

Monday 13th March



Dear Families

As part of our ongoing work with Representation Matters, this week, families will be receiving a letter from the Haseltine and Fairlawn Federation which includes a task for you to do at home. We want to gather our families' views on race and representation to inform our next steps.

https://www.repmatters.co.uk/

Red Nose Day

Don't forget that this Friday is Red Nose day, more information will follow. We are also looking forward to our PTA sponsored bounce, which was such fun last year.

Golden Garden

Unfortunately, due to the wet weather, our Forest School area has become treacherously slippery again, forcing us to close it until the summer term. We are looking forward to when we can formally open our new pond area. Thank you to Laura Cawley Alsford for all her hard work remodelling it.

Assembly

Thank you to Mr Evans who will be leading our Science Week assembly tomorrow. Each class will be looking at a different scientist and their achievements. https://www.britishscienceweek.org/smashing-stereotypes-the-profiles/ To end the week, on Friday, Haseltine and Fairlawn Year 5 and 6 will take part in an e seminar led by Urban Synergy, these are always really inspiring. https://urbansynergy.com/

Big Pictures

This term, every class is designing and making a display for our School hall. The pictures will represent one of the children's rights. Can your child tell you which Children's right their class have chosen to focus on?

Year 5 Samba performance

Year 5 will be performing in the bottom playground on Friday (17th March) at 3pm. Please do come along to support them!

Have a great week, The Fairlawn Team

Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



	Resilient	Reflective	Collaborative	Curious	Independent				
1P	Aliya	Marko	Jaheim	Soriah	Ethan				
1W	Arthur	Joshua	Auri	Jack	Archie				
2K	Anaya	Jessica	Neo	Aysun	Aoife				
2F	William	Tali	Nahla- Rose	Rohanna	Brandon				
3E	Cordelia	Cora	Rueben	Genevieve	Maya				
3G	Shay	Carolina	Layla	Abi	Otis				
4A	Poppy	Jace	Aaliyah	Justin	Alarni				
4G	Alexa	Azura	Hamish	Lola	Kyziah				
5E	Grace	Ayse	Joseph K	William N	Sanaa				
5T	Kylah	Aylin	Bruna	Zion	Aljaye				
6C	Yasmine	Leo	Emily	Nigel	Kit				
6S	Oli	Tianna	Frankie	Marlena	Noah				

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				
identify	frown	conflict	universal	empower	deigned				
incredible	scowl	monitor	courteous	finite	lamely				
huddle	pout	muffled	spontaneous	conservation	scrutinise				

Diary Dates

Thursday 23rd March- Maths Day

Friday 24th March - Year 6 to Haseltine Careers

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, 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.

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

Years 5 and 6 Lewisham Swimming Gala

A huge well done to the following swimmers who took part in the Lewisham Schools Swimming Gala at Glassmill on Friday.

<u>Year 5</u> – Joseph K, Samy, Beau, Bradley, Nuala, Abigail E

Year 6 - Margo, Sophia, Sienna, Iris

It was a huge privilege to watch everyone swim confidently in a very high-standard competition, and to see the team show such support and encouragement to each other.

We are still waiting for the overall results. In the meantime, a few photos have been posted on the sports page of our school's website.

BBL Play-Off Finals

There are still tickets available to go and watch the men's and women's basketball play-off finals at the 02 Arena on Sunday 14th May for the discounted price of £10 per ticket. To obtain the unique school code, just drop me an email: saldridge@fairlawnschool.net

FREE Girls Football Coaching

Millwall Community Trust hosts a football coaching session for girls aged 8-16 from 4.30pm-6.00pm every Wednesday at St Paul's Sports Ground (SE16 5EF). For more information, contact Joubin on 07958 026990.

Crystal Palace Triathlon

Crystal Palace Triathlon Club are hosting their annual event for children and adults on Sunday 14th May. For more information, head to:

www.crystalpalacetriathletes.com

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 45,000 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

Year 1 cake sale

The year 1 cake sale raised an amazing £237. Thanks to all who generously donated and bought cakes. These frequent fundraisers provide regular funding for ongoing PTA activities and commitments.



Fairlawn Annual Easter Bounce Friday 17th March Fairlawn's Annual Sponsored Easter Big Bounce takes

place on Friday 17th March 2023!



Each class will have an opportunity to bounce this Friday, to keep the school jumping all day!! All children are invited to bounce high and to collect sponsorship money to support the school. Please donate any sponsorship money raised through this page:

https://justgiving.com/page/fairlawnbigbounce2023

All money raised will go directly to the school.

Recent PTA funding has been used to fund visiting musicians and storytellers, outdoor play equipment, books for classrooms, redevelopment of the Golden

Garden and a history display in the hall Thank you to all bouncers for your energy and to all sponsors for your generosity!

World book day wish lists

This year the PTA and the school have liaised with a fabulous local bookshop to provide an opportunity for you to donate to the world book day class lists.

ParentPay items have been set up for families to donate to a class fund to purchase books from Kirkdale Bookshop in Sydenham. The children will be involved in selecting books.

Full details were emailed last week. Please let Michelle in the office know if there are any issues with Parentpay. Thank you.

Dates for diary - Spring term 2023

Fri 17th March Sponsored Easter big bounce W/C 20th March Easter trail

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.

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

Our special prize for March is a top-of-the-line iPhone 14 Pro! With a massive 48-megapixel camera, a crystal clear 6.1