



Dear Families,

Miss Thomas and our choir have been practising hard for their performance for Young Voices at the O2 tomorrow evening. Thank you to all of those who are supporting us and to Miss Thomas for her dedication.

Please continue to make sure your children bring a named coat to school and suitable footwear for wintry playtimes. We are asking that packed lunch children take their rubbish home.

Assembly

Last week Dr. Canniford focussed on children's rights 13, 29 and 31. He read the story The Dot to the children and discussed growth mindset. We reflected on how we can all learn from our mistakes



Today, Martin Luther King Day, Ms Ryans and Mrs Bruggy, discussed the children's rights 1,2 and 42, alongside his legacy. They focussed on the key vocabulary; Choice, Equality, Freedom, Harmony, Justice, Respect and Rights. They introduced a competition for 'Show Racism the Red Card'. More details next week.

Phonics parent workshop 31st January

Calling all Reception and Year 1 parents. You are welcome to join us in the hall at 9am on the 31st January for an informative and helpful phonics workshop with Dr Canniford, Miss Whitely and Ms. Fellows. This will be a perfect opportunity for you to find out how we are teaching your child to read and to ask any questions. You do not need to sign up, just come along.

Have a great week
The Fairlawn Team

Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



	Resilient	Reflective	Collaborative	Curious	Independent
1P	Samantha	Marlowe	Alice	Milo	Raiya
1W	Luka	Auri	Aliyah	Joshua	Mimi
2K	Kal'el	Gray	Tristan	George	Will
2F	Tali	Arthur	Lyla	Ivor	James
3E	Zachary	Zakariye	Cora	Anna Maria	Poppy
3G	Karden	Chloe	Daniel	Lily	Jerry
4A	Reggie	Alarni	Aaliyah	Maggie	Justin
4G	Nuriyah	James	Alexa	Kira	Nicolo
5E	Isaiah	Oisin	Jo	William C	Sarah
5T	Samy	Jack	Eiden	Sadie	Beau
6C	Karina	Molly	Bastian	Emily	Iris
6S	Layla	Daisy	Kieron	Kai	Tianna

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
unusual	cruel	urban	contented	displaced	precipitous
compare	neglect	poky	obvious	intense	hindrance
opposite	timid	characteristic	hectic	exhilarating	flawless

Diary Dates

Tuesday 31st January 9:00am – Phonics Parent Workshops for Year 1 and Reception

Wednesday 1st February - World Hijab Day

Monday 6th February- Play Day

Monday 6th -12th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 7th February - Safer Internet Day

Friday 10th February - Last day of Spring 1 term

Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February – Half term

Monday 20th February - Start of Spring 2 term

School Reminders

Drop off to Breakfast Club

If you are dropping off your child at Breakfast Club, please make sure they are taken up to the hall and not left at the main gate to walk up alone. Thank you.

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!

School Lunches and Dinner Money

From **1st 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

Music Lessons

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

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

Guitar lessons; Martin Budd; No spaces currently, but you will be added to the waiting list
martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com

Piano lessons: Matt Ridley; No spaces currently, but you will be added to the waiting list
mattridleybass@gmail.com

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

Drumming lessons; Murray Anderson; No spaces currently, but you will be added to the waiting list
murray.anderson@lewishammusic.org

Mr Aldridge's Sports News

Saturday Blackheath League

A huge well done to the Fairlawn girls football team who put in two fantastic winning performances on Saturday, and they will now go on to represent Lewisham in a London-wide tournament next month. Played in very challenging conditions, the team won their first match 3-0 against Rangefield to maintain their 100% record. This put them into a play-off against Prendergast, and after a hard-fought goalless draw, the team showed nerves of steel to win the penalty shootout 5-4. Emily (6C) made two heroic penalty saves; this was also supported by amazing performances throughout the morning from Marlena, Frankie, Muna, Isabelle (6S), Anna, Molly (6C) and Abigail and Nuala (5T).

Also, a huge thank you to the team's coaches Alan, Ash and Chris who continue to lead the team with such skill and commitment.

(Please head to the school's website, for a more comprehensive report on both matches)

Fairlawn v St Mary's

Tonight, the boys' football team will attempt to win the Monday Night Football League when they take on St Mary's at Haseltine School. Any result that better St. Michael's result will see the team lift the trophy.

Intra School Speed Bounce

This half-term's intra school speed bounce competition is now underway with the children seeing how many bounces they can complete in 20 seconds. The three children in each key stage who complete the greatest number of jumps, will progress to the school finals next month.

Spring Term Sports Clubs

This term's sports clubs have now started:

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

Wednesday – Year 6 Basketball

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

Thursday – Year 3 Hockey

Friday – Year 5 Hockey

(Please note that there are still two places available in the Year 6 basketball club)

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



PTA News

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



Cake sale 🍰

This Friday, 20th January, Year 2 will be holding a cake sale after school. Any cakes, homemade or bought will be very much appreciated. Please bring them into school on the morning and leave them in reception with

Fran and Michelle Thank you. 🍰 🍪

Dates for diary Spring term 2023

Fri 20th January	Year 2 cake sale
Thurs 2nd February	Parents and carers PTA social
Fri 10th February	Spring disco
W/C 20th February	World book day wishlists
Fri 10th March	Year 1 cake sale
Fri 17th March	Sponsored Easter big bounce
W/C 20th March	Easter trail

Fairlawn PTA Fundraising

AUTUMN TERM - TOTAL RAISED: £11,055

Half Term 1	Half Term 2
Just Giving Class Fundraiser £2,770 Donations to each class teacher at the start of the year for additional resources Cake Sales £400 Cake Sales run by Year 4 and Year 5 and all our fantastic bakers Autumn Disco £365 Autumn Disco for all year groups with DJ Trev and cameraman Luke World Cup Penalty Shoot-Out £220 Penalty Shoot-Out with the superb Dulwich Hamlet stars Pre-Loved Sale £200 Sale of second-hand gifts, toys and clothing run by Bekki, Kate and the Year 1 bakers	Christmas Trees £1,500 Beautiful Nordman firs delivered by our very own Fairlawn elves Christmas Cards £400 Cards, tea towels and mugs with Fairlawn children's artwork Pickwick Estates Sponsorship £800 Christmas Estate Agent boards from our sponsors Pickwick Estates Sponsored Santa Dash £1,400 Brilliant day of sponsored running from all children in chilly conditions! 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!

Thank yous

Andrew the caretaker
Kate, Bekki, Bridie, Luke and Trev
Chris, Simon and Rich
Winter Trail team
Dean, Joel, Laurence and the tree team
All businesses who supported our Raffle

Nicola and his amazing organist
Mr Aldridge & Ms Thomas
All our amazing Winter Fair stallholders
All Fairlawn staff especially Michelle, Hunka, Emily & Fran
All bakers, volunteers and donors
Yvette, our brilliant Treasurer

Spending

Golden Garden and pond re-development	Reception play equipment
Whole school history displays in the Hall	Class resources for all year groups
Outdoor play spaces redevelopment	Christmas dinner and panto
Music and storytelling from Beantalk Arts	Plants, flowers, seeds for outdoor areas

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 **Huw Parry**, 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](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary) and search for Fairlawn.

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