

Monday 21st February 2022

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families,

Welcome back after what we hope was a relaxing week for all. Thank you so much for picking the children up early on Friday following our misbehaving fire alarm. Despite the sudden change in timings our fabulous PTA still pulled off a successful cake sale, well done and thank you to them.

Look out for the learning letters on Friday, which will give details of KS1 class assemblies and our whole school topic of Tomorrow's World.

Assembly

Today we introduced Fair Trade fortnight, which links nicely with this term's topic and the global development goals.



"Before you finish eating breakfast this morning, you've depended on more than half the world". Martin Luther King

World Book Day

The theme for world book day is 'you are a reader'. We are suggesting that children come in as a 'word' and maybe decorate an old t-shirt. Recycling and upcycling is definitely a theme to go with Tomorrow's World and coming in as a word or phrase from a favourite book will link well with our vocabulary learning. There are lots of simple ideas on the internet.

Parent Forum 8th March 6pm

We have invited Monica Bhogal the managing director of the School's Consent Project to speak with us at our next forum. The project's aim is to normalise conversations about consent amongst young people in order to challenge harmful attitudes. The project works in secondary schools but Monica is happy to come and talk to our parent community so that we all feel more prepared to support our children as they get older.

London Zoo trip

Year 2 really enjoyed their trip to London Zoo, as part of their Science enrichment linked to their Geography rainforest topic. They loved seeing all the animals and taking part in a Rainforest Explorer workshop.

Diary Dates

Monday 28th February – 4pm – 7pm – Parents' Evening.

Wednesday 2nd March – 4pm – 7pm – Parents' Evening.

Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day.

Tuesday 8th March – 6pm – 7pm – Parent Forum.

Thursday 10th March – Reception vision and hearing screening.

Monday 14th March – Friday 18th March – Science Week.

Thursday 17th March – 6pm – 7pm – Year 5 school journey meeting.

Friday 18th March – Red Nose Day.

Monday 4th April – Friday 15th April – Easter Holidays. Children return to school on **Tuesday 19th April.**

★ Stars of the Week ★

1P – Daniyal who has a fantastic leaning attitude, always tries his best, and contributes to our class learning with amazing positivity. **1W – Zoe** - For always making good choices and being actively involved in class discussions. Zoe radiates a calm, considered and positive learning attitude. Her quiet-confidence has developed beautifully which has really shone. **2K – Freddie** - Who has shown exceptional kindness as a supportive, respectful and thoughtful team member lately. **2T – Angelica** - For always being a fantastic role model, including on our trip.

3E – Joseph - Because he is such an active thinker and contributor in class learning, showing excellent critical thinking skills. **3G – Miguel** - His positive nature and big smile brighten up the classroom every day, but he has also pushed himself to be really organised with his learning this week! **4A – Zoe** - For her endless energy and enthusiasm in lessons, and for always being proactive towards paired or group learning. **4F – Alfie** has made such a huge effort in all of his learning and I'm really seeing great progress. He is continually showing great resilience and independence. **4G – Gordon** has shown excellent subject knowledge, especially during our RE day. He is always a very curious learner which makes him and the class explore topics further and deepen our understanding. **5E – Bastian** - For settling in amazingly well at Fairlawn and showing a kind, caring and respectful attitude to his peers. **5M – Zara** - For thriving in our RE learning, being an excellent collaborator and enthusiastic learner. **6JS – Minnie** - For her enthusiastic response to the maths challenge. **6S – Alan** - He has shown incredible focus in his learning, pushing himself to do better each day, and has also been kind and helpful through helping to sweep our rather muddy classroom! .

Have a great week
The Fairlawn Team

School Reminders

Lunch Changes

If you would like to change your child's meal arrangements for this term, please email Francesca; fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net

A gentle reminder that we are a 'Nut Free' school. Under no circumstances should your child be bringing nuts or food containing nuts into school.

School Lunches and Dinner Money

Lunches cost **£2.30** a day. Lunch money for the first half of the Spring term was **£64.40, lunch money for the second half is £69.00. The amount payable for the whole spring term is £133.40.** Please pay via ParentPay. Please be aware that packed lunches are to contain: **NO nuts, sweets, chocolate bars, fizzy drinks, or peanut butter sandwiches.**

Absence from School

If your child is absent from school due to sickness, or any other reason, we must be informed before **8.45am** on the first day of absence and **everyday thereafter**. Please report your child's absence on the designated absence line, or email fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net explaining the reason for absence. **If your child is suffering from diarrhoea or vomiting, they cannot be in school until 48 hours after the last bout of the illness.**

Parking

This is a polite reminder that The Christian Fellowship Centre, (opposite the school) is a private car park for residents and staff at the centre only. Please park responsibly when dropping and collecting your child from school. Thank you.

