

Monday 28th March 2022



Dear Families,

This week we say goodbye to Mrs Goody after 21 years at Fairlawn. We will celebrate the star that she is in special assemblies on Friday morning. Reverend Fellows will be hosting a zoom Easter Assembly. Year 2 and Reception will be our first year groups to invite parents in to see them. We have the disco on Thursday and it is Autism Acceptance week! Finally, an enormous thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising so many successful events this term.

A Farewell Message from Ms Clark

I am writing to express my deepest thanks for the overwhelming generosity and kindness you showed me on my last day at Fairlawn, and for the support over the years. I cannot work out where the last 15 years have gone, but when fully grown adults come up to you in Sainsbury's to see if you remember teaching them, you suddenly realise it has gone! I have always felt extremely privileged to teach your children throughout the years and it's always great to hear how well they are doing. Fairlawn is a wonderful, unique community and will always hold a special place in my heart. Thank you all again; I will miss you all dearly.

Wishing you and your families all the best.

Drop off and pick up

Next term the vehicle slope will be closed for pedestrian access. A letter will be sent out later this week, regarding new arrangements for drop off and pick up. With this in mind, may we ask that children do not play with the playground equipment in the mornings and after school and that they are supervised at all times.

Greystead Road Demolition Works

We have been advised that the demolition work will be starting very soon and to ask our families not to use the car park adjoining the flats.

Maths at the Movies Day

Last week we celebrated World Maths Day with our Maths at the Movies day! We had a day filled with some marvellous maths linked to a film, which we then enjoyed in the afternoon. We hope all the children saw how much maths you could find in everyday things, and that they enjoyed problem solving and exploring maths in a different way.

A Fairlawn and Haseltine Federation update from Ms Brumby

Hello everyone, our focus across the Fairlawn and Haseltine Federation over the last few years has been all about keeping everyone safe and ensuring our remote learning provision enabled all our children to continue to make progress. Now we are able to start doing more together, I want to update you on what has been happening.

I'm excited to share with you some lovely things a few of your children have been doing with each other across our Federation. Firstly, our wonderful Pupil Parliaments invited children to enter an art competition. Fairlawn judged Haseltine's entries and Haseltine judged Fairlawn's entries. The field was strong and both Pupil Parliaments struggled to narrow it down to a first, second and third place. Well done to all who entered.

Fairlawn's football teams have spent quite a bit of time over at Haseltine using the pitch, they have taken part in the boys' year 5/6 football league and since January, the girls have played in their football league every Monday.

My colleagues across our two schools have continued to moderate children's outcomes together to make sure their assessments are accurate and our subject leaders have met across the year to share good practice. Some of our leaders have also spent the day in each school to look at the sequencing of the curriculum and what that looks like in children's books. All of this Federation work deepens our understanding of how your children learn best and helps shape the way we teach in order to maximise the progress your children make.

I will write to you all again next term with more Federation news.

Have a great Easter break, The Fairlawn Team

Diary Dates

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

Tuesday 19th April – Wednesday 20th April – Year 5 school journey to Sayers Croft

Friday 29th April – Year 5 assembly

Monday 2nd May – Sunday 9th May – Deaf Awareness Week.

Wednesday 11th May – Year 1 trip to The Horniman Museum

Friday 13th May – Year 4 assembly

Thursday 19th May – Year 1 assembly

Thursday 19th May – Class photos

Thursday 19th May - 6pm-7pm – Year 6 school journey meeting

Monday 16th May – Friday 20th May – Walk to School Week

Friday 20th May – Class photos

Thursday 26th May – 4pm – 6.30pm - International Evening

Monday 30th May Friday 3rd June – Half term



Stars of the Week

1P – Eleanor - For being such an independent writer, who always gives her learning her absolute best. Well done! **1W - Niall** - For his creativity, enthusiasm and curiosity. Niall showed such fantastic collaborative skills last week! He takes the lead in creative play, has fantastic discussions with his learning partner and has is always bursting with energy! Well done Niall! **2K – Daniel** - Daniel has really improved his social skills and is playing harmoniously in the playground now. **2T - Christabel** - Who is always ready to learn and her confidence has flourished, especially in maths and writing where she is becoming more independent.

