



Dear Families, Young Voices 2023

Congratulations to the KS2 choir for their fantastic performance at the O2 last week. They sang and danced with over 8700 other children, as well as with popstar Heather Small. Their singing will be featured on a charity single. They have all worked very hard to learn all the lyrics and moves and all sang and danced their hearts out. They should be very proud of themselves! A big thank you to all the families that came to support us. Miss Thomas.

Show Racism the Red Card

Entries for the Show Racism the Red Card competition should be handed to Mr Evans by Wednesday the 1st March.

<https://www.theredcard.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/SchoolCOMPetition2023Flyer.pdf>

Assembly

Thank you to Ms Goulder for organising our Lunar New Year assembly today. The children learnt all about the Year of the Rabbit and how different families celebrate the New Year. Thank you to Mr.Spencer for updating our display.

International Mother Language Day

On Tuesday February 21st, we will be celebrating International Mother Language Day. We would love to share the many different languages families speak at home. If you would like to send a video of you and your family speaking different languages, singing songs or teaching the school community different phrases, please send Mr. Bendel an email (sbendel@fairlawncschool.net) by **February 10th**. Many of the children have communicated through Pupil Parliament that they would like to share more about their heritage so on this day we would like the children to share any aspect of their heritage. This could be through the clothes they wear, artefacts from home, or by speaking to their classes.

Have a great week, The Fairlawn Team

Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



	Resilient	Reflective	Collaborative	Curious	Independent
1P	Gabriel	Joshua	Aliya	Bodhi	Jemima
1W	Bobby	William	Lara	Tulina	Mirella
2K	Scarlett	Alfie	Oscar	Ula	Florence
2F	William	Rohanna	Evelyn	Kazhen	Ayana
3E	Alex	Rueben	Gabriel	Maya	Jack
3G	Freddie	Amaiyah	Tamara	Salik	Alfie
4A	Maya H	Joseph	Hamish	Neyla	Eloise
4G	Sophie	Hamish	Zs'Raeya	Ivy	Gaia
5E	Anoushka	William N	Ada	Ruby B	Joseph H
5T	Zhi Xin	Noah	Darryl	Kylah	Ana-Luzia
6C	Amara	Abi	Anna	Nigel	Leila
6S	Noah	Ava	Sienna	Mary Jane	Ryan

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
harmful	sculpt	startled	fret	demolish	incomprehension
shatter	adjust	interpret	rustling	hurtle	pursue
destroy	extraordinary	predator	blustery	disaster	cartography

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 term 1
Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February – Half term
Monday 20th February - Start of Spring term 2
Tuesday 21st February- International Mother Language Day

School Reminders

Play Day Monday 6th February

Our theme this term is 'Role Play' so we would like to offer the children to dress up in any way they wish. They could dress up as a person from history, as an alter ego, with a group of friends as a rock band or something even more imaginative. We are always looking for donations for our dressing up box too!

Breakfast Club Drop Off

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.

Phonics parent workshop 31st January

Reception and Year 1 parents 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.

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

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

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

Mr Aldridge's Sports News

St Mary's 0-9 Fairlawn

A huge well done to the Fairlawn boys football team who put in a clinical performance last week to thrash St Mary's 9-0 in the Monday Night Football League. Unfortunately, due to St Michaels's 4-1 win earlier in the evening, the team required over 15 goals to take top-spot on goal difference.

Despite knowing that they were facing a near-impossible mission, the boys played some wonderful football and deservedly went into half-time leading 6-0. Although they managed just three more goals in the second half, the team should be hugely proud of their achievement across the whole season.

Monday Night Squad:

Year 6 – Noah, Zack, Suleman, Leo R, Leo P, Yusuf
Year 5 – Joseph K, Thomas, Bradley, Beau

Here's the final league table:

Teams	PL	GD	Points
St Michaels	5	+24	13
Fairlawn	5	+18	13
Kilmorie	5	-3	9
Haseltine	5	-6	6
St Barts	5	-10	3
St Marys	5	-23	0

Year 2 Multi-Skills Festival

Last Wednesday, we took a team of 8 children from Year 2 to the Lewisham Schools Multi-Skills Festival at Sydenham School. The children had the opportunity to test their speed, agility, balance and co-ordination through a range of exciting challenges. Well done to:
2F – Tyshawyn, Lyla, Tali, Eleanor
2K – George, Gray, Ula, Jessica

Years 5/6 Lewisham Swimming Gala

This year's swimming gala is scheduled to take place on Friday 10th March at Glassmill. As usual, we will be looking to run a time-trial session at Forest Hill Pool. More information to follow over the coming weeks.

