



Dear Families

Welcome back, please don't forget to sign up for next week's parents' evenings!



Introducing Our History Timeline

Thank you very much to Ms. Etherington for her very special assemblies today. We had a whistle stop tour of history through the centuries as we were introduced to our new staircase timeline funded by the Fairlawn PTA.



International Mother Language Day

Don't forget that tomorrow we are celebrating the heritage of our community. We will be sharing and learning about our different languages, clothing, stories and customs. Having an identity is a fundamental human right which allows each individual the ability to enjoy all of their rights. We are so lucky at Fairlawn to be a community where over 40 different languages are spoken. Mr Bendel will be starting the day with a special assembly.

Haseltine's Annual Careers Fair needs you!

Please see the end of this newsletter for a message from Haseltine School. This year we are really pleased to announce that our Year 6 have been invited to visit.

**Have a great week,
The Fairlawn Team**

Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



	Resilient	Reflective	Collaborative	Curious	Independent
1P	Kai	Caliah	Lenny	Kitty-Mae	Marko
1W	Felix	Arthur	August-James	Ivygold	Kali
2K	Adam	Noa	Aoife	Anaya	Oscar
2F	All of 2F				
3E	Angelica	Ethan	Christabel	Maddie	Ilias
3G	Liyana	Daniel	Lily	Karden	Amayiah
4A	Basiima	Justin	Poppy	Eloise	Honey
4G	Kyziah	Rishi	Lola	Alexander	Aren
5E	Peony	Eno	Neriah	Aiden	Anna
5T	Beau	Nuala	Aylin	Abigail	Lukas
6C	Michaela	Weikai	Ronella	Lola	Alex
6S	Hollie	Oliver	Marlena	Conrad	Isabelle

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
gulp	herbivore	polluted	expedition	tremors	pronunciation
nibble	adaptation	glum	interrogate	reporting	vulnerable
sob	equator	vegetation	disease	vulnerable	livid

Diary Dates

Monday 27th February 4-7pm- parents' evening
Wednesday 1st March 4-7pm- parents' evening
Friday 3rd March – World Book Day
WB Monday 13th March- Science Week
Friday 17th March- Red Nose Day
Thursday 23rd March- Maths Day
Friday 24th March- Year 6 to Haseltine Careers Fair
Friday 24th 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

Reminders

School Lunches and Dinner Money

If you would like to change your child's lunch option for this 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

Primary Stars Cup Final Agony

A huge well done and commiserations to the girls' football team who were agonisingly beaten on penalties in the final of the six-team Primary Stars Cup on Monday 6th February at Millwall FC.

The Group Stage Results:

Match 1: 1-0 v Holy Trinity (Nuala)

Match 2: 4-0 v Ilderton (Nuala, Molly 2, Marlena)

Match 3: 4-0 v Ilderton (Marlena 4)

Match 4: 3-0 v Holy Trinity (Marlena 3)

The Knockout Stage Results:

Semi Final: 2-0 v Deptford Park (Marlena 2)

Final: 0-0 v Holy Trinity (lost via penalties)

A huge thank you to the parents who supported the team all morning, and well done to Marlena (6S), who was named as one of the players of the tournament.

Jimmy Mizen Football Cup

On Thursday 9th February, we took a mixed football team from Years 5/6 to the annual Jimmy Mizen Cup. Following a very disappointing 1-0 defeat in the opening group game against Holy Trinity, this was followed up by a hard-fought 0-0 draw against Baring. Going into the final group game against Goose Green, only a victory would see the team qualify for the semi-finals, but unfortunately, they fell to a 2-0 defeat.

A huge thank you to the parents who drove the team to Millwall and for supporting them so enthusiastically. On a positive note, the players all got to meet the parents of Jimmy Mizen and were given tickets to Millwall's next home game.

Captain Iris Rummings

Congratulations to Iris (6C) who was recently made captain of the Lewisham District girls' football team – this is a fantastic achievement!

Intra School Speed Bounce

On Friday, we will be holding our intra school speed bounce finals. Here is the list of qualifiers:

KS1 – Mimi (1W) Ayana (2F), Daniyal (2F)

LKS2 – Grace (3E), Alex (3E), Ivy (4G)

UKS2 – Zion (5T), Beau (5T), Abi E (5E), Suleman (6S)
Leo R (6S)

We'll let you know how they got on in next week's newsletter.

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>

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



PTA News

Hope all enjoyed a lovely half term break. Welcome back to the spring term, look out for the playground developments and the work updating of the outdoor spaces, as teams start these PTA funded projects.

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

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 **Lisa Jukes**, 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.

Instagram### Follow us on Instagram #fairlawnprimarypta



Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 25/02/2023.

Our History Time Line

In Monday's assemblies the children were introduced to the lovely new historical timeline that now graces the hall stairs! The idea is to promote children's knowledge and understanding of the chronology of the history curriculum we currently follow at Fairlawn. Huge thanks to our PTA for funding this initiative.



Haseltine's Annual Careers Fair needs you!

It is happening again soon. We are holding our next Careers Fair on **Friday 24th March from 8.30am to 12.25pm** and this year children from Fairlawn Year 6 will be joining us!

If you **or someone you know** has a job that you think our children would like to know about then please get in touch with me.

We need representatives from a huge range of jobs; from plasterers and surgeons to plumbers and astronauts. We are also passionate about having people who represent our cohort – we want our children to know that one day it could be/will be them doing that role.

Please don't be nervous about doing this – everyone who has done it previously has absolutely loved doing it. You would also, only be speaking to a few children at a time – it is not about you standing in front of a class of children. Our children really love hearing about all the different careers available to them and this event really does help to open up their choices and provide them with aspirations.

We set the hall up with each adult at their own table and the children come in to the hall, a few classes at time, to talk to who they are interested in – you will be asked an amazing range of questions and it really is

a lot of fun for you as well as for the children! We also provide you with a welcome breakfast from 8.30am in our Hub and snacks throughout.

Please speak to me or email me on headteacher@haseltine.lewisham.sch.uk if you can help. We'd all be so, so grateful to you if you can.

From Sara Anderman and the children of Haseltine.