



## Dear Families,

Happy New Year and welcome back. We have a short action packed half term but have still managed to include a playday! Remember that we are always looking for play donations. Thank you for the spare clothing which we now have in a central place.



### Punctuality

A new year reminder that the gates open for school at 8:40 am and learning starts at **8:45 am**. It is important for your child to be on time so that they don't miss the beginning of the day.

### Rights Respecting Award



We are aiming to get our Gold award this year and to do this we need to ensure that our community are fully informed and involved. We aim to embed the teaching of children's rights into daily practice, encouraging pupils to have a voice and to explore current issues within a safe space. More information can be found here:

<https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/>

<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/pupil-parliament/rights-respecting-school/>

We will bring you regular updates via our newsletter.

### Learning Letters

In addition to our half termly learning letters please do remember to check out our website where you will find further information about our curriculum.

<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/teaching-learning/>

### Parent Workshops

We are looking forward to delivering our first workshops this year. Dr. Canniford will start with phonics and dates will be confirmed shortly. Please do let us know if there are any other workshops you would like us to offer.

**Have a great week**

**The Fairlawn Team**

### Diary Dates

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 2 cake sale

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January** – Young Voices performance at The 02

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February** - World Hijab Day

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February**- Play Day

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> February** - Children's Mental Health Week

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** - Safer Internet Day

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February** - Last day of Spring 1 term

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February** – Half term

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February** - Start of Spring 2 term

### Learning Heroes

Vocabulary and Learning heroes will return next week. This week is an overview of staff learning on last Tuesday's INSET day.

### January INSET



All staff had up to date training on the IT curriculum with reference to coding and ensuring progression in our teaching.

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised  
A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education



Support staff received training on our revised phonics scheme and were introduced to the new resources that Dr.Canniford has secured for us.

Do check out the parent section on the Little Wandle website:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

## 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)

### School Lunches and Dinner Money

From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 the cost of a child lunch increases to **£2.50** a day. Lunch money for the first half of the Spring term is **£70.00**, the second half is **£75.00**. 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 next term, please email Francesca, [fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net)

## Music Lessons

If your child would like to have music lessons, please see below for contact details:

**Instrumental lessons with Miss Hoyle and Mr Pearson will start again this week.**

**Brass lessons** or to join Brass Band: Christine Norsworthy (trumpet, cornet, French horn, tenor horn, trombone, baritone & euphonium)  
[norsworthy.christine@gmail.com](mailto:norsworthy.christine@gmail.com)

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

**Piano lessons:** Matt Ridley; No spaces currently but will be added to the waiting list [mattridleybass@gmail.com](mailto:mattridleybass@gmail.com)

**Woodwind** (flute, clarinet & alto sax) and violin lessons: No spaces currently but will be added to the waiting list  
[efellows@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:efellows@fairlawnschool.net)

**Drumming lessons;** Murray Anderson; No spaces currently but will be added to the waiting list [murray.anderson@lewishammusic.org](mailto:murray.anderson@lewishammusic.org)

## Mr Aldridge's Sports News

### Fairlawn v St Mary's

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January, our Years 5/6 boys football team will play their final match of this season's Monday Night Football League. Here's how the league table currently stands going into the final round of matches:

**Sydenham Football League Table 2022/23**

Teams	PL	GD	Points
St Michaels	4	+21	10
Fairlawn	4	+9	10
Kilmorie	4	-3	6
Haseltine	3	-7	3
St Barts	4	-10	3
St Marys	3	-10	0

St Michael's face Haseltine in their final game.

### Year 6 Sports Leaders

A huge well done to the following children from 6C who successfully applied to be a sports leader for the Spring term:

Archer, Yasmine, Emily, Molly, Margo, Kit, Anna, Karina and Yusuf.

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January, they received their sports leader training (and their new purple cap) from a Lewisham sports coach, and we look forward to seeing them supporting some of our youngest children in PE lessons this term and encouraging even more active play at lunchtimes.