Spring Term Sports Clubs

This term's sports clubs have now started:

Tuesday – Years 5/6 Football Training

Wednesday – Year 6 Basketball

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

Thursday – Year 3 Hockey

Friday – Year 5 Hockey

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

Cake sale

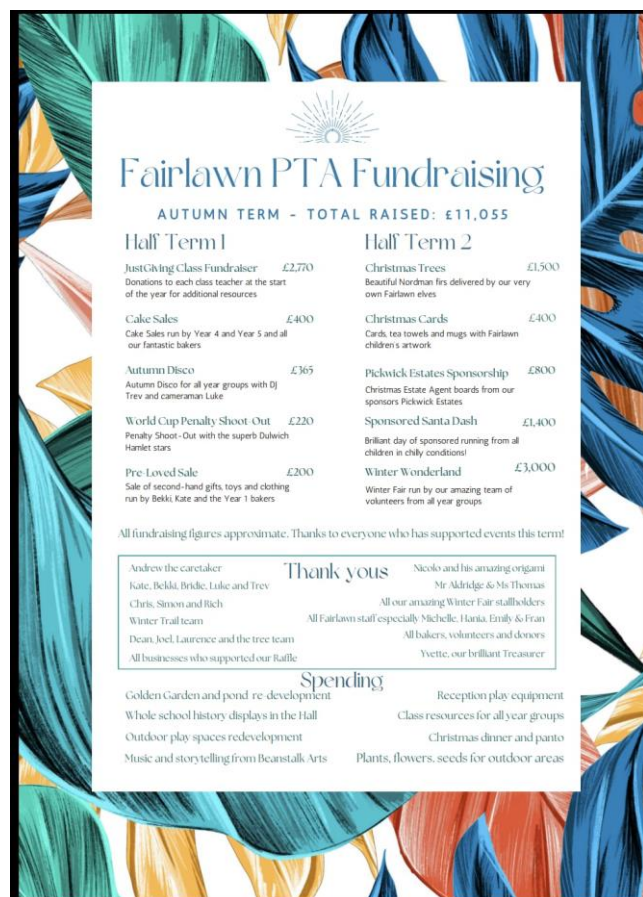
Huge thanks to Claire and Sarah for organising the year 2 cake sale last Friday and to all who brought, bought and baked cakes. Nearly £200 was raised. Thank you!

PTA social 2nd February

Come and join us for a lovely evening on Thursday 2nd February from 8pm at the Watsons General Telegraph. No formal business! Would love to see as many as people as possible for a catch-up and general chatter. Class reps, please can you post on WhatsApp chats, would be great to welcome lots new faces.

Dates for diary - Spring term 2023

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 Just Giving Class Fundraiser £2,770 <small>Donations to each class teacher at the start of the year for additional resources</small> Cake Sales £400 <small>Cake Sales run by Year 4 and Year 5 and all our fantastic bakers</small> Autumn Disco £365 <small>Autumn Disco for all year groups with DJ Trev and cameraman Luke</small> World Cup Penalty Shoot-Out £220 <small>Penalty Shoot-Out with the superb Dulwich Hamlet stars</small> Pre-Loved Sale £200 <small>Sale of second-hand gifts, toys and clothing run by Bekki, Kate and the Year 1 bakers</small>	Half Term 2 Christmas Trees £1,500 <small>Beautiful Nordman firs delivered by our very own Fairlawn elves</small> Christmas Cards £400 <small>Cards, tea towels and mugs with Fairlawn children's artwork</small> Pickwick Estates Sponsorship £800 <small>Christmas Estate Agent boards from our sponsors Pickwick Estates</small> Sponsored Santa Dash £1,400 <small>Brilliant day of sponsored running from all children in chilly conditions!</small> Winter Wonderland £3,000 <small>Winter Fair run by our amazing team of volunteers from all year groups</small>
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All fundraising figures approximate. Thanks to everyone who has supported events this term!

Thank yous

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

Nicola and his amazing organist
Mr Aldridge & Ms Thomas
All our amazing Winter Fair stallholders
All Fairlawn staff especially Michelle, Hanna, 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 party
Music and storytelling from Beanstalks 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-primary> and search for Fairlawn.

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