3E – Aren - Because he has worked so hard to improve his cursive handwriting and reading fluency, making excellent progress with these. **3G – Poppy** - For being a wonderful collaborator and going above and beyond to help others with their learning. 3G are lucky to have you! **4A – Hasan** - He is rapidly becoming a more careful and accurate learner, especially with his writing, and he displays exceptional manners around school. **4F – Davin** - Davin shows so much empathy every day. He is also kind and has such thoughtful comments, especially when discussing equality. He's a great role model. **4G – Ruby** - I have seen a real change in Ruby's learning attitude and she is becoming a more engaged and independent learner. She is also always such a happy, friendly member of 4G. **5E - Alex** - For his excellent attitude in PE, sharing good practice with his peers. Alex has been sharing his ideas in class and is an excellent mini teacher in Maths. **5M – Conrad** - For being an excellent collaborator and for putting immense amounts of effort into his learning and all with a smile!

6JS – Izel - For her resilience and independence in maths. **6S – Matias** - His curiosity and thirst for knowledge is inspirational - pushing us all further on a quest for excellence!

School Reminders

Lunch Changes

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

School Lunches and Dinner Money

Lunches cost **£2.30** a day. Lunch money for the first half of the Summer term is **£64.40**, **lunch money for this half is £80.50. The amount payable for the whole spring term is £144.90.** 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 fmbarbaix@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 to place a request.

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.

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



Blackheath Football League

A very special mention to the girls' football team who narrowly missed out on a place in the semi-finals of the Blackheath Saturday League. Despite beating a very strong Horniman team 1-0, this was followed by narrow 1-0 losses against All Saints and Gordonbrock. Overall, it's been a fantastic season for the girls and we are very proud of their achievements. As ever a huge thanks to the parents and the coaching team.

Monday Night Football League

Well done to our girls' football team who maintained their unbeaten start to the season with a 0-0 draw against Kilmorie. A special mention to Zoe (6S) and Pearl (6JS) who were once again rock-solid in defence.

Years 5/6 Lewisham Swimming Gala 2022

Well done to the Fairlawn swimmers who competed in the Lewisham Swimming Gala on Friday. There was plenty of passion and commitment throughout the team and a great team spirit; we are still awaiting the final results.

In other swimming news, Saxon Crown are currently looking for new swimmers to join their successful club. For more information, call: 07951 958577 or head to their website: www.saxoncrown.org.uk

Karate Achievement

A huge well done to William G (4G) who, after three years of hard work and commitment, has progressed from his white belt to his orange belt in karate. This is a fantastic achievement!

Intra School Skipping Competition

A huge well done to the following children who have qualified for next term's intra school skipping finals:

KS1: Jessica (1W), Poppy (2T), Grace (2T)

LKS2: Eva (4F), Abigail (4A), Ada (4A)

UKS2: Khalil (5M), Yasmine (5E), Minnie (6JS)

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

**FAIRLAWN'S
SPORTS STARS OF THE WEEK
WILL RETURN AFTER EASTER!**

Fairlawn PTA News

Sponsored Easter Bounce

WELL DONE to all the children for such amazing bouncing! The school was jumping all day. Thank you to everyone for their generous sponsorship of the event, raising **£1,781** to-date. There is still time to upload donations at:

www.justgiving.com/fairlawnbounce

Pre loved sale

Huge thank you to Vicky, Bea and Yasmin for organising the pre loved sale. Feedback from the event was really wonderful, everyone enjoyed meeting Fairlawn families and bagging some great bargains.

Family gardening club

Thanks to all who helped reawaken the gardens on Saturday. Please look out for the next date. All welcome, please do come along and join in.

Easter disco

Get ready to finish the term with a party!!! Easter disco Thursday 31st March 2-3pm in the classrooms. Wear party gear (sensible shoes). Text DISCO3 to 70580 to donate £3 to the event.

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 and we will be in touch.

Dates for diary

Thursday 31st March – Easter disco – 2pm-3pm

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

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 **Indra Gavin**. 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/fairla>

[wn-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>

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