

Monday 16th May 2022

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families,

We have a very busy week coming up with class photos at the end of the week. We are looking forward to seeing year 1 and year 4 parents in school for their children's class assemblies.

Walk to school week

Thank you to Mrs Peters for our assembly today introducing the national Walk to School campaign. We talked about everyone having the right to breathe clean air and the causes of air pollution. We discussed the positive benefits of walking to school for our mind, body and our city. This week we are encouraging as many children as possible to walk, cycle or scoot to school. Thank you for your support in helping children achieve this goal.

Pupil Parliament

PP have been busy learning about how laws are made and the roles of the House of Lords and Commons. In the past week, PP took part in two workshops. They met with a member of the House of Lords, who talked through his role and then answered the children's well thought through questions. They role-played taking a law through the many stages, including debating in the House of Commons chamber. The children showed great critical thinking and debating skills.

Young Artists' Summer show results

Congratulations to all those who entered the Royal Academy's art competition. A huge congratulations to two winners, whose artwork will be displayed in the winners gallery. **Daisy 5M**, showed her wonderful ceramic skills to produce a piece titled 'Spice Pots'. And **Sophia 5E**, used her mixed media and collage skills to create a piece titled. 'Self-portrait'. Fabulous pieces!



Hats in School

We would like to remind everyone that the children should **not** be wearing hats or other head coverings in the classroom, lunch hall or assemblies unless it is for religious/cultural reasons. Hats, of course, may be worn outside in the playground.

Times Table Rockstars

This week Fairlawn is having its very own Battle of the Bands on Times Tables Rockstars for years 2 - 6. Children can join in by playing any of the six game types to build their speed, accuracy and to earn coins. This also coincides with National Numeracy Day on Wednesday 18th, where classes will be taking part in a Guinness World Record attempt for the most participants in a rolling numbers livestream. Good luck to all the classes!

★ Stars of the Week ★

1P – Ivor - For being a thoughtful and caring member of our class who always helps his peers. What a super star! **1W – Aoife** - For being a kind and caring member of 1W. Aoife is always so helpful around the classroom and always makes good choices. The way Aoife interacts and plays with her peers is admirable. What a super star! **2K – Abi** - For taking such good care of her learning and for trying to do the right thing at the right time at every opportunity! **2T – Rueben** - For being a focussed and resilient learner, even when he finds things difficult.

3E – Michael - Because he has made real improvement in speaking up in class and in his lovely, cursive handwriting. **3G – Maya B** - Maya consistently brings a positive and determined attitude to every aspect of her learning. She always pushes herself to improve and I am amazed by the progress she is making, especially in her writing! **4A – Sammy** - For being an all-round superstar. He is always engaged in his learning, he collaborates brilliantly with others and his positive attitude is very infectious. **4F – Eno** - Because she has responded so well to the high expectations that are set for her. She has also shown incredible empathy during Mental Health Awareness Week. **4G – Sarah** - Has a great learning attitude and is always so kind and helpful to her classmates and adults. **5E – Emre** - Great teamwork and resilience on our trips to Peckham Rye and for pushing himself to share his ideas with the class. **5M – Hollie** - For settling in amazingly into Year 5. She has shown enthusiasm during our outdoor learning sessions too. **6JS – All of 6JS** - For their resilience and independence during SATs Week. **6S –** There is no one star in **6S – They are ALL SUPERSTARS!** We have been dazzled by the determination, focus and resilience during our SATs week and are deeply proud of them all.

Have a great week,
The Fairlawn Team

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Diary Dates

Thursday 19th May – Year 1 assembly 2:30pm

Thursday 19th May – Census Day lunch

Thursday 19th May and Friday 20th May – Class photos

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

Friday 20th May – Year 4 assembly 2:30pm

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

Friday 27th May- Jubilee Assembly and Lunch

Monday 30th May Friday 3rd June – Half term

Golden Garden News

Exciting news – RGW's poppy seeds and RF's cornflower seeds have germinated, and the bed is full of tiny green shoots! There are now a few nasturtium and pumpkin plants coming up too in the Year 4 bed. We have two more raised beds to fill with soil for Year 1 and Year 3.

We're so lucky to have many different trees in the garden. Year 1 have been looking at the pear tree, apple tree, the silver birch and the walnut tree as part of their Forest School weekly nature observations.

