

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022



## Dear Families,

We had two more entertaining year group assemblies last week, very well done to all involved. Thank you to everyone for their hard work and commitment this half term. It has been very busy! We hope everyone has a good rest over the break ready to return for the last half term of the school year. Where did the time go? Remember children will be returning to school on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**.

## Play donations

If you are clearing out your sheds, buying new suitcases or having a general tidy, please remember one person's junk is another person's treasure. Please bring donations in for Outdoor Play and Learning. Mr Evans recommended this recent article outlining research into the benefits of risky play to children's mental-health:

[https://www.theguardian.com/society/2022/may/20/adv-enturous-play-boosts-childrens-mental-health-study-finds?CMP=Share\\_AndroidApp\\_Other](https://www.theguardian.com/society/2022/may/20/adv-enturous-play-boosts-childrens-mental-health-study-finds?CMP=Share_AndroidApp_Other)

## International Evening

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our International Evening this **Thursday 26th May from 4pm - 6.30pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate diversity and children's learning. Please do join us and don't forget to bring your own cups, plates and cutlery to sample the food on display. If you can make any food contributions, please email your class teacher letting them know. You can donate to any country, not just your child's class. Please keep the top playground clear and only wait in the bottom playground until 4pm to allow staff time to set up. Please remember that only Ms Cook's after school club is running after school on Thursday, there will be no other clubs.

## Time Tables Rockstar

Well done to everyone who took part in last week's Battle of the Bands, it has been great to hear how enthusiastic everyone has been about times tables. A big congratulations goes to **4F** who raced ahead and had an incredible average score of 927, with **6S** in second place (with the largest total score of 32,816), and **3E** in third place. For National Numeracy Day on 18th May some of the classes, along with thousands of other children, set a Guinness World Records title for the "Most viewers of a rolling numbers live stream on YouTube". **Well done to all our fantastic mathematicians last week!**

## Queen's Platinum Jubilee

On Friday, we will be having our own activities in school to celebrate 70 years that Queen Elizabeth has reigned. We will start the day with an assembly lead by Ms Etherington, followed by a special lunch. There will be plenty of other celebrations over the half term week. Here is a link to what's on in Lewisham:

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/inmyarea/events/the-queens-platinum-jubilee>



**Year 1** are **all** super stars for their wonderful performance of Lila and the Secret of Rain. They were all amazing and we are so proud of them! **2K – Carolina** - For being an excellent language ambassador and a caring, responsible classmate. **2T – Ilias** has settled in wonderfully to life at Fairlawn and has shown great confidence when sharing his interests with the class.

**3E – Yasmin** is a star because she is 100% reliable as a learner, always giving her best, embodying the resilience and responsibility we love to see! **3G – Mila** - For always showing a positive and thoughtful approach to learning. Also for her outstanding Oracy presentation last week! **4A – Nuala** - She is a very kind friend to others, her contributions to class discussions are always carefully thought through, and she spoke with great maturity about PSHE to our visitor. **4F – Sanaa** has an incredible level of resilience, which allows her to attack challenges with huge amounts of positivity. **4G – Gordon** has been collaborating really well with his group for the Year 4 assembly making sure to consider and include everyone. Additionally, he has been trying really hard with his handwriting and has made huge progress. **5E – Kit** - For settling in really well and sharing his ideas passionately and articulately with the class. We have been really impressed with his inquisitiveness and engagement in our topics! **5M – Celeste** - For always showing great focus in class and for being an excellent, fair collaborator - a fantastic role model! **6JS – Cillian** - For his calmness and reflectiveness, and enthusiasm for reading. **6S – Cody** - He has consistently challenged himself to do his best every single day this year and made incredible progress - we are so proud of him!

**Have a great half term break,  
The Fairlawn Team**

## Diary Dates

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May** - Anniversary of the death of George Floyd

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** - Jubilee Assembly and Lunch

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Half term

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**- Year 6 residential school journey to Frylands

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June**- Empathy Day

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## Golden Garden News

Thank you so much to all the wonderful parents, carers and helpers who helped fill the two remaining beds with compost.

Year 1 have now planted their marigolds, potatoes and carrots, and Year 3 their summer bulbs and sunflowers.

The year 2 beds are now full of small green strawberries!

In Forest school last week, children were observing and learning all about snails, making sketches of them in the nature diary.

Below is our planted Year 3 bed.



Please come and visit the garden this week on International Evening to see all the amazing blooms and planting.

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## 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.

## School Reminders

### 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.

### Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday

This is just a reminder that due to this year's additional bank holiday, school will end on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 should **not** contain: **nuts, sweets, chocolate bars, fizzy drinks, or peanut butter sandwiches**. **A gentle reminder that we aim to be a 'Nut Free' 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.

### Punctuality

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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, please contact Sara Anderman.

[headteacher@haseltine.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@haseltine.lewisham.sch.uk)

## Mr Aldridge's Sports News



### LSSP Netball Festival

Last Thursday, the Years 5/6 netball team competed against 5 other schools in the LSSP netball festival at Sydenham School.

Despite starting strongly with a 3-0 win against Dalmain (Alan, 6S scoring all three), this was followed by three defeats and one draw, giving the team a final placing of 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6.

A huge thank you to Miss Whitely and Miss Brown for leading the team and to sports leader Shakeel (6S) for taking on reporting duties.

### Hackney Half Marathon

A huge well done to Year 4's Mr Fielding and Miss Goulder who defied the sweltering heat yesterday to take part in the Hackney Half Marathon. Both teachers posted extremely respectable times and we are all very proud of their efforts!

### Triathlete Thea

A huge well done to Thea (3E) who took part in her first ever triathlon last Sunday. Competing in the junior Tristart category, she completed a 50m swim, a 1K bike ride and a 600m run in a fantastic time of 7 minutes, 30 seconds. On completing the event, she even enquired about when the next competition would take place so that she could attempt to better her time!

### Summer Term Sports Clubs

Monday – Years 5/6 Netball (started 9<sup>th</sup> May)  
Tuesday – Year 4 Rounders (started 26<sup>th</sup> April)  
Wednesday – KS2 Skateboarding  
Thursday (am) – Years 5/6 Girls Football Training  
Thursday (pm) – Year 1 Multi-Skills (started 28<sup>th</sup> April)  
Friday (pm) – Year 5 Boys Football (started 20<sup>th</sup> 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: [saldridge@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:saldridge@fairlawnschool.net)

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### 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](mailto:norsworthy.christine@gmail.com)

Guitar Lessons; Martin Budd;  
[martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com](mailto:martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com)

Woodwind Lessons; Shelley Deacon  
[shellyhector@hotmail.com](mailto:shellyhector@hotmail.com)

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### 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!

**Summer fair help needed!!!**

**Looking for volunteers for the below. If you can help, please contact the PTA at [pta@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:pta@fairlawnschool.net)**

- Calling qualified first aiders – we are looking for 4 volunteer first aiders to do a slot during the fair opening times between 12-4pm
- BBQ/refreshments team – anyone willing to help on the BBQ stall for an hour during the afternoon
- Plant donations - Nursery will be running the plant stall at this year's summer fair and would be grateful for any donations. There will be a donation area set up nearer the time but if you are planting any seedlings/plants/herbs now and have any spare, your donations would be much appreciated! Thank You Nursery Class Reps

**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](mailto: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](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 **Jonathan Frewin**, 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 term **WIN 1 of 5 B&Q Gift Cards!**



<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary> and search for Fairlawn.