

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

# Fairlawn

Primary School



## Dear Families,

We've had a great start to this half term. The children have settled back beautifully. Welcome to our new families. We still have spaces in every class so do spread the word!

Just a reminder that the gate adjacent to the flats will remain closed due to planned building works.

## Eat them to defeat them Assembly

If you are worried about your child's mood, behaviour and learning, a good place to start is their diet. Studies have shown that the best diet for good mood, behaviour and learning is one that includes a regular eating pattern and a variety of food with 2-3 handfuls of vegetables per day. Mr Aldridge introduced our 'Eat Them to Defeat Them' week in assembly today. Further information can be found here;

<https://vegpower.org.uk/>

## World Book Day

The theme for world book day on Thursday is 'you are a reader'. We are challenging the children to come in as a 'word'. This word could be...

- the name of a colour
- an action, or even just the word 'action' (superhero costumes could be used)
- a temperature (may link with a colour)
- a state (tidy, messy, filthy, neat, formal)
- a classification (comic, fiction, recipe)

There really are no limits... the main criteria is to have fun with it!

## Parent Forum 8<sup>th</sup> 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. We will send the link out later this week.

## Diary Dates

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February – 4pm – 7pm – Parents' Evening.**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – 4pm – 7pm – Parents' Evening.**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day.**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – 6pm – 7pm – Parent Forum.**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Reception vision and hearing screening.**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March – 4A Trip to Westminster**

Abbey.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week.**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March – 6pm – 7pm – Year 5 school journey meeting.**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day.**

**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 – Kazhen** - Her amazing growth in confidence and independence when writing. She is a super star writer!

**1W – Sahar** - For being a fantastic role model and demonstrating the importance of our three rules. Sahar is always actively **ready** for learning, shows **respect** towards others and is safe when playing and learning with her peers. Well done Sahar and keep up this wonderful approach you have! **2K – Georgina** - For being a really positive spirit, and for being really resilient with her learning. **2T – Rocco** - For always showing curiosity toward learning, and for showing resilience with his handwriting and writing, which has meant that he is making fantastic progress.

**3E – Rishi** - Because he has clearly been working hard on his times tables learning and is showing fantastic flexibility in his maths thinking. **3G – Rohan** – Rohan made a spectacular effort last week both in his learning and in being a collaborative member of the class! It is wonderful to see him making the right choices and pushing himself to be the best he can be - keep it up superstar! **4A – Elliot** - He is always ready to learn in class, he is very respectful and considerate towards others, and he deservedly earned his pen licence last week. **4F – Freddie** is a wonderful example of how to use manners, think about others and he is a brilliant team player. He always leads by example and is making great progress. **4G – Eleanor** - Eleanor is a consistently independent learner who takes incredible care with her presentation and handwriting. She always works well with others and is a great listener. **5E – Hollis** - For his engagement in all lessons and great resilience and determination. Hollis has really been showing his passions in class and always shares his ideas in an articulate way. **5M – Leo** - For his focused mindset and can-do attitude to learning - he always takes pride in all aspects of his learning. Well done Leo! **6JS – Maja** – For her resilience and determination in maths. **6S – Angelina** - For her incredible resilience and positive learning attitude - especially in Maths.

**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](mailto: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](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.

### 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.

### 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

### Jimmy Mizen Cup Competition

Well done to our boys' Year 6 football team who took part in the Jimmy Mizen Cup Competition at Millwall Community Centre last Thursday.

The standard of play was very high and it was a privilege for the team to collect their medals from the parents of Jimmy Mizen at the end of the event.

### Years 5/6 Lewisham Swimming Gala

I'm pleased to announce that this year's swimming gala will take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March at Glassmill Leisure Centre. This is an event that we have won in the past; I am hoping to arrange a time-trial session over the next couple of weeks – more details to follow.

### Intra School Skipping Competition

This term's intra school competition event is skipping. Our children in Years 1 – 4 are getting in some early practice as skipping is their focus for Indoor PE this half term.

### Spring 2 Sports Heroes

This half term, our sports heroes focus is 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](mailto: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: Jesse (2T)** is our KS1 sports star because he makes excellent choices in PE lessons, and he has been trying really hard to encourage others to do well.

**LKS2: Matilda (4G)** is our LKS2 sports star because she is very respectful of others, she is a great listener and she always brings positive vibes to PE lessons.

**UKS2: Molly (5E)** is our UKS2 sports star because she brings lots of positive energy to PE lessons, and she motivates others with her can-do attitude.



## Fairlawn PTA News

### PTA social

It was fantastic to see so many people at the PTA event last week, a lovely chance to catch-up. Sorry to miss those who couldn't make it. If you do 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.

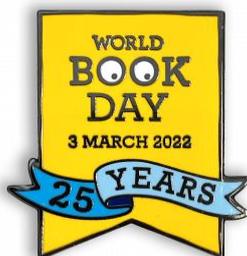
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### PTA celebrate World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day the PTA, in conjunction with the school, are working to expand the class libraries particularly with books promoting diversity and anti-racism issues. We are asking parents to support the PTA by purchasing a book from their child's class Amazon 'wish list'. Look out for the link in your email or your class WhatsApp chat or contact your class Rep if you cannot locate. The PTA will also be purchasing some additional resources for the school library.



### PTA funding update

The PTA would like express sincere thanks to everyone for your so very GENEROUS support of all fund-raising events and activities. The co-chairs met with the school leadership team last week and are excited to approve the following projects;

- School wide resource for PHSE
- EYS equipment to help explore race
- History resources and artefacts
- Forest school discovery equipment
- Art workshops

We are also engaging with local contractors for a big project in the outdoor area - more details to follow.

### Dates for diary

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

**Friday 22nd April** - Earth day

**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, 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 **Lucy Hogarth** and **Corinne Lally**, 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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