If you can help with shifting soil, please see dates below and email Ms Gifford. Children are welcome to come along to help too! Your school garden needs you!



Golden Garden Soil Shifting

We are looking for a team of parent volunteers to help move soil from the carpark to the garden to fill the last two raised beds. Please bring a wheelbarrow if you have one!

Dates are:

Tuesday 17th May 3.30pm-5.30pm

Saturday 21st May 2pm-4pm

Please email Ms Gifford; sgifford@fairlawnschool.net if you are able to help. Thank you.

School Reminders

Forest School

We are looking for donations of the following resources. Please drop them to Francesca at Reception in a **bag clearly labelled 'Forest School'**. Thank you.

- Kitchen utensils and wooden spoons
- Glass Jars for potions (especially interesting, coloured ones.)
- Plastic or metal tea sets - teapots, cups, saucers.
- Egg boxes
- Toilet roll insides

Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday

Some of you have pointed out that the extra bank holiday falls during half term. This has been taken into account by the government and we have been instructed to take one day out of the summer term. For your convenience, we have chosen to do this on the very last day of term. This means school will end on Thursday 21st July.

School Lunches and Dinner Money

Lunches cost **£2.30** a day. Lunch money for the second half of the Summer term is **£80.50**. **The amount payable for the whole summer 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 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 to place a request.

Punctuality

Thank you to everyone for adapting so seamlessly to our new drop off and pick up arrangements. School starts at 8:45am and we will now be marking your child as late if they arrive after 8:55am. If your child arrives 10 minutes late every day, that adds up to almost an hour of school lost every single week!

Haseltine REALLY needs you!

Haseltine are having their next Careers Fair on the morning of **Friday 17th June**. The Haseltine Careers Fairs are hugely popular with our children. We are excited to be hosting our first face-to-face event in over 2 years. We need representatives from our whole community and from a wide range of jobs. We set up in our school hall and provide you with a welcome breakfast and snacks throughout. If you **or someone you know** has a job that you think our children would like to know about then please contact Sara Anderman.

headteacher@haseltine.lewisham.sch.uk

Mr Aldridge's Sports News

Fairlawn Boys Football Team

A huge well done to the following 10 boys from Years 4 and 5 who have successfully earned a place in the school football team until at least Easter 2023:

5M: Leo R, Suleman, Noah, Zack

5E: Yusuf, Leo P

4F: Bradley, Beau, Thomas

4G: Joseph K

Their first training session will take place this Friday.

Fairlawn 0-0 St Mary's

The girls' football team maintained their position at the top of the Monday Night League with a goalless draw against St Mary's last Monday. Despite starting slowly, the team put together some good passing moves in the second half but were unable to find a breakthrough. Their next game is on the 23rd May.

LSSP Netball Festival

The best of luck to the following children who will be representing the school in the Years 5/6 LSSP netball festival at Sydenham School on Thursday:

6S – Ivy, Tom, Alan, Shakeel (sports leader reporter)

6JS – Moriah, Aniqah

5E – Anna, Margo, Faith

5M – Zhiqi

Summer Term Sports Clubs

Monday – Years 5/6 Netball (started 9th May)

Tuesday – Year 4 Rounders (started 26th April)

Wednesday – KS2 Skateboarding

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

Thursday (pm) – Year 1 Multi-Skills (started 28th April)

Friday (pm) – Year 5 Boys Football (starts 20th May)

After-school sports clubs run from 3:30pm-4:30pm

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: saldrige@fairlawnschool.net

Music Lessons

If your child would like to have music lessons, please see below for contact details;

Brass Lessons; Christine Norsworthy;
norsworthy.christine@gmail.com

Guitar Lessons; Martin Budd;
martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com

Woodwind Lessons; Shelley Deacon
shellyhector@hotmail.com



Fairlawn PTA News



*****SAVE THE DATE*****

*****Summer Fair Extravaganza***
Saturday 25th June 1pm-4pm
Entrance free**

Stalls confirmed include; Bouncy Castle, Hook a Duck, Tombola, Kiddy Crafts, Nail Bar, Human Fruit Machine, BBQ, Pizza Oven, Cakes and summer drinks. Keep an eye out for more activities being added!

Save the date and join us for a fabulous afternoon.

Dates for diary

Wednesday 15th June - Evening with The Scummy Mummies

Saturday 25th June - Summer fair

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.

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 **Aveen Croash**, 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.

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