

Monday 31st October 2022



Dear Families,

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely half term break. Thank you to the PTA for organising a successful disco to end last term. We would also like to thank everyone who has completed our parent questionnaire. We will be closing it this Friday so please do not forget to complete it as your views help us to plan our next steps

<https://forms.gle/gVYFmQ9bw9JcaF126>.

We delivered our foodbank donations on the last day of term, so Ms. Ryans now has her office back! The staff at the foodbank wanted us to pass on their thanks. We hope to run another collection in January, as this is the time when they have the least donations.

Show Racism the Red Card

It was great to see so many children and staff dressed in red on the last day of term. Thank you to Ms Whitely who provided resources for each class to discuss racism. We raised **£127** in school to send to <https://www.theredcard.org/> Thank you to those families who donated online.

Assembly

Thank you to Ms Peters for today's play assembly. As the weather gets wintrier, please remember to send your child to school in suitable clothes for play. They can change into wellies at lunchtime. They will get muddy! We are planning to welcome Lewisham Mayor, Damien Egan, to our Opal Platinum award ceremony on the 15th November.

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
effort	intense	indulgent	source	empire	whimper
health	spontaneous	scrumptious	mouth	stagnant	gingerly
season	neglect	devour	erosion	workhouse	cower

Diary Dates

Wednesday 2nd November – Year 3 trip to the Natural History Museum

Thursday 3rd to Friday 11th November- Book Fair

Thursday 3rd November – Dr Bike, free bicycle safety check

W/C Monday 7th November – Bikeability Course for Year 6

Tuesday 8th November – Year 1 trip to the National History Museum

W/C Monday 14th November- Anti-bullying week
Monday 14th November – Year 4G trip to Deptford Creek

Tuesday 15th November – Year 4A trip to Deptford Creek

Tuesday 15th November- Opal Platinum Award Ceremony

Wednesday 30th November – Reception and Year 6 – Height and Weight

Friday 2nd December – Reception to Year 6 Flu vaccination

Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



	Resilient	Reflective	Collaborative	Curious	Independent
1P	Lenny	Kitty-Mae	Laurie	Samantha	Seth
1W	AJ	Mirella	Felix	Jody	Lara
2K	Aoife	Florence	Kal'el	George	Noa
2F	William	Ayana	Flora	Tyshawn	Eleanor
3E	Jesse	Maddie	Genevieve	Ilias	Rueben
3G	Amaiyah	Otis	Lily	Art	Harriet
4A	Alarni	Eloise	Jaden	Aaliyah	Thea
4G	Kyziah	Albert	Maya	Mila	Lucia
5E	Ruby R	William C	Abi E	AYse	Eleanor-Marie
5T	Aljaye	Abdi	Matilda	Hasan	Bruna
6C	Michaela	Emre	Anna	Leo	Leila
6S	Suleman	Zara	Ryan	Layla	Zhiqi

Have a great week,
The Fairlawn Team

School Reminders

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 **3rd November**. Children can leave their bikes, unlocked, in the staff car park on the day for their safety check.

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 email Michelle; mpay@fairlawnschool.net

School Lunches and Dinner Money

Lunches cost **£2.30** a day. Lunch money for the second half of the term is **£80.50**. Please pay via ParentPay. Please be aware that packed lunches are to contain **NO** nuts, sweets, chocolate bars, fizzy drinks, or peanut butter sandwiches. If you would like to change your child's lunch option for this term please email Francesca, fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net

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

Indoor Athletics Festival

Well done to the following members of the Years 5/6 indoor athletics team who comfortably won the mini festival at Sydenham School on Wednesday 19th October:

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

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

The team won 7 out of the 9 sprint races and finished top of the standings in all of the field events.

Mini Marathon

As you know, on Saturday 1st October, many children from Fairlawn competed in the mini marathon around Westminster. It has now been confirmed that all 52 athletes successfully completed the event and have earned an incredible £520 towards sport at Fairlawn. We will keep you posted on how we intend to spend the money.

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

Hoping everyone had a wonderful half term break. We are looking forward to seeing all families during our winter season festivities.

Instagram

Follow us at our new instagram page
[instagram.com/fairlawnprimarypta](https://www.instagram.com/fairlawnprimarypta)

Vacancies

The PTA are looking for anyone who can help in the role of **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 2nd half of 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.

Wednesday 2nd November - 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

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/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:
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: Fairlawn

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