

Monday 19th July 2021



Dear Families,

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our entire community for their understanding, hard work and support this academic year. It has at times been very demanding and uncertain. We are particularly proud of our resilient pupils who have adapted brilliantly as the year unfolded.

On Friday, we were able to hold our very first Fairlawn sleepover as a special treat for our fabulous year 6 pupils. We hope this will be a lasting memory for years to come. We would like to wish a warm goodbye to our departing years 6 alongside some other Fairlawn families that are moving on. We wish you every success in your new settings.

Meet The Teacher Tuesday 20th July

Our teachers are really looking forward to meeting their new classes on Tuesday. Due to self-isolation, some of these meetings may take place over zoom. All children will get to experience their new classroom and new playtime.

Assembly

Last week our year 6 team filmed their end of year production 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies'. Thank you to the staff who made this possible and to James Branch for giving us two days of his time to video it. As a treat, all the children will have an opportunity to watch this during assembly time.

Lost Property

On **Friday 23rd July**, any remaining lost property will be going to charity. All lost items are in the lower playground on the fence. Please come and claim any missing possessions! Thank you.

Pedestrian crossing Thursday 22nd July

Please take extra care when crossing the road outside school on Thursday because Bettina will not be patrolling the crossing. Thank you.

Outstanding lunch money

Please settle any outstanding lunch money by **Friday 23rd July**, at the very latest. If you would like to change your child's lunch arrangements for next term, please email Francesca – fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net. Thank you

Diary Dates

Friday 23rd July – Last day of term.

Monday 6th September- Children return to school

★ Stars of the Week ★

1P - Riley - For being a maths super star! He shows such enthusiasm and independence with his maths learning. We are really proud of him! **1W – Angelica** - She shines like a star in so many ways including the way she treats others, in the way that she is dedicated to her learning and the positive presence she brings to our class! **2K – Azura** - For being so alive with learning, and for making outstanding contributions with excellent critical thinking. Azura is a diligent student! **2T – Edwin** - For showing great engagement in online learning, and for contributing his ideas more during class discussions.

3E – Abigail S. - Because she has shown such determination and focus this year, always trying to improve her learning. **3F - Eno** - Because she has been involved in many class discussions and has been very thoughtful when asking and answering questions. **3S – Aurelie** - For endless enthusiasm, and for possessing a passion for learning. **4A - Elsa** - She has a positive attitude towards all learning, participates brilliantly in lessons, and produces outstanding English Home Learning every single week. **4E – Zhiqi** - For her incredible attitude and bravery in all areas of the school. This week she gave a stunning oracy performance as well as making tremendous progress in swimming. **5M -Samuel B** - For his immense progress this year. Not only has he bravely conquered hurdles in his learning, he has also shown that positivity leads to success! Ms Phil and I are so proud of you! **5S – Red** - This year, he has worked so hard to grow in resilience and has dared to take chances even when it scares him. A truly inspirational superstar! **6D – All of 6D** are stars, for their amazing performance of Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies. I'm extremely proud! **6MC – Bettie** - For her independence and resilience in learning the part of Maid Marion in a couple of days, and being great at it too!

Have a restful summer
See you in September
The Fairlawn Team



Fairlawn PTA News

PTA Chair - Farewell, thanks and good luck!

The PTA and the school would like to pass on our sincere thanks to Will Cutler who has been a fantastic chair of the PTA for the past number of years. He has led the team to host many memorable summer/winter fairs and other fabulous events. More recently, Will has guided the fundraising and supported the school with expenses over the difficult and uncertain lock-down period. We would like to take this opportunity to wish him and his family all the best for the future.

At the EMG held on Thursday 8th July, Anna Chaddock, Vicky Thomson-Hill and Pippa Clayton were elected as the new co-chairs. They are very grateful to the continued support of current committee members, Janette Scott and Yvette Moore, and are always looking for new members of the PTA.

PTA Readathon 2021

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we will be running a sponsored read during the summer holidays. Children can read anything with words or spend time being read to. Please support our sponsored read so that your child has more books to read, share and enjoy. Sponsorship forms will be sent home over the next few days.

You can donate per minute / hour read or make a total donation. Please donate by text message. Text NEXTPAGE and the amount you want to sponsor to 70085 eg. Text NEXTPAGE5 to 70085 to donate £5. Thank you for your support.

Get set campaign

WOW, a total of 591 hours of activity has been recorded equating to 679,209km. This is absolutely incredible, a huge thank you to all who have taken part. After setting the early pace, **5M** are the overall class winners clocking up a huge 118,771km, an amazing effort, **well done 5M**. A special mention also to **1W Wacky Racers, 2K Explorers, 3S Olympians, 4A Elite and 4E Red Pandas**, all of whom recorded over 50km. **RGW Ninjas and the Nursery Bears** both receive congratulations for their outstanding efforts too. The campaign has raised **£2,154**, very close to the **£2,500** target. **THANK YOU** to all who have generously donated, it has been an incredible response especially in a time when fund raising opportunities are so very limited. You can still contribute online

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/fairlawngetsetto> or text OLYMPICS5 to 70085 donate

Advertising boards.

Many thanks to Pickwick Estates for their continued support of the school. They have kindly agreed to sponsor the advertising boards again this year and you will see them popping up around the area over the next week or so.

Tote bags

The PTA have purchased a limited number of special edition tote bags, a special souvenir of the historic 2020/21 school year! Thank you to Olga Tchalenko for a lovely commemorative design. These will be on sale for £5 each on Thursday pm in the covered area in the lower playground. Please remember cash or you can buy by text payment on the day.

Congratulations to Matthew Shorter 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>

Mr Aldridge's Sports News

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An enormous thank you to **Mr Aldridge** and **Mr Balogun** for organising such an incredible sports day event. A huge well done to all the children who took part and a special thank you to the members of 4A who cheered them on. The skill, teamwork and fair play throughout the day was outstanding. The results of the running races were:

5M Boys: 1st – Tom, 2nd – Milo, 3rd – Dexter

5M Girls: 1st – Kyla, 2nd – Josie, 3rd – Angelina

5S Boys: 1st – Red, 2nd – Harlem, 3rd – Oscar

5S Girls: 1st – Moriah, 2nd – Arisha, 3rd – Pearl

Year 5 Boys: 1st – Harlem, 2nd – Tom

Year 5 Girls: 1st – Moriah, 2nd – Josie

Girls Football Festival

A huge well done to the girls football team who finished second in the Years 5/6 Lewisham Festival at St Dunstan's College last Monday. A huge thank you to Paul Grace, Sean Brazier and Mr Balogun for leading the team, and a special mention to Frankie, Marlena and Emily (all Year 4) who stepped up with the Year 5s self-isolating. Here are the results:

Fairlawn 3-0 Haseltine

Fairlawn 2-3 St Mary's

Fairlawn 5-1 Kilmorie

MR BALOGUN'S SPORTS STARS OF THE WEEK

KS1 – Chloe (1P) is our KS1 sports star because she always puts 100% effort into her PE lessons and she is always very kind and supportive towards her peers.

LKS2 – Mia (4A) is our LKS2 sports star because she is always very focused in lessons, she listens brilliantly to instructions and is a great role model for others.

UKS2 – Tallulah (6D) is our UKS2 sports star because she always has a great attitude in lessons and is able to motivate others to also achieve well.