



Dear Families, World Children's Day

Thank you to everyone who sent pictures of being included to Mr Evans. He shared these in a special assembly today. The children heard from Pupil Parliament about their rights and listened to the beautiful book; 'Every Child a Song-a celebration of children's rights' by Nicola Davies and Marc Martin. Check out our twitter feed for activities from the day using #ifeelincluded @FairlawnPrimary

OPAL Platinum Award Ceremony

It was great to have the Mayor of Lewisham visit school, last week, to acknowledge the hard work of our fabulous play team. A very special thank you to our PTA for all your donations and support.



World Cup

Today, children have been given the opportunity to watch England's first game alongside completing activities related to World Children's Day. Class teachers will take time with their classes to discuss the controversies surrounding the host nation using age appropriate material.

We are looking forward to the PTA Penalty Shoot-out competition versus Dulwich Hamlet FC on Friday.

Have a great week,

The Fairlawn Team

School Reminders

Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



	Resilient	Reflective	Collaborative	Curious	Independent
1P	Elliott	Teddy	Bodhi	Marlowe	Lucas
1W	Aliyah	Mesut	Enoch	Noah	Felix
2K	Aysun	Hunter	Jess	Florence	Ula
2F	Tyshawn	Ivor	Lyla	William	Chigozirm
3E	Grace	Jasper	Rose	Alex	Emerald
3G	Ana	Chloe	Carolina	Karden	Georgina
4A	Rohan	Hamish	Basiima	Tait	Edwin
4G	Kira	Mila	Zs'Raeya	Lola	Bilal
5E	Grace	Peony	Roshawn	William N	Ruby R
5T	Darryl	Joseph	Zion	Aurelie	Lia
6C	Yasmine	Bastian	Alex	Abi	Leo
6S	Ava	Kieron	Noah	Conrad	Marlena

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
squeal	passionate	forage	raid	conflict	sacrifice
baffled	enthusiastic	gather	chainmail	cure	gorge
jealous	inspire	bicker	havoc	crave	solitude

Diary Dates

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

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

Thursday 8th December 6:30pm- Year 5 and 6 Winter Shows

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 – The Snow Queen 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- Nursery and Reception Nativity

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

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

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

Blackheath Football League

A huge well done to the girls' football team who kicked off their Blackheath League campaign with two excellent victories, beating Edmund Waller (3-0) and Cooper's Lane (2-0). The goals came from Frankie and Marlena (4). Special mentions go to the defensive rocks of Emily, Muna and Anna, and to the attacking tenacity of Abigail and Nuala.

See the full match reports on the school's website!

LSSP Basketball Festival

Well done to the following members of the Years 5/6 basketball team who finished 3rd in the LSSP festival at Sydenham School last Thursday. The team played with great skill and determination, and even ended the competition with an excellent victory over the eventual winning school.

Year 5 - Samy, Ayse

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

Swimming Success

A huge well done to Hamish (4A) who achieved his gold swimming cap last week. This is a fantastic achievement. Keep up the hard work, Hamish!

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: salldridge@fairlawnschool.net



PTA News

Christmas Raffle

2022 Fairlawn Christmas raffle! Tickets will be on pre-sale for the week running up to the Winter Fair and on sale at the fair. Tickets will not be sent home in book bags this year to save on waste, but there will be plenty of opportunities to purchase. The draw will take place at the fair itself on 3rd December. More details to follow, but we have some fabulous prizes, including a brand new Frog bike donated by Vaidas Bicycles in Honor Oak, 2 tickets to Jersey Boys, vouchers to spend at various local businesses, including the Begging Bowl, The Herne Tavern, Two Spoons, Dishoom and Browns of Brockley, a set of Siemens pots and pans worth £150, a case of wine worth £150 donated by Accolade Wines, some signed cookbooks from our very own Atsuko and even a yoga voucher to use at the Yogarise studio and some ballet class vouchers donated by Eos. We wish you luck!

Christmas card designs

Thank you for all the amazing artwork for the Christmas card designs. Order details available later this week, look out for the tea towels new this year!

Pre-loved sale

Many thanks to Kate and Bekki who organised the pre-loved sale. Thank you to all stall holders and everyone who came, it was a lovely start to the festive activities and a great fundraiser.

Opal request

The PTA are supporting the school's OPAL play request. They would really like sanded scaffolding planks for children to connect the crates and tyres together. Does anyone have any contacts for this? Please send to pta@fairlawn.net

We would really love a mud kitchen in the top playground. Is there a group up of parents who would be up for building one out of pallets?

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.

[FAIRLAWN CHRISTMAS TREES ORDER HERE](#)

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



Who will be the winning class? Watch out for more information this week.

Winter Fair Festive poster competition Deadline Friday 25th November



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.

RGW is collecting Christmas jumpers!

Do you have preloved Christmas/holiday jumpers you would like to pass on? RGW will be running the Christmas jumper stall at the winter fair this year and we are looking for donations! Donations can be handed in at school reception.

Mr Aldridge's Chocolate Tombola

Bring in your chocolate for Mr Aldridge's Amazing Chocolate Tombola! All donations should be given to the class teacher. The class with the most donations by weight will win a prize. Double points for Fairtrade. No nuts please!

Raffle prizes

A huge thank you for all the incredible prizes offered so far!!! Tickets are going to be high demand. We are still looking for a few extra 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

PTA funding

Thanks to Laura and Jeremy for their ongoing work to develop the outdoor spaces, which is being funded by the PTA. Lots of exciting work happening which unfortunately, we do not have the space to share all here!!! Look at the photos and updates on Instagram.

Treasurer

Thanks to Pollyanna who has offered to be our new treasurer in 2023 when Yvette steps down after many years of superb service.

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

Wednesday 23rd November - Deadline for Christmas tree orders

Fairlawn Winter Fair poster - Deadline for entries

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

Monday 12th December - 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 soon.

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 Helen Branch, 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!

