



Dear Families

Today's play day was a perfect way to start Children's Mental Health Week and we are ending the week with a PTA Disco! We've included some photos of Play Day on the last page of this Newsletter.

Assembly



Thank you to Mr Fielding for leading our assembly today to launch Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme of 'Let's Connect', aims to encourage children to look at how they can make meaningful connections with other people. Humans thrive in communities and positive connections are vital for our wellbeing. The children will have opportunities to explore and understand their connections and how they can create healthy, rewarding and meaningful relationships. Tomorrow is the 20th Safer Internet day and Miss Whitely has planned a special assembly and activities for each class to follow. This year's slogan is 'together for a better internet'. It is vital that our children learn how to navigate the world wide web responsibly for their own and for other's safety.

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@fairlawnschool.net) by **February 10th**. 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.

**Have a restful half term break,
See you on the 20th of February.
The Fairlawn Team**

Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



	Resilient	Reflective	Collaborative	Curious	Independent
1P	Sorlah	Justice	Lucas	Ethan	Elliott
1W	Archie	Jack	Bobby	Mesut	Harrison
2K	Bonnie	Kal'el	Oscar	Will	Neo
2F	Daniyal	Tyshawn	Abdalla	Ella	Zac
3E	Jasper	Rose	Genevieve	Elif	Amy
3G	Ana Laura	Maddie	Victoria	Art	Abi
4A	Katy	Milan	Maggie	Edwin	Romaysaa
4G	Ellia	Maude	Azura	Mila	Michael
5E	Airas	Abi	Gordon	Alfie	Eleanor-Marie
5T	Sylvie	Aljaye	Bea	Bruna	Thomas
6C	Faith	Sophia	Tom	Hollis	Yusuf
6S	Zara	Kai	Zhiqi	Daisy	Conrad

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
ferocious	relief	anticipation	expedition	magnitude	gargantuan
sneaky	sincere	abundant	interrogate	journalist	convenient
terrifying	climate	sheepish	disease	deluge	taffeta

Diary Dates

Tuesday 21st February- International Mother Language Day
Monday 27th February 4-7pm- parents' evening
Wednesday 1st March 4-7pm- parents' evening
Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day
WB Monday 13th March- Science Week
Friday 17th March- Red Nose Day
Thursday 23rd March- World Maths Day
Friday 26th March –Year 2 Assembly to parents
Friday 31st March- Last day of Spring Term
Saturday 1st April to Monday 17th April- Easter Holidays
Monday 17th April- Staff Training Day
Tuesday 18th April - Children return to school

School Reminders

School Lunches and Dinner Money

If you would like to change your child's lunch option for next half term please email Francesca, fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net Lunches cost **£2.50** a day. Lunch money for the second half of term 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.

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>

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

Fairlawn 2-1 Rathfern

A huge well done to the girls' football team who kicked off their Monday Night Football League campaign with a hard-fought 2-1 win against Rathfern, both goals coming from Marlena (6S). Also, a big thank you to the parents who drove the team to the game.

Today, the team were competing in the Primary Stars Cup at Millwall FC. We will let you know how they got on in the next newsletter.

Intra School Speed Bounce

Well done to everyone who took part in the intra school speed bounce competition. Here are the top bouncers from each class:

1P – Raiya, Teddy
1W – Mimi, Noah
2F – Ayana, Daniyal
2K – Aysun, Hunter, Gray
3E – Grace, Alex
3G – Ella, Daniel
4A – Basiima, Tait
4G – Ivy, Samy
5T – Zion, Beau
5E – Abi E, Bradley
6C – Anna, Yusuf
6S – Isabelle, Suleman, Leo R

Those in yellow have qualified for the speed bounce finals after half-term.



Year 2 Inclusive Multi-Skills Festival

Last week, we took a group of children from Year 2 to the Inclusive Multi-Skills Festival at Sydenham School. Everyone had a great time trying out a range of sports activities, including hockey, curling, seated volleyball and speed-stacking. A huge thank you to all the adults who came with us.

Women's FA Cup Final

This year's Vitality Women's FA Cup Final takes place on Sunday 14th May 2023 at Wembley Stadium. Over 30,000 tickets have already been sold, so to avoid missing out, you can purchase your own tickets online: <https://www.wembleystadium.com/events/2023/The-Vitality-Womens-FA-Cup-Final>

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

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



PTA News

Spring disco Friday 10th February

The PTA are excited to host the end of half term spring disco on Friday 10th February. The disco is for all year groups and will take place during the school day, after lunch. There will be two 45-minute discos in the hall - one for Year 5 and one for Year 6. All other year groups will be in classrooms this time. Children can wear disco outfits, with sensible shoes please. Text donations would be greatly welcomed, text DISCO3 to donate £3 or DISCO5 to donate £5 to the PTA.

PTA get in touch!

Please do get in touch at pta@fairlawnschool.net if you have any ideas or want to get involved. We'd love to hear from you.

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/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 **Alice Mollison**, 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)

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Have a fabulous half term break.

Play day 6/2/23

