

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022



★ Stars of the Week ★

## Dear Families,

We are delighted to say that Ms Clark is feeling much better and she will be returning to Fairlawn for her send-off assembly tomorrow.

Thank you for all your donations to comic relief and for wearing red on the day. We raised £187.85 We are really looking forward to our PTA sponsored bounce on Thursday.

## Assembly

It is World Poetry Day today! We have been learning, reciting, writing, enjoying and sharing poems. Thank you to Mr Kirner for starting our day with an assembly dedicated to poetry. Here is a useful article about poetry

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/articles/children/2019/oct/different-types-of-poetry-for-kids.html>

## A message from our new chairs of governors

On behalf of the Governing Body, we wanted to introduce ourselves as the Co-Chairs of the Federation's Governing Body. We started in the role in the Autumn term and we are really pleased to be working with such a committed and skilled set of governors across the Federation of Haseltine and Fairlawn schools. The Governing Body is working closely with the Executive and Schools' Heads to secure quality teaching and learning for all the children and to develop the strategy for the Federation. As we develop and implement these plans, we will provide a range of opportunities for you to hear more about our work and the ambitions of the Federation. We will make sure that we communicate any significant changes across the school community. In the coming weeks and over the next term, please look out for notices and updates in the school's newsletter about the Federation strategy and options for you to learn more. We want to work with you as families and all partners in making sure the Federation is well placed to provide the best outcomes for our children.

Paula McDonald and Sharon Long

## Diary Dates

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April** - Autism Acceptance Week

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – PTA Easter Bounce

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Year 2 assembly.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April** – Easter Holidays.

Children return to school on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**.

**1P – Zac** - For always being so imaginative and creative. He showed a fantastic 'can do' attitude to his writing last week. **1W - Oscar** - For his fantastic focus and attention last week! Oscar always shows great interest in every aspect of our learning. He is exceptionally knowledgeable and always shares interesting facts with the class! Well done Oscar! **2K – All of 2K** - For being so mature, helpful and engaged learners whilst Mr Kirner's was away. **2T – Gabriel** - For always being ready to learn with a positive, inquisitive mindset, and for showing great improvements with his handwriting.

**3E – James** - Because he has shown excellent independence as a learner and is resilient about tackling challenges. **3G – Lola** - For consistently showing a fantastic learning attitude and always pushing herself to take on new challenges! She is a fantastic role model and kind friend to everyone in 3G. **4A – Alec** - He provides very insightful and thought-provoking ideas during class discussions, and is an amazing helper around the classroom. **4F - Dot** has shown such great focus on her learning, makes positive choices in class and is always wanting to help other people! **4G - Bruna** is always such a resilient learner. She always practices her spellings and times tables and is making huge progress. **5E - Emily** - For her wonderful learning attitude which she shows each day. Emily displays great kindness and thoughtfulness towards others and shows great resilience when challenged. **5M – Kayden** - For showing kindness and collaboration. He always looks out for others and is a supportive friend. **6JS – Ela** - She is always keen to share her writing and it is always inspirational and always a delight to read. **6S – Shakeel** - For his incredible focus and determination in his learning across the curriculum.

Have a great week,  
The Fairlawn Team

## School Reminders

### School vehicle slope reminder

The slope entrance is only to be used by pedestrians during the allocated time of 8:45am-9:05am and 3:15pm to 3:35pm. At all other times during the day it is for vehicular access only.

### Lunch Changes

If you would like to change your child's meal arrangements for next term, please email Francesca; [fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net)

### 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 this 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.**

**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.**

### 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](mailto: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.**

### 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](mailto:mpay@fairlawnschool.net) to place a request.

### Supporting your child to cope with global conflict

In light of the current war in the Ukraine, Lewisham have sent us the following links.

How and when to talk to children about war, according to a parenting expert (Independent)

<https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/children-war-talk-russia-ukraine-b2023695.html>

How to cope with traumatic news - an illustrated guide (ABC News, Australia)

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-12-23/illustrated-guide-coping-traumatic-news/5985104>

## Mr Aldridge's Sports News

### Fairlawn 3-2 St Barts

A huge well done to the girls' football team who secured their second win of the season with a hard-fought 3-2 victory over St Barts in the Monday Night Football League last week. Although the goals came from Minnie (6JS), Josie (6S) and Marlina (5M), a special mention should go out to Fairlawn's defence (Pearl, Zoe and Anna) who were rock solid throughout. The organiser also commented that it was the best football that he'd seen there for a while.

