

Monday 7th November 2022



Dear Families,

Our Eco School team have started to collect Pringle tubes for recycling through TerraCycle. You can now bring your used Pringle tubes to school and we will collect them to be recycled. This national programme is brand specific, so we can only accept Pringle tubes. We cannot accept the tube lids but these can be recycled through your council recycling. Our Eco Team have also written to Pringle to ask them to make their tubes more sustainable for the future. Thank you for your help. There is now a collection point in the reception area too!

Assembly

Thank you to Ms Etherington who will be leading our Remembrance Day assembly this Friday 11th November.

Opal Winter Play

Last Monday, we had very heavy rain at lunchtime and a number of children got very soggy. Please encourage your children to let an adult in school know if they have wet socks and shoes and we will endeavour to make them more comfortable. We want the children to be able to continue their fantastic Opal play in the winter, just as much as they do the rest of the year! Children play outside in all weathers, except high winds and storms or when it is extremely icy. Our aim is to have a spare clothes box in every class which every child can use if they need or want to. They might want an extra layer at playtime, have forgotten their coat or have got wet or muddy while they were having so much fun playing. Please can you donate any spare coats, gloves, fleeces, socks, leggings, tracksuit bottoms and long-sleeved tops? You can send them in with your child to give to their teacher. Thank you.

Diary Dates

- 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
- Saturday 3rd December** – Winter Fair – 12pm-3pm
- Friday 9th December** – PTA Santa Dash
- Wednesday 14th December** – Christmas Jumper and Christmas lunch Day
- Friday 16th December** – Last day of term, children return to school on **Wednesday 4th January 2023**

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
soak	devour	livid	putrid	contagious	hurtle
scrub	struggle	monument	excruciating	remedy	sufficient
disguise	pity	whimper	wary	excessive	insatiable

Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



	Resilient	Reflective	Collaborative	Curious	Independent
1P	Raiya	Elliott	Gabriel	Anabelle	Jaheim
1W	Mirella	Ivygold	Ala	William	Jack
2K	Jess	Will	Gray	Noa	Jean
2F	Evelyn	Archie	James	Nahla-Rose	Brandon
3E	Amy	Gabriel	Jack	Cordelia	Elif
3G	Jerry	Nadeem	Ashira	Daniel	India
4A	Maya B	Poppy	Honey	Joseph	Jace
4G	Zs'Raeya	Nicolo	Kyziah	Hamish	Nuriyah
5E	Grace	Neriah	William N	Jo	Ada
5T	Jude	Aurelie	Sylvie	Eva	Noah
6C	Leila	Tom	Margo	Mia	Elsa
6S	Tianna	MaryJane	Isabelle	Noah	Zara

Have a great week,
The Fairlawn Team

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 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; Will be added to the waiting list
martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com

Mr Aldridge's Sports News

Fairlawn v Haseltine

Good luck to the Years 5/6 boys football team who will be taking on Haseltine tonight in week 2 of the Monday Night Football League. We will let you know how they get on in next week's newsletter.

Intra-School Competition

This half-term, the children will be competing in our intra-school speed bounce competition where they will be given 20 seconds to complete as many bounces as possible. Who will be crowned Fairlawn's ultimate speed bounce champions for 2022?

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: saldridge@fairlawnschool.net



Fairlawn PTA News

Cake sale this Friday 11th November

Year 5 will host the next cake sale this Friday, 11th November. Please remember any change, £1 a cake or text CAKE1 to 70580 to pay £1

Thank you to everyone who helped and donated to the year 4 bake before half term. A fabulous **£206.30** was raised!

Fairlawn Christmas cards DEADLINE – Monday 14th November

Christmas card packs will go out in book bags this week. Your child needs to complete their design. These must be returned to school by **Monday 14th November**. This is a great way to see your child's artwork in print and raise funds for the school.



Pre-loved sale Saturday 19th November

Make room for Christmas, join with friends and share a table £10. Please email pta@fairlawnschool.net if you would like to book, there are a couple of spaces left. Do pop along and support the event and grab some early gifts.

Christmas trees ON SALE NOW - DEADLINE Wednesday 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 next week for full squad selection details!

Autumn Disco

Big thanks to DJ Trev and cameraman Luke for running the fantastic Autumn Disco. Thanks to all our amazing dancers in all classes. The disco raised £350 in ticket prices. It's not too late to donate - text DISCO3 to 70580 to donate £3 for your child's ticket.



We are looking for local craftspeople and small businesses who would like to sell their products at the Fair. Please email pta@fairlawnschool.net if you are interested.

Thank you Pickwicks!

A huge thank you to our friendly local estate agents, Pickwicks, for sponsoring the marketing of the winter fair. They have supported the school for many years and we are extremely grateful to them and to all who signed up for a board. Thank you to Bridie Tooher for organising. Do come along to the Winter Wonderland Fair, 12pm-3pm on Saturday 3rd December.

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

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 is subject to last minute changes and cancellations etc.

Friday 11th November - Year 5 Cake Sale

Monday 14th November - Deadline for Christmas cards to be 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 12pm-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

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 **Anna Milbourne** and **Lisa Britton**, our School Lottery winners 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!