



Dear Families, Anti-Bullying Week

This week is Anti-Bullying Week. Every November schools throughout the United Kingdom take part. This is an opportunity to shine a spotlight on bullying and consider the steps we can take together to stop it. This year the theme is 'Reach Out'. Thank you to Ms Whitely for starting our week with a whole-school assembly. It was great to see so many children and staff wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.



OPAL Platinum Award Ceremony

Tomorrow, we are excited to welcome to school a number of important people including; Damien Egan (Lewisham Mayor), Michael Follett (CEO of OPAL), Councillor Chris Barnham (Cabinet Member for Children's Services and School Performance) and Richard Cocker (Trustee for Play England). They are visiting in the afternoon to see Fairlawn and hear all about our play offer. We will also be celebrating our play team and accepting the Platinum Opal Play Award in a special assembly.

**Have a great week,
The Fairlawn Team**

Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



	Resilient	Reflective	Collaborative	Curious	Independent
1P	Calliah	Elliott	Aliya	Alice	Kai
1W	Lara	Tulina	Marley	Lewie	Ottilie
2K	Will	Scarlet	Sahar	George	Jess
2F	Abdalla	Zac	Kazhen	Ella	Tali
3E	Corey	Poppy	Faith	Amelie	Ethan
3G	Art	Tamara	Shay	Alfie	Ella
4A	Romaysaa	Neyla	Eloise	Reggie	Maya H
4G	James	Azura	Maude	Nuriyah	Nicolo
5E	Neriah	Ruby R	Joseph K	Joseph H	Ayse
5T	Lukas	Thomas	Zhi Xin	Abdi	Kylah
6C	Faith	Molly	Sophia	Amara	Kit
6S	Maryshe	Daisy	Kayden	Kieron	Leo

Vocabulary of the Week

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

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
carnivore	negotiate	cavern	envious	twilight	desolate
herbivore	contribute	eerie	feud	turbulent	laborious
omnivore	surprising	geology	bombard	incessant	teeming

Diary Dates

Friday 25th November – PTA World Cup shoot out

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

Tuesday 6th December 6:30pm - Year 3 and 4 Winter Show

Thursday 8th December 6:30pm- Year 5 Winter show and Year 6 Migration stories

Friday 2nd December – Reception to Year 6 Flu vaccination

Saturday 3rd December – PTA Winter Fair 12pm-3pm

Friday 9th December – PTA Santa Dash

Monday 12th December – Pantomime funded by PTA

Tuesday 13th December 2:30pm – Year 1 and 2 Winter Show

Wednesday 14th December – Christmas Jumper and Christmas lunch Day

Thursday 15th December 2:30pm- EYFS Nativity

Friday 16th December – Last day of term, children return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2023

School Reminders

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 if you have any questions fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net. 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; No spaces currently but will be added to the waiting list

martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com

Mr Aldridge's Sports News

Fairlawn 2-0 Haseltine

A huge well done to the boys' football team who maintained their 100% winning record in the Monday Night Football League with a 2-0 win against Haseltine. Despite coming up against quite physical opposition, the boys matched them in this department and played some lovely one-touch football at times. A special mention to Noah (6S) who scored both goals with two very clinical finishes.

The team's next fixture will be on the 28th November.

LSSP Basketball Festival

Good luck to the following children from Years 5/6 who have been invited to compete in the Lewisham Schools Basketball Festival at Sydenham School on Thursday:

Year 5 - Samy, Ayse

Year 6 - Noah, Zack, Ollie, Iris, Zhiqi, Molly

We will let you know how they got on in next week's newsletter.

Autumn 2 Sports Heroes

This half term, our sports heroes focus switches to international women:

Reception: Serena Williams

Year 1: Lindsey Vonn

Year 2: Billie Jean-King

Year 3: Nadia Comaneci

Year 4: Simone Biles

Year 5: Megan Rapinoe

Year 6: Katie Ledecky

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: saldrige@fairlawnschool.net



PTA News

Cake sale

A huge thank you to Year 5 who hosted the cake sale on Friday, a fabulous **£186.50** was raised!

Fairlawn Christmas cards DEADLINE *extended* 17th November

Christmas card packs have now been distributed to the children. Please ask your child to complete their design and fill out the order form. These must be returned to school by **Thursday 17th November**. This is a great way to see your child's artwork in print and raise funds for the school. Tea towels NEW this year.

Pre-loved sale Saturday 19th November

This Saturday, 19th November, 11am-1pm. Do pop along and support the event and grab some early gifts.



Christmas trees ON SALE NOW DEADLINE 23rd November

Traditional Nordman fir trees, available for collection or local delivery. Enjoyed by Fairlawn families for nearly a decade. Supplied by an independent nursery, local to us, in the Southeast of England. This is a big annual fundraiser for the school, we thank you for your support. A very big thank you to Yosuke Ushigome for all his help setting up the online ordering platform.

[FAIRLAWN CHRISTMAS TREES ORDER HERE](#)



DULWICH HAMLET F.C. beat the goalie competition Friday 25th November

Prove you are better than England in a penalty shoot-out and square up against a Dulwich Hamlet F.C. footballer. Watch this space for full squad selection details!

Winter Wonderland Fair

We are looking for local craftspeople and small businesses who would like to sell their products at the Fair.

First aiders, we also need a couple of qualified first aiders who can offer an hour slot during the fair. Please email pta@fairlawnschool.net if you are interested.



Raffle prizes

Looking for raffle prizes from local businesses or any fabulous prizes you can donate for the annual festive raffle. Please send any ideas for donations to pta@fairlawnschool.net to help make this traditional event great fun with fabulous prizes.

Instagram

Follow us on Instagram [#fairlawnprimarypta](https://www.instagram.com/fairlawnprimarypta)

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.

Thursday 17th November - Deadline Christmas cards returned

Saturday 19th November - Pre-Loved Sale

Wednesday 23rd November - Deadline for Christmas tree orders

Friday 25th November - DULWICH HAMLET F.C. beat the goalie competition

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

Saturday 3rd December - Fairlawn Christmas tree delivery/collection

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

What your PTA funding has helped

Nursery, reception and year 2 all had an incredible story time with Beanstalk Arts last week. They will be back to visit year 1 shortly.

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 Lucy Hogarth, 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.



Christmas is now well and truly on the horizon, and we have the **PERFECT** prize! On **Saturday 10th December** someone could win what is without a doubt the **BIGGEST** prize we've EVER offered!

Everyone has had trouble getting their hands on one of these recently, so we're thrilled to be able to announce our big prize for the December draw – a **MASSIVE PS5 bundle!** This incredible prize includes a PS5 (disc edition), extra controller, 3 amazing games, an official PlayStation Pulse headset, and loads more goodies – as well as a 43" 4k Ultra HD Smart TV to play it on!