Tonight, the girls will be looking to maintain their 100% record when they face Kilmorie. We will let you know how they get on in next week's newsletter.

### Years 5/6 Lewisham Swimming Gala 2022

A huge well done to all of the children who took part in last week's swimming trials at Forest Hill Pools.

Good luck to the following swimmers who have all been selected to represent the school this Friday in the Lewisham Gala at Glassmill:

6JS – Cillian, Janek, Hugo, Aniqah, Daisy W

6S – Tom, Dexter, Josie, Ivy

5E – Leo P, Margo, Abi

5M – Leo R, Zack, Sienna

### Jason Pearce Academy Easter Camp

The Jason Pearce Football Academy are offering children a 4-day camp during the Easter holidays (11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> April, 9:30am-3:30pm) at Goals Eltham. For more information, email: [enquiries@jp6academy.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@jp6academy.co.uk)

### Intra School Skipping Competition

A huge well done to everyone who took part in last week's intra school skipping competition; it was incredible to see how quickly so many of our children can skip. You can see who has qualified for our ultimate skipping finals in next week's newsletter.

### 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](mailto:saldridge@fairlawnschool.net)

### Spring Term Sports Clubs

Our spring term clubs end on the following dates:

Monday – Year 2 Dodgeball Club (ends: 21<sup>st</sup> March)

Tuesday – FINISHED

Wednesday – KS2 Skateboarding Club (ongoing)

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

Thursday – FINISHED

Friday (pm) – Year 6 Boys Football (ends 25<sup>th</sup> March)

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

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SPORTS STARS OF THE WEEK  
WILL RETURN AFTER EASTER!**



## Fairlawn PTA News

### Year 4 cake sale

A huge thank you to Yasemin and her year 4 team for another fabulous cask sale. Everyone's donations of cakes and generosity of purchases is very much appreciated.

### Pre loved sale



Fairlawn Pre-Loved Sale on Saturday 26th March from 12-2pm in school hall. If you would like a stall to sell your pre-loved books, clothes and toys please email [pta@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:pta@fairlawnschool.net) Stalls cost £10 each, stalls and tickets proceeds to the PTA, sales profit to the seller. Feel free to team up with other families.

Please come along to the sale and browse and enjoy refreshments!

### Family gardening club

Spring has arrived with some beautiful weather and the team has sprung into action and have been busy planning for planting season. They are meeting at the school on Saturday 26th April from 2-4pm and there is lots to be done! All welcome, please do come along and join in.

### Contact the PTA team

The PTA would love to hear from you if have any ideas or suggestions or if there are any events you think the children would really enjoy supporting or getting involved in we would really appreciate your input. Please contact [pta@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:pta@fairlawnschool.net) and we will be in touch.

### Big Bounce Friday 25th March

This Friday is our first ever Fairlawn Big Bounce. The challenge is to keep the school bouncing like the Easter bunny all day using the activities provided by the PTA including basketballs, pogo sticks, space hoppers and a bouncy castle! Every class will have a slot to keep the school bouncing.

We are asking children to collect sponsorship if they can. Sponsorship forms will go out in book bags this week. Sponsorship money can be uploaded at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/fairlawnbounce>

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing all children bouncing on Friday.

### Dates for diary

**Friday 25th March** - Sponsored Easter bounce bonanza

**Saturday 26th March** – Pre-loved Sale -12pm-2pm

**Friday 22nd April** - Earth day – Bring a plant to school

**Wednesday 15th June** - Evening with Scummy Mummies

**Saturday 25th June** - Summer fair

### 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](mailto:pta@fairlawnschool.net)

### Easy Fundraising and Amazon Smile

Please remember to use Easyfundraising when doing your weekly grocery shopping, Christmas 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 **Ben Lawson**, 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/fairlaw](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlaw-primary)

[wn-primary](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlaw-primary) and search for Fairlawn.

**Spring is in the air, and it's time to get active! Your new bolt-on prize is now live - a £500 bike voucher!** [https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/s](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlaw-primary)

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