



Dear Families

We have a busy week ahead with parents' evenings and World Book Day on Friday. On the 3rd and 6th March please take extra care crossing the road outside school as Bettina will not be on patrol.

Assembly

In our whole school assembly today, Ms Ryans taught us about Fairtrade Fortnight. When out food shopping with your children please look out for the Fairtrade symbol.



World Book Day This Friday

Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income. World Book day aims to promote reading for pleasure and this year's theme is 'Being an Ally'. Thank you to Ms Clarke who has planned lots of different activities for the children on Friday.

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 the fair.

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

Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



	Resilient	Reflective	Collaborative	Curious	Independent
1P	Paloma	Raiya	Samantha	Seth	Laurie
1W	Tulina	Noah	Mimi	Aliyah	Lewie
2K	Adam	Noa	Aoife	Anaya	Oscar
2F	Abdalla	Evelyn	Ayana	Eleanor	Zac
3E	Poppy	Emerald	Elif	Jesse	Corey
3G	Karden	Salik	Georgina	Maddie	Chloe
4A	Tait	Lealaurel	Jaden	Jace	Neyla
4G	Maya	Gaia	Lucia	Ellia	Zs'Raeya
5E	Anna	Neriah	Ruby B	Grace	Elliot
5T	Nina	Eva	Jude	Matilda	Eiden
6C	Karina	Anna	Faith	Yusuf	Molly
6S	Maryshe	Robin	Suleman	Kayden	Zhiqi

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
empathy	boisterous	sustainable	canines	serene	bracing
precious	drowsy	stunned	saliva	idyllic	shimmering
sensitive	hysterical	captive	enzymes	interact	hillock

Diary Dates

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 next term please email Francesca, fmalbaix@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>

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.

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

Speed Bounce Champions Crowned!

On Friday, we held our intra school speed bounce finals and crowned three winners across the school:

KS1 – Daniyal (2F) – 39 jumps in 20 seconds

LKS2 – Ivy (4G) – 47 jumps in 20 seconds

UKS2 – Abi E (5E) – 52 jumps in 20 seconds.

Our champions will each receive a trophy with their name engraved on it. Also, a huge well done to the other finalists who all performed brilliantly in front of a large, watching audience.

This half-term, our intra school focus switches to skipping, with children in Years 1-4 already practising during their Indoor PE lessons.

Monday Night Football League

Good luck to the girls' football team who will be facing Haseltine School this afternoon in week 2 of the Monday Night Football League. We will let you know how they got on in next week's newsletter.

Years 5 and 6 Swimming Gala Trials

Last Thursday, we took 29 children from Years 5 and 6 down to Forest Hill Pools for our annual swimming gala trials. It was great to see so many confident swimmers taking on the full range of swimming strokes. This year's Lewisham Schools Swimming Gala takes place at Glassmill Pool on Friday 10th March. We will be sharing the names of those who have been chosen to represent the school in the gala in next week's newsletter.

Spring 2 Sports Heroes

This half term, our sports heroes focus switches to Paralympic men:

Reception: Jody Cundy OBE

Year 1: Jonnie Peacock MBE

Year 2: Will Bailey MBE

Year 3: Lee Pearson CBE

Year 4: David Weir CBE

Year 5: Sascha Kindred CBE

Year 6: Ali Jawad CBE

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 newsletter: saldridge@fairlawnschool.net



PTA News

What the PTA has been funding

Miss Thomas and Mr Evans took year 5 to Kirkdale Bookshop recently. The children had a really enjoyable trip and there was lots of love for all the wonderful books. The classes managed to purchase some new books using the PTA class fundraising you generously supported. Below is the tweet Mr Evans tweeted.

<https://twitter.com/fairlawn5e/status/1602627424394645504?s=46&t=Wv64iVCt0XwXzAkUeUKITg>

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 27th 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 **Cecilia Blowers**, 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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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 the year 6 children from Fairlawn 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.

Take a Look at The New Books in Our Library Linked to Article 22

