

Monday 10th May 2021

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families,

It was lovely to have some warmer weather this weekend. With the warmer weather, comes increased lost property as children shed layers in the sunshine. We have a large amount of lost property in the lower playground. Please do look through this because at half term we will send it to charity. Please ensure **all clothing is clearly labelled** with a name and class.

Mental Health Awareness Week

This week's assembly is all about looking after our mental health and that it is ok not to be ok. We will talk about how to spot when someone needs help and we will signpost the children to where to get help, this includes their families and friends, a trusted adult, the class worry box and Childline on 0800 1111. The key message is about being kind to our minds.

We need your expertise for an exciting after school club opportunity

Greenpower Education Trust is a UK based charity, which gets young people enthusiastic about science and engineering by challenging them to design, build and race an electric car. They supply age appropriate Kit Cars, which can be built in school and raced at motorsport venues at Greenpower organised events. We would love a parent volunteer to help run an after-school club and support Mr. Evans in launching a team next year. Any engineering or motor sport knowledge would be beneficial.

Please contact; revans@fairlawnschool.net

Find out more here: <https://www.greenpower.co.uk/>

Haseltine and Fairlawn Careers Fair 2021

This term we plan to hold a virtual careers fair. As part of this, we have asked the well-respected charity Urban Synergie, to organise a careers seminar for years 5 and 6 but we also need your help. Please could you find the time to record a brief video or loom of yourself explaining your job? The more jobs our children know about then the more choice they have. We would really love to hear people talking about a wide range of careers so this plea goes out to everyone. We would love to hear from all members of our community. Any queries or videos please send to either hryans@fairlawnschool.net or ebrugg@fairlawnschool.net by Friday 28th May.

1P - Anaila - For showing such enthusiasm and determination with her maths learning last week. She's a maths super star! **1W - Gabriel** - For being a curious, keen and resilient learner! Gabriel is always up for a challenge and makes wonderful contributions to our class discussions. He always has a smile on his face and brings such positive energy to our class. What a superstar! **2K - Sami** - For always trying his best and being a great learning partner. Well done Sami! **2T - Eli** has been an enthusiastic and independent learner last week, and always collaborates brilliantly in a team.

3E - Ruby B could be a star every week because she puts her heart into her learning and maintains a high standard of presentation across the curriculum. **3F - Merry** - For consistently setting herself such high standards and always showing a positive attitude towards everything she is doing. **3S - Alexander** - For his sunny presence in the class, his enthusiasm and his can-do attitude. **4A - Leo** - It's been wonderful to see his learning really mature over the last few weeks, and he has impressed everyone with the quality of his swimming at Forest Hill Pools. **4E - Ryan** - For his excellent achievement receiving his pen license and for being a great role model to younger children during Forest School. **5M - Kevwe** - For her perseverance and demonstrating self-belief. She has shown a huge improvement in her learning attitude which has reflected in class. Keep it up Kevwe! **5S - Hugo** - For his incredible ideas and vocabulary in Literacy last week. Hugo is also always honest and respectful, daring to take on challenges and push himself. A absolute superstar! **6C - Dawoud** - For always being a fantastic role model and for contributing lots of ideas throughout class discussions. **6MC - Bebe** - For her amazing learning attitude; she is always engaged and makes lots of thoughtful and insightful contributions.

Diary Dates

Monday 10th May – Friday 28th May – 4E swimming at 2pm every day.

Monday - 17th – Friday 21st May- Walk to school week.

Monday 24th May and Tuesday 25th May – Class photos. Details sent home shortly.

Monday – 31st May – Friday 4th June – Half term break. Children return to school on **Monday 7th June**.

Have a great week
The Fairlawn Team

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Mr Aldridge's Sports News

saldridge@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 Yvette Moore 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!

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

This half-term we're giving away not one but FIVE special prizes. Everyone who supports our lottery **before 5th June** is in with a chance of winning a **£100 B&Q Gift Card!** It's DIY season!

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

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.

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.

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.

'Eat Them To Defeat Them'!

During the week of the 7th June, Fairlawn will be joining thousands of schools across the country to promote healthy eating and being active. More details to follow soon...

Swimming Returns in Year 4

Over the past two weeks, 4A have enjoyed a two-week daily intensive swimming course at Forest Hill Pools. It has been brilliant to see so many children becoming more water confident. Next week, 4E will begin their two-week course.

KS2 Sports Clubs

We are now into week three of our KS2 sports clubs:

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 training (Mr Balogun)

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

MR BALOGUN'S SPORTS STARS OF THE WEEK

KS1 – Justin (2T) is our KS1 sports star because he has been showing a very positive attitude in athletics, and has demonstrated a super running technique.

LKS2 – Daevon (3F) is our LKS2 sports star because he has a great attitude towards PE and always puts 110% into every challenge that he is given.

UKS2 – Oliver (6MC) is our UKS2 sports star because he always has an excellent attitude in lessons, and will often encourage others around him – well done!

Music News

tsharpe@fairlawnschool.net

Woodwind lessons commence on 17th May.

We have spaces available for violin lessons. If your child would like to learn to play the violin, please contact Mr Sharpe.

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