



## Dear Families,

Just a reminder that school will be closed to all children this Wednesday, due to industrial action and that we will not be providing any learning.

### Assembly

Thank you to Mr Evans and Mrs. Peters for leading our play assembly today. We had some play reminders and talked about our upcoming play day.

### Role Play Day Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Remember, this play day we are encouraging children to dress up! They can use their imagination and resources that they already have at home.

### International Mother Language Day

We would love to share the many different languages families speak at home. Please send a video of you and your family speaking different languages, singing songs or teaching the school community different phrases to Mr. Bendel ([sbendel@fairlawncschool.net](mailto:sbendel@fairlawncschool.net)) by **February 10<sup>th</sup>**. On the day we are encouraging 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.

### Show Racism the Red Card

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

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

### For Parents - Find the Fake

Internet Matters have a great little quiz for parents and their children to test their knowledge around areas such as fake news, disinformation, misinformation, and how to stop it from spreading. You can find the quiz [HERE](#).

Have a great week,

The Fairlawn Team

## Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



	Resilient	Reflective	Collaborative	Curious	Independent
1P	Teddy	Thomas	Calliah	Jaheim	Eva
1W	Jody	Naylarey	Ava-Lily	Ala	Enoch
2K	Niall	Oscar	Romiah	Jessica	Gray
2F	Eleanor	Presley	Archie	Arthur	Brandon
3E	Amelie	Corey	Rocco	Emerald	Cordelia
3G	Nadeem	Ella	Harriet	Georgina	India
4A	Miguel	Maya B	Floella	Rohan	Tait
4G	Lucia	Yasmin	Maya	Lois	Bilall
5E	Merry	Ayse	Alec	Dot	Grace
5T	Lia	Matilda	Aurelie	Isabella	Abdi
6C	Yasmine	Elsa	Kit	Leo	Macymae
6S	Leon	Frankie	Leo	Zakira	Zack

## 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
misty	pity	analyse	towering	scenario	brazen
murky	endangered	offspring	chasm	epicentre	discerning
vibrant	conflict	climate	lavish	destruction	controversy

## Diary Dates

**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 term 1

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

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

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February-** International Mother Language Day

## School Reminders

### Phonics parent workshop tomorrow



### School Lunches and Dinner Money

If you would like to change your child's lunch option for next term please email Francesca, [fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net) Lunches cost **£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:

**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)

**Piano lessons:** Matt Ridley; No spaces currently, but you 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 you will be added to the waiting list  
[efellows@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:efellows@fairlawnschool.net)

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

**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

### Girls' Monday Night Football League

Good luck to the girls' football team who kick-off their Monday Night Football League campaign with a tricky opening game against Rathfern School. We will let you know how they got on in next week's newsletter.

### Athenlay Football Club

Athenlay Football Club have recently made their 'Wildcats' girls training sessions absolutely free of charge. The sessions run on a Monday (4.30pm-5.30pm) and on a Saturday (10am-11am) and are aimed at ages 5-9. For more information, you can contact the club's secretary via email:

[Paulparker@athenlay.com](mailto:Paulparker@athenlay.com)

### London Mini Marathon

A huge thank you to all the children in Years 2-6 who have signed up for the London Mini Marathon event in April. We filled all 50 places very quickly, but have requested an additional 20 places, so fingers crossed we'll be able to accept a few more names.

### Years 5/6 Lewisham Swimming Gala

This year's swimming gala is scheduled to take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Intra School Speed Bounce

This week is the final opportunity for the children to submit their scores into the intra school speed bounce competition. In next week's newsletter, we will reveal who has made it through to the KS1, LKS2 and UKS2 school finals.



### Spring Term Sports Clubs

This term's sports clubs have now started:

Tuesday – Years 5/6 Football Training

Wednesday – Year 6 Basketball – **NO SESSION THIS WEEK**

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: [salldridge@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:salldridge@fairlawnschool.net)



## PTA News

### PTA social 2<sup>nd</sup> February \*postponed\*

Unfortunately, we have to postpone the planned parents drink. New date to follow after half term. Please do get in touch at [pta@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:pta@fairlawnschool.net) if you have any ideas or want to get involved. We'd love to hear from you.

### What your PTA donations have

The PTA recently supported a visit of Beanstalk Arts for a cello story telling session. It was a wonderful experience for the children who got to see live music and storytelling with such fabulous instruments, bigger than some of the children! It is so valuable to experience such live musical events.



We will continue to share snapshots of what your funds are used for throughout the school curriculum.

### Dates for diary - Spring term 2023

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

### 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/fairlawnpa/>

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 **Laura Austin Croft**, 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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