

Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families,

Thank you to all our parent volunteers who helped with the class planting last week. The children really enjoyed it and the beds look great. Let's hope we can keep the squirrels and slugs at bay. We heard all about the Year 5 shenanigans on their school journey in Friday's assembly to parents. It is great to be welcoming parents back in to the building.

Assembly

Today, our Eco School team led an assembly about their recent litter picking trip. As they highlighted, it was about more than just having fun picking up litter! They feel strongly that everyday millions of things that could be reused and recycled are just being thrown away. Matias in 6S, told the school about Greenpeace's Big Plastic Count which is taking place from 16th to 22nd May. This is a project which your child might like to participate in and will encourage them to think about the amount of plastic used at home. It's easy to sign up to this event at <https://bigplasticcount.com>

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:

Monday 16th May 3.30pm-5.30pm

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.

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!

Diary Dates

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 and Friday 20th May – Class photos

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

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

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

Monday 30th May Friday 3rd June – Half term

★ Stars of the Week ★

1P – Ella - For being such kind and caring friend to everyone in 1P. She has such enthusiasm and energy in everything that she does. Well done! **1W - Jessica** - For being a great role model within our class. Jess has been a star in so many ways this week and last week! She shows great resilience and puts 100% effort into everything she does. She is a reflective learner and always listens to and acts on feedback she is given. Last week, she amazed us with her skipping skills and made the final. Congratulations Jess and continue to be the shining star you are! **2K – India** - For her kindness and emotional intelligence when noticing the needs of her peers without being asked for help. **2T - Maya** - For always being a star who focusses, works hard and tries to improve.

3E – Reggie - Because he has really grown as a learner, showing greater determination to improve his skills, such as spelling, cursive handwriting and reading. **3G – Rohan** - Rohan is rapidly becoming an enthusiastic and curious learner! He has begun to proactively seek out extra challenges and is improving in every subject as a result. Well done Rohan! **4A – Airas** - For making a huge effort to use more ambitious vocabulary in his writing and for the brilliance of his Oracy where he was persuading his peers to own a dog. **4F - Ruby** always makes an effort to make people feel welcome and asks brilliant questions to learn more about that person. It's a brilliant skill that she has! **4G – Ruby** has been working really hard. She has been collaborating well with her learning partner and has been actively engaged in all her lessons. **5E - Mia** - For her dedication to all her learning and her brilliant and positive attitude to her peers. **5M – Robin** - For showing perseverance in his maths. He has shown what a resilient, focused mathematician he can be! **6JS - Lila** - For her resilience and attitude during assessments. **6S - Samuel S.** - He has demonstrated incredible resilience in his learning - daring to challenge errors and also correct and reflect on his own. Samuel is also incredibly polite - always wishing everyone "Good Morning!" each day.

Have a great week,
The Fairlawn Team

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

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

Queens 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 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 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.**

Mr Aldridge's Sports News

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Well done to our girls' football team who maintained their position at the top of the Monday Night Football League with a goalless draw against Haseltine. Despite dominating possession and putting together some great passages of passing, the team were unable to find a way past the opposition's inspired goalkeeper.

6S Sports Leaders

A warm welcome to our brand new sports leaders from 6S. They received their training last Friday and will start taking on responsibilities around the school from next week:

- 1) Shakeel
- 2) Ivy
- 3) Margot
- 4) Samuel S
- 5) Iris
- 6) Samuel B
- 7) Tom
- 8) Milo

Summer Term Sports Clubs

Monday – Years 5/6 Netball (starts 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 13th 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

Dates for diary

Wednesday 15th June - Evening with Scummy Mummies

Saturday 25th June - Summer fair

Contact the PTA team

The PTA would love to hear from you if you 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 **Nicola Denley**, 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!**



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