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.

Mental Health Help Line

The Anna Freud Centre Crisis Messenger text service is a free, confidential, 24/7 text message support service for anyone who is feeling overwhelmed or is struggling to cope. Trained volunteers will work with you to take your next steps towards feeling better. They can help with issues such as anxiety, worry, panic attacks, bullying and depression and are available to talk at any time of day or night. If you need support, you can text **AFC** to **85258**.

Mr Aldridge's Sports News

Boys Monday Night Football League

Well done to our boys' Year 6 football team who, after a shaky start to the season, finished a very credible third in the Monday Night Football League at Haseltine School. The highlight of the season was the outstanding 0-0 draw with Kilmorie in the final game. The Years 5 and 6 Girls Football League will be kicking off on Monday 7th March, with our very talented squad looking to defend their title.

School Games Netball Competition

Well done to Fairlawn's Years 5 and 6 netball club who, despite only being together for three sessions, finished 6th in the School Games Netball Competition at St Dunstons School on Tuesday 8th February. The highlight was two excellent draws against St Francis Drake and Torridon B.

A huge thank you to Miss Goulder for coaching the team, and to the players themselves for playing with such passion, resilience and support for one another.

Spring 2 Sports Heroes

This half term, our sports heroes focus switches to male Paralympians:

Reception: Jody Cundy OBE

Year 1: Jonnie Peacock MBE

Year 2: Will Bailey MBE

Year 3: Lee Pearson CBE

Year 4: David Weir CBE

Year 5: Sascha Kindred CBE

Year 6: Ali Jawad CBE

Sporting Achievements

At Fairlawn, we love to hear about the children's sporting achievements. Please send any sports news my way and it will get a mention here in our weekly newsletter: saldridge@fairlawnschool.net

Spring Term Sports Clubs

Our spring term clubs continue this half term:

Monday – Year 2 Dodgeball Club (Millwall)

Tuesday – Years 5/6 Girls Netball Club (Miss Goulder)

Wednesday – KS2 Skateboarding Club (coach)

Thursday (am) – Years 5/6 Girls Football Training

Thursday (pm) – Year 4 Football Club (Mr Fielding)

Friday (pm) – Year 6 Boys Football Training (Millwall)

This term, all clubs will run from 3:30pm-4:30pm

MR BALOGUN'S SPORTS STARS OF THE WEEK

KS1: Zachary (2T) is our KS1 sports star because he is very respectful in lessons, and he is always ready to learn due to his excellent listening skills.

LKS2: Ibrahim (3G) is our LKS2 sports star because he is always ready to learn in PE lessons and he encourages others to do their best in team games.

UKS2: Izel (6JS) is our UKS2 sports star because she is always very respectful of her peers and she has grown in confidence across different PE activities.



Fairlawn PTA News

Valentines cake bake

A huge thank you to year 3 for such a fabulous cake sale at the end of last half term. Approximately **£250** was raised. Thank you to all for your support.

2022 Spring/Summer term planning

The PTA team are starting to plan for Easter and Summer term fund-raising events. We need YOU to join us. We would love you to join and offer all your ideas or suggestions. If there are any events you think the children would really enjoy getting involved in, or any ideas at all, we would really appreciate your input. Please do contact pta@fairlawnschool.net and we will be in touch.

IT/web design rep

We are in desperate need of someone who can help the PTA with IT/web design related projects. We are looking to set-up an online ticketing system for future events and would sincerely appreciate anyone who could offer help, guidance or support with this. Please contact pta@fairlawnschool.net

Outdoor construction/site clearance & landscaping

The PTA are looking for a local company who would be interested in tendering for some work to the outdoor spaces of the school.

Tentative plans include, demolition and removal of old decking and sleepers and construction of a sandpit and outdoor theatre area. Also overgrown site clearance and landscaping of various areas around the grounds. If you are interested please contact the PTA at pta@fairlawnschool.net

PTA social

The PTA social has been re-scheduled to **Thursday 24th February** at the Watsons General Telegraph. Please do come along for a fun evening.

Dates for diary

Thursday 24th February - PTA social

Join the team

If you would like to join the team and help co-ordinate events or have any ideas or suggestions, please do email pta@fairlawnschool.net

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 **Huw Parry**, 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> and search for Fairlawn.



This half-term we are giving away a Forest Holiday worth £500 in any one of 11 UK



locations!

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