

Tuesday 4th May 2021

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families,

We hope you enjoyed the long weekend and are back refreshed to complete the term.

Deaf Awareness Week

This week in class, our children will be talking about the challenges of being Deaf. The theme is 'coming through this together'. Deaf with a capital D describes those who are born without hearing. For Deaf people often sign language is their first language. We will link this learning to the children's rights. Communication has been impacted by the pandemic. We all have a right to be heard and to receive information. Thanks to Nicola Milner, our children are already very sign aware.

<https://www.deafcouncil.org.uk/deaf-awareness-week/>

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 eburrgy@fairlawnschool.net by Friday 28th May.

1P - Art - For his amazing contributions to our class discussions. He has shown such enthusiasm for our topic and loves sharing his knowledge of Geography.
1W - Elif - For having an amazing start at Fairlawn! Elif has settled in so well to 1W and has made new friends so easily. She always tries her best when approaching her learning and has been an absolute pleasure to teach.
2K - Maya - For her improvement in maths and always giving it a go - it's very clear she's been practising!
2T - Michael - For being very focussed this week and for always being a superstar mathematician.

3E - William C - Because he has the curiosity and reflectiveness to make useful links in learning and loves to share his factual knowledge with the class.
3F - Elliot - For his brilliant contribution to lessons and for collaborating superbly with his peers.
3S - Jack - For his consistency in effort, and his developing strength in collaboration. I've noticed how well you can help others, and admire it - thank you.
4A - Faith - She is such a hard-working learner, she is very caring towards others and has really impressed us with her swimming skills at Forest Hill.
4E - Benji - For his fantastic learning attitude.
5M - Charlie as he has been doing exceptionally well in adding and subtracting fractions.
5S - Esme - She is always a role model, it has been wonderful to see her grow in confidence over the year and dare to take risks.
6C - Beatrix has shown lots of resilience with her maths learning last week. She has also contributed lots of great ideas during our English lessons and has produced some fantastic horror writing!
6MC - Ruby - For her independence and creativity in literacy.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th May – Friday 7th May – 4A swimming at 2pm.

Monday 10th May – Reception hearing and vision screening.

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

www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk



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 Kellita Coleman 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.

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 training (Mr Balogun)

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

Intra School Skipping Competition

This term sees the return of our intra school competitions with skipping being the focus. More details to follow over the next few weeks.

MR BALOGUN'S SPORTS STARS OF THE WEEK

KS1 – Rueben (1W) is our KS1 sports star because he is an excellent listener in lessons, and he has been showing wonderful determination in athletics.

LKS2 – Beau (3F) is our LKS2 sports star because he always has a great attitude in lessons, and he will happily push himself to develop his skills further.

UKS2 – Margot (5M) is our UKS2 sports star because she displays wonderful manners in lessons, and she is an excellent role model for others – well done!

Music News

tsharpe@fairlawnschool.net

Woodwind lessons commence this week.

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

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