

Monday 10th October 2022



Dear Families,

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our parents' evenings over the next two weeks. Dr Canniford has designed a user-friendly parent questionnaire that we would like you to complete on the night, using one of our chrome books. Please take the time to do this, as parents' views are important to us.

Assembly

Thank you to Mr Fielding for leading our assembly today, on mental health awareness day. We have attached a useful parent leaflet with this newsletter. Mr Fielding is a member of our wellbeing team and is happy for you to contact him should you wish to discuss anything arising from this. rfielding@fairlawnschool.net

Emotional-based school avoidance

This new resource has just become available to us. We find the Anna Freud resources for well-being invaluable and this is an informative read. https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/resources/addressing-emotionally-based-school-avoidance/?mc_cid=7d8280d6b0&mc_eid=3f4f686537

This Week's Vocabulary

Each week we teach our children the meanings of three challenging words.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
miserable	sunrise	settlement	dilapidated	crestfallen	incessant
overjoyed	waves	ancient	melancholy	skulk	nauseating
shy	mingling	devious	overpowering	sumptuous	merciless

Pupil Parliament election results

Congratulations to Lola, Abi, Zack and Zakira!

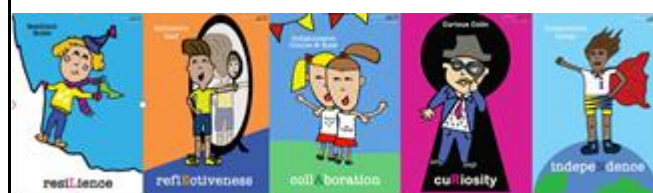
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Community and Nature Team Lead	Mental Health Team Lead	Play Team Lead	Rights Respecting Schools Team Lead

Diary Dates

Thursday 13th October – Individual photos – Nursery, RGW, 1W, 1P, 6C, 6S, 5E, 5T.
Friday 14th October - Individual photos – Nursery, RB, 2F, 2K, 3E, 3G, 4A, 4G.
Monday 17th October – Harvest Festival assembly
Monday 17th October – 4pm – 7pm – Parents' Evening
Tuesday 18th October – Reception trip to One Tree Hill
Thursday 20th October – 4pm – 7pm – Parents' Evening
Friday 21st October – 5T trip to Charles Dickens Museum
Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October – Half term. Children return to school on Monday 31st October.
W/C Monday 7th November – Bikeability Course for Year 6
Wednesday 30th November – Reception and Year 6 – Height and Weight

Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



	Resilient	Reflective	Collaborative	Curious	Independent
1P	Marko	Soriah	Milo	Thomas	Alice
1W	Mesut	Ruth	Archie	Luka	Joshua
2K	Ula	Romiah	Hunter	Jean	Tristan
2F	Zac	Tali	Ayana	Ella	Archie
3E	Rueben	Amelie	Maya	Jack	Christabel
3G	Layla	Georgina	Salik	Karden	Ana
4A	Hamish	Maya H	Tait	Basiima	Floella
4G	Bilal	Maude	Sophie	Azura	Ellia
5E	Ada	Sarah	Eleanor	Roshawn	Airas
5T	Nate	Abigail	Isabella	Nuala	Lukas
6C	Karina	Hollis	Macymae	Bastian	Margo
6S	Hollie	Marlena	Mary Jane	Conrad	Robin

Have a great week,
The Fairlawn Team

School Reminders

Harvest Festival Donations

We are collecting donations for our local foodbank, the Hope Centre in Malham Road. They particularly need the following items; UHT milk (semi-skimmed or full fat), long-life juice, tins of tomatoes, sweetcorn, pulses, fish, fruit and rice pudding, biscuits, rice, cooking oil, pasta sauce, tea bags, shower gel, toilet rolls, nappies (larger sizes), baby wipes, washing up liquid and strong carrier bags. The deadline for donations is the morning of **Monday 17th October**. Please take donations to your classroom. We are happy to make referrals to the foodbank. Please contact Emily Bruggy ebruggy@fairlawnschool.net

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 – 15th 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

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 are unable to administer medications without a completed consent form. Please email Francesca fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net if you have any questions. Thank you.

Music Lessons

efellows@fairlawnschool.net

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

Mr Aldridge's Sports News

Fairlawn v St Bart's

Good luck to the following children who will be playing in Fairlawn's first football fixture of the season against St Bart's in the Monday Night Football League tonight. We will let you know how they got on in next week's newsletter:

Year 6: Noah, Suleman, Zack, Leo R, Leo P, Yusuf

Year 5: Bradley, Beau

Autumn Term Sports Clubs

Tuesday – Years 5/6 Boys Football Training

Wednesday – Year 3 Multi-Skills with Mr Gomez

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

Thursday (pm) – Year 4 Basketball with Mr Gomez

Friday (pm) – Year 5 Basketball with Mr Gomez

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



Fairlawn PTA News

Class fundraiser

****PTA announce MATCH FUNDING****

THANK YOU for the incredible response to the class fundraiser 2022, your donations have raised over £2,700 for the children. The money will be split between the classes ****AND MATCHED BY THE PTA**** giving each teacher £300 to buy additional, focused resources, especially for their class of 2022/23. Watch out for our PTA funding update to appear here monthly with news of what the classes have used the funds for.

AGM

The PTA AGM was held on Tuesday 4th October, with a really strong turnout. Thanks to all who attended. It was a fun evening with lots of suggestions, ideas and discussion. We would love you to join us at the next social, to be announced here soon.

Treasurer

Very sadly, our current treasurer is stepping down at the end of the year. We would like to say a massive thank you to Yvette who has served the PTA so consistently and supportively over many years. We are incredibly grateful for your time and dedication.

Vacancies!!!!

The PTA are looking for anyone who can help in the following areas.

1) Social media communications - We are looking to expand our channels of communication to social media platforms to try and reach all the school community. Anyone who can help maintain a Facebook or Twitter account or has any other ideas on 21st century communication methods, we urgently need you!!

2) Treasurer - Please do get in contact with the PTA if you would like more details or to chat about any role or any other help you would like to offer.

Calendar of events

We are really pleased to publish the following events for the autumn term 2022. Thank you to all at school for accommodating these events. Please do note, this are subject to last minute changes and cancellations etc.

Events;

Friday 14th October - Nursery Coffee Morning in the Art Room after drop-off

Friday 21st October - Autumn Disco in classrooms with DJ Trev

Friday 21st October - Year 4 Cake Sale

w/c 31st October - Launch of Fairlawn Christmas Tree sales

Friday 11th November - Year 5 Cake Sale

Saturday 19th November - Pre-Loved Sale

Saturday 3rd December - Winter Fair from 12-3pm

Saturday 3rd December - Fairlawn Christmas tree delivery

w/c 5th December - Winter Trail

Friday 9th December - Sponsored Santa Dash

Date TBC - Christmas Panto - The Snow Queen

Friday 16th December - Year 3 Festive Cake Sale

We would love to hear of any other suggestions/ideas, please do email the PTA at pta@fairlawnschool.net



Coffee Mornings

It was so lovely to meet lots of reception parents at the coffee morning last Friday. Thanks to all who came and thanks to Anna and Sarah for hosting the event.

The welcome coffee morning for the nursery is this **Friday 14th October**. They are always such a fantastic way to meet fellow parents and carers and match names and faces within the school community. Please do join if you can.



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 **Ben Lawson**, 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.

Calling All Wizards
SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY AND YOU COULD WIN:

Harry Potter & The Cursed Child Family Theatre Voucher & Harry Potter Warner Brothers Studio Family Tour Ticket

- Please help boost our school fundraising
- Cash prize every week
- Win up to £25,000!
- Tickets cost just £1 a week

To play the lottery, go to:
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and search for: Fairlawn

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 29th Oct 2022. Terms and conditions apply (see website)