

Tuesday 20th September 2022



Dear Families,

Welcome back to school after an historical bank holiday. Thank you for the fabulous turnout to our meet the teacher events last week and for your donations to play day. It was good to see parents attending play day and to hear their lovely comments afterwards.

A message from the World Afro Day team

The team would like to thank everyone who took part in the assemblies and activities on the 15th September. Over 154,700 children and young people from schools all over the world including America, Canada, England, Germany, Ireland, Nigeria, Scotland, Spain, Uganda and Wales joined in with the Big Hair Assembly. The team are so proud that children and young people from all backgrounds united for World Afro Day's 6th anniversary. We would like to thank Ms. Whitely for organising the day for us.

Assembly

Mr Evans and Ms Peters led a play assembly today. These will become a regular event as we continue to teach our children how to risk assess and collaborate at play. Donations for play are always appreciated.

Vocabulary focus

Each week we will publish the vocabulary that we have been learning in class during the previous week.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
cooperate	Starting 20th September	invasion	Starting 20th September	monarchy	year
respect		empire		society	crestfallen
trust		significant		industrial	idyllic

'Moving Stories' Competition

Do not forget to check out Lewisham Migrations Museum's 'Moving Stories' competition. You can find out more information and complete the entry form here: <https://www.migrationmuseum.org/movingstories/lewisham/> Any queries, please contact revans@fairlawnschool.net

Volunteers Needed!

Thank you to those of you who have already been in contact. We would love to have more volunteers. You could support outdoor learning, listen to children read, support in class or help children with their Maths passports and more! Just an hour a week of your time is a great help to us. If you can spare some time

please let Ms Ryans know. hryans@fairlawnschool.net

Diary Dates

Friday 11th November – Reception and Year 6 – Height and Weight

Wednesday 12th October – 6S trip to Chislehurst Caves

Friday 14th October – 6C trip to Chislehurst Caves

Monday 17th October – Harvest Festival assembly

Monday 17th October – 4pm – 7pm – Parents Evening

Thursday 20th October – 4pm – 7pm – Parents Evening

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October – Half term. Children return to school on Monday 31st October.

We are beginning to add dates to the calendar on our website.

Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



	Resilient	Reflective	Collaborative	Curious	Independent
1P	Anabelle	Kai	Raiya	Joshua	Justice
1W	Marley	Ala	Tulina	Mimi	Jordy
2K	Neor	Niall	Ausun	Hunter	Sahar
2F	Kazhen	Lyla	Nahla-Rose	Tyshawnn	William
3E	Elif	Cordelia	Amy	Ethan	Jesse
3G	Harriet	Ella	Nadeem	Liyana	Chloe
4A	Lealaurel	Katy	Joseph	Milan	Poppy
4G	Gaia	James	Ivy	Patrick	Sami
5E	Sanaa	Axel	Anna	Anoushka	Isaiah
5T	Hasan	Lia	Beau	Ana-Luzia	Jack
6C	Ronella	Archer	Amara	Kit	Alex
6S	Maryshe	Leon	Kieron	Noah	Kai

Have a great week,
The Fairlawn Team

School Reminders

www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Starting Reception

Children born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 are eligible to start school in September 2023. Applications can be made online between 1st September 2022 – 1st January 2023.

You must apply online directly to your local authority via www.eadmissions.org.uk

If you need any assistance, please contact Michelle – mpay@fairlawnschool.net

Secondary School Open Days

If your child has a secondary school induction/open day, please email Francesca with the dates, detailing the times and if your child will return to school. fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net

Applying to start secondary school 2023

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2023, the deadline for submitting your application is **Monday 31st October 2022**. If you have any queries or require help, please contact Michelle in the office; mpay@fairlawnschool.net

School Lunches and Dinner Money

If you would like to change your child's lunch option for this term please email Francesca, fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net Lunches cost **£2.30** a day.

Lunch money for the first half of the Autumn term is **£80.50**. The amount for the second half is **£80.50**. The amount payable for the whole of the Autumn term is **£161.00**. Please pay via ParentPay.

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

School starts at **8:45 am**. We are 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!

Medications

If your child requires medication throughout the day, please come to the office to complete an authorisation form. We will be unable to administer medications without you first giving consent. Please email Francesca fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net if you have any questions. Thank you.

New Internet Safety Resources

Internet Matters have created dedicated hubs on their website for early years, primary and secondary aged children. These hubs are full of information and resources for families, including common issues, top apps and platforms, resources and advice. Direct links to these hubs are;

Early Years [HERE](#) Primary [HERE](#) Secondary [HERE](#)

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

Flute/Sax/Clarinet;
efellows@fairlawnschool.net

We have a few spaces available for drumming lessons. Please email Ms Fellows;
efellows@fairlawnschool.net

Mr Aldridge's Sports News

SPORTS NEWS TO RETURN NEXT WEEK

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 PTA News

PTA matched class fundraisers 2022



At Fairlawn PTA we start each school year with a class fundraiser. We aim to raise £150 for each class at the school. These funds help every Fairlawn teacher buy the extra things they need to make their classroom special, such as books, resources and displays.

You can support your child's class teacher by donating at: [Fairlawn Class Fundraiser 2022](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/fairlawnclassfundraiser2022)
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Thank you for your support and generosity 😊

PTA calendar

Thank you for all the interest and offers of support for the PTA this year. We are currently meeting with the school to finalise the calendar of key events and will publish here soon!

Easy fundraising

Easy fundraising is a great way to raise funds for the PTA without even noticing! See the link to watch the demo

[Fairlawn PTA EasyFundRaising Demo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IwRfpKJgcKY)

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Class reps

Please could all class reps email pta@fairlawnschool.net with their name and mobile details.

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 **Claire 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.

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