

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022



## Dear Families,

We are looking forward to seeing you all in school this week for our Parents' Evenings, either tonight or on Thursday. Please do not forget to complete our parent questionnaire <https://forms.gle/gVYFmQ9bw9JcaF126>

## Assembly

Thank you to Miss Goulder for leading our Harvest Festival assembly today and for everyone's generous donations. We will be taking all donations to the Hope Centre, at the end of this week.

## Show Racism the Red Card This Friday

This Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, we are encouraging everyone to wear something **red** to school in support of antiracism. We are looking forward to ending our week with a celebratory PTA disco, see the PTA news for more information.

## Close to Home: The Mass Dance Event

A cast of hundreds of dancers of all ages will weave together real-life stories of migration, community, activism, history and the people of Lewisham through movement and music. The event will take place on **22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October** at Sedgemoor Academy in Bellingham, and includes drumming workshops, food, drinks and stalls by local artists.

<https://www.wearelewisham.com/event/close-to-home/>

## Battle of the Bands

KS2 battled it out in a Battle of the Bands last week on Times Tables Rockstars. Congratulations to year 4 who took 1st (4A) and 2nd (4G) spot, with 5T coming 3rd. A massive well done to all the children who took part!

## 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
nervous	tense	banquet	apprehensive	pungent	tempestuous
mischievous	anxious	commotion	slender	orphan	treacherous
selfish	shriek	scrawny	anticipate	etiquette	turbulent

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Reception trip to One Tree Hill

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**- Racial wellbeing workshop for years 5 and 6

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – 4pm – 7pm – Parents' Evening

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – 5T trip to Charles Dickens Museum

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October** – Half term. Children return to school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** - Free bicycle safety check

**W/C Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – Bikeability Course for Year 6

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – Year 3 trip to the National History Museum

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 1 trip to the National History Museum

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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	Ethan	Eva	Teddy	Jemima	Sorah
1W	Jack	Kali	Ivygold	Bobby	Ava-Lily
2K	Gray	Ula	Anaya	Niall	Aysun
2F	Eleanor	Ivor	Archie	Lyla	Arthur
3E	Zakariye	Angelica	Jasper	Cora	Anna Maria
3G	Tamara	Daniel	Abi	India	Maddie
4A	Edwin	Maggie	Shilo	Honey	Rohan
4G	Sophie	Yasmin	Ellia	Albert	Rishi
5E	Eno	Alec	Elliot	Abi	William C
5T	Zion	Zhi Xin	Sadie	Nina	Joseph
6C	Yasmine	Mia	Abi	Sophia	Weikai
6S	Zack	Celeste	Sienna	Kayden	Ava

Have a great week and a restful half term,  
The Fairlawn Team

## Dr Bike Free Bicycle Safety Check

Dr Bike is a free bicycle safety check including adjustments and basic repair. They will be in school on Thursday **3<sup>rd</sup> November**. Children can leave their bikes, unlocked, in the staff car park on the day for their safety check.

## Roblox – New Age Rating and Parental Controls

Roblox is an incredibly popular game across all ages. Until now, Roblox was rated 10+ by ESRB and 7+ by PEGI. This has changed to 'Teen' by ESRB and 'Parental Guidance Recommended' by PEGI. Additionally, Roblox is introducing more parental controls. For further information, visit the link below;  
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/andyrobertson/2022/09/21/roblox-ratings-shake-up-puts-parents-in-control-with-new-age-appropriate-settings/?sh=1ccc34483603>

## School Reminders

### Starting Reception

Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 are eligible to start school in September 2023. Applications can be made online between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

You must apply online directly to your local authority via [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

If you need any assistance, please email Michelle; [mpay@fairlawnschool.net](mailto: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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**. If you have any queries or require help, please email Michelle in the office; [mpay@fairlawnschool.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](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

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](mailto:fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net) if you have any questions. Thank you.

## Music Lessons

[efellows@fairlawnschool.net](mailto: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](mailto:norsworthy.christine@gmail.com)

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

## Mr Aldridge's Sports News

### Fairlawn v St Bart's

A huge well done to the boys' football team who beat St Bart's 7-2 in the opening game of the Monday Night Football League at Haseltine last week. The players all looked comfortable on the ball and were very supportive of each other. It was also great to see some clinical finishing with the goals scored by Yusuf (2), Noah (2), Beau (2) and Suleman.

Our next fixture is likely to take place on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

### Years 5/6 Indoor Athletics Festival

Good luck to the following children who will be representing the school in the Lewisham Indoor Athletics Festival at Sydenham School on Wednesday:

Year 6: Yusuf, Anna, Nigel, Noah, Marlena, Leo R, Isabelle and Amara.

Year 5: Samy, Beau, Lukas, Ada, Abi E, Neriah, Bradley and Zion.

We will let you know how they got on in the next newsletter.

## 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](mailto:saldridge@fairlawnschool.net)



## Fairlawn PTA News

### Autumn disco - Friday 21st October!!!

Text DISCO3 to 70580 to donate £3 for your ticket.



### Year 4 cake sale

First cake sale of 22/23 on Friday 21st October. Bring any spare change or text CAKE1 to 70580.

### 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, these are subject to last minute changes and cancellations etc.

### Events;

**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](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 **Lizzie Heyes**, 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/fairlaw](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlaw-primary)

[wn-primary](#) and search for Fairlawn.

## HAVE A WONDERFUL AUTUMN HALF TERM HOLIDAY



# 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:  
[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)  
and search for: Fairlawn



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