year 6 Sports Leaders

A huge well done to the following children from 6MC who have been selected as our sports leaders for the final term:

Jack, Ava, Luca, Kester, Makeba, Elsie, Kashara and Joseph.

All 8 children received sports leader training last Wednesday and will be given additional responsibilities over the next few weeks.

MR BALOGUN'S SPORTS STARS OF THE WEEK

KS1 – Mila (2K) is our KS1 sports star because she always makes excellent choices in lessons, and she is a great role model for others around her. Well done!

LKS2 – Conrad (4E) is our LKS2 sports star because he always tries his very best in PE lessons, and he has the potential to develop even more in athletics.

UKS2 – Benjamin (5S) is our UKS2 sports star because he always shows super manners in lessons, and can work brilliantly in groups or on his own.

Music News

tsharpe@fairlawnschool.net

Woodwind lessons will now commence the week beginning 3rd May. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Music enquires, please email; Mr Sharpe tsharpe@fairlawnschool.net