### Spring Term Sports Clubs

Tuesday – Years 5/6 Football Training (restarts 17<sup>th</sup> January)

Wednesday – Year 6 Basketball (starts 11<sup>th</sup> January)

Thursday (am) – Years 5/6 Girls Football Training

Thursday – Year 3 Hockey (starts 12<sup>th</sup> January)

Friday – Year 5 Hockey (starts 13<sup>th</sup> January)

**After-school sports clubs run from 3:30pm-4:30pm**

### Badminton Achievement

A huge well done to Abigail S (5T) who won a bronze medal at a recent badminton competition.

### 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](mailto:saldrige@fairlawnschool.net)



## PTA News

### Winter winners

Huge congratulations to all the winners in the Winter Fair Raffle, especially Jackie and family who won the Frog bike donated by Vaidas Bikes in Honor Oak Park. Also, the winners of the poster competition and the winter trail. Thanks again to all who organised these fabulous events.

### Gift Amnesty

**Gift Amnesty**  
Did you get two of something? or receive something not to your taste?

If you have anything you would happily donate for future events and prizes, please bring to school and put in the box outside the office. This will be there until Friday 13th January

No perishables please unless they have really long dates!

**Thank you for your continued support**

### Treasurer

We are very pleased to welcome Pollyanna as the new PTA treasurer. We cannot thank Yvette enough for all the years of service she has provided and also her help and guidance to the whole team over the next few month's transition.

### Dates for diary Spring term 2023

Fri 13th Jan	Year 2 cake sale
Thurs 2nd Feb	Parents and carers PTA social
Fri 10th Feb	Spring disco
W/c 20th Feb	World book day wishlists
Fri 10th Mar	Year 1 cake sale
Fri 17th Mar	Sponsored Easter big bounce
W/c 20th Mar	Easter trail

**Fairlawn PTA Fundraising**  
AUTUMN TERM - TOTAL RAISED: £11,055

Half Term 1	Half Term 2
Just Giving Class Fundraiser £2,700 Donations to each class teacher at the start of the year for additional resources	Christmas Trees £1,500 Beautiful Nordman trees delivered by our very own Fairlawn elves
Cake Sales £400 Cake Sales run by Year 4 and Year 5 and all our fantastic bakers	Christmas Cards £400 Cards, tea towels and mugs with Fairlawn children's artwork
Autumn Disco £365 Autumn Disco for all year groups with DJ Trev and cameraman Luke	Pickwick Estates Sponsorship £800 Christmas Estate Agent boards from our sponsors Pickwick Estates
World Cup Penalty Shoot-Out £220 Penalty Shoot-Out with the superb Dulwich Hamlet stars	Sponsored Santa Dash £1,400 Brilliant day of sponsored running from all children in chilly conditions!
Pre-Loved Sale £200 Sale of second-hand gifts, toys and clothing run by Bekki, Kate and the Year 1 bakers	Winter Wonderland £3,000 Winter Fair run by our amazing team of volunteers from all year groups

All fundraising figures approximate. Thanks to everyone who has supported events this term!

Andrew the caretaker Kate, Bekki, Bekki, Luke and Trev Chris, Simon and Rich Winter Trail team Dean, Joel, Laurence and the tree team All businesses who supported our Raffle	<b>Thank yous</b>	Nicola and his amazing organ Mr Aldridge & Ms Thomas All our amazing Winter Fair stallholders All Fairlawn staff especially Michelle, Harika, Emily & Fran All bakers, volunteers and donors Yvette, our brilliant Treasurer
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**Spending**

Golden Garden and pond re-development Whole school history displays in the Hall Outdoor play spaces redevelopment Music and storytelling from Beanstalk Arts	Reception play equipment Class resources for all year groups Christmas dinner and panto Plants, flowers, seeds for outdoor areas
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### 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 **Jonathan Frewin**, 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-](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary)

[primary](#) and search for Fairlawn.

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