



## Dear Families,

Thank you so much to the PTA for organising Friday's Penalty Shootout versus Dulwich Hamlet Football Club. We have some potential World Cup players in our midst! This Saturday is our Winter Fair. This is our first one since 2019, so it will be great to see you all there showing your support.

### Representation Matters

On Thursday, Aisha Thomas and her team from <https://www.repmatters.co.uk/people>, will be visiting Fairlawn. They are supporting us with our anti-racism work and there will be a special assembly for Year 5 and 6

### Migration Project



Congratulations to Muna, in Year 6, who has been chosen by the Migration Museum, to create an exhibition as part of Moving Stories. It will be on display at the museum in Lewisham shopping centre 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – 6<sup>th</sup> Dec and free for all to see.

### Starting Primary School in 2023 – Advice and Support for Lewisham Families

Lewisham Council is running a free informal event for parents to learn about the primary application process. They will be offering friendly and supportive advice from Admissions, Family Information Service, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), and Free School Meals teams.

This will be held on Wednesday **14<sup>th</sup> December from 9.00am-6.00pm** at Catford Library.

[Book your slot on the 'starting primary school in 2023' event at Catford Library](#)

Have a great week, The Fairlawn Team

## Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



	Resilient	Reflective	Collaborative	Curious	Independent
1P	Eva	Ethan	Miranda	Marko	Milo
1W	Ava-Lily	Archie	Naylarey	Ruth	Auri
2K	Florence	Aoife	Niall	Kal'el	George
2F	Archie	Tali	Flora	Nahla-Rose	Rohanna
3E	Cora	Ilias	Maddie	Zachary	Rocco
3G	Salik	Victoria	Freddie	Amaiya	Liyana
4A	Justin	Floella	Maya H	Jaden	Miguel
4G	Nuriyah	Alexander	Nicolo	Sami	Lois
5E	Isaiah	Alec	Ayse	Ada	Abi
5T	Aylin	Ana-Luzia	Nate	Sylvie	Abigail
6C	Tom	Weikai	Hollis	Anna	Yusuf
6S	Celeste	Zack	Muna	Zhiqi	Leon

## 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
diet	thrilled	decay	raid	surgery	abrupt
extinct	confident	fragrance	chainmail	traditional	confined
predator	benefit	astonished	havoc	technique	obligatory

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 6:30pm** - Year 3 and 4 Winter Shows

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 6:30pm**- Year 5 and 6 Winter Shows

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – PTA Santa Dash

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – The Snow Queen Pantomime funded by PTA

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm** – Year 1 and 2 Winter Show

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper and Christmas lunch Day

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm**- Nursery and Reception Nativity

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

## 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)

### 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 if you have any questions [fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net](mailto: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](mailto:norsworthy.christine@gmail.com)

Guitar Lessons; Martin Budd; No spaces currently, but you will be added to the waiting list  
[martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com](mailto:martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com)

## Mr Aldridge's Sports News

### Monday Night Football League

Tonight, the Monday Night Football League continues with a tricky match against Kilmorie. Good luck to the following boys who have been selected to play:

**Year 5** – Thomas, Joseph, Beau

**Year 6** – Noah, Zack, Leo R, Leo P, Yusuf

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

### Lewisham School Games Football Festival

Good luck to the following members of the Years 5/6 girls football team who will be competing in the Lewisham School Games festival at AFC Lewisham tomorrow:

**Year 5** – Nuala, Abigail

**Year 6** – Emily, Muna, Anna, Frankie, Marlana

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

### Intra School Speed Bounce Competition

With this term being so busy, we have decided to move this event to January. More information to follow in the new year,

### 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)



## PTA News

### Christmas Raffle

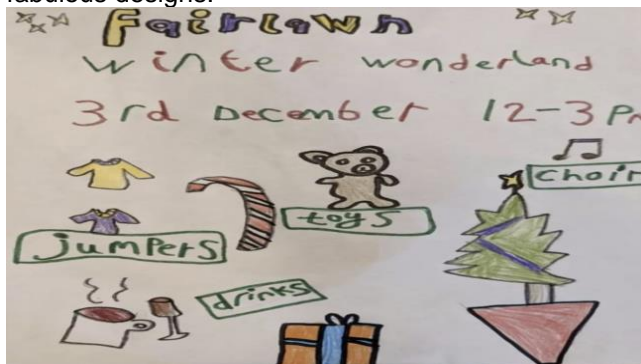
**2022 Fairlawn Christmas raffle!** Tickets will be on pre-sale on Friday after school and on sale at the fair. Tickets will not be sent home this year in book bags to save waste, but there will be plenty of opportunities to purchase. The draw will take place at the fair on 3<sup>rd</sup> December. We 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. The draw will take place at the fair on **3<sup>rd</sup> December**. We wish you luck!

**Christmas card designs \*\*\*deadline Wednesday 30th November\*\*\***

Don't forget to order!!

### Winter fair festive poster competition

Thank you for all the amazing entries, hope you can spot them up around the school. Congratulations to KS1 winner **Marlowe** and KS2 winner **Honey** for their fabulous designs.



### Christmas trees

Orders closed and we thank you for such a fabulous response. Deliveries will be made Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December before 12pm or pick up 35 Tewkesbury Avenue SE23 3DG

### Winter fair Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - 12-3pm

Do come and join all the fun at the winter fair this weekend. Craft stalls, bouncy castle, Santa's selfies, winter BBQ, cakes and refreshments, face painting plus many many more stalls and festive activities plus a performance from the school choir.

### Winter Wonderland Fair \*\*\* CASHLESS\*\*\*

This year the fair will be using tokens - each stall will be cashless at the fair and £1 tokens will be purchasable at the entrance and on Friday after school in the playground. Cash welcomed to buy tokens as this will be quicker, card and text payment available.

### Mr Aldridge's Chocolate Tombola - LAST CALL

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!

### Fairlawn Christmas trail 1<sup>st</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> December



### 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.

### ### Instagram ###

Follow us on Instagram #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, these are subject to last minute changes and cancellations etc.

**Saturday 3rd December** - Winter Fair from 12-3pm  
**Saturday 3rd December** - Fairlawn Christmas tree delivery/collection  
**1<sup>st</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Winter Trail  
**Friday 9th December** - Sponsored Santa Dash  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - 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 **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 .



Christmas is now well and truly on the horizon, and we have the **PERFECT** prize! On **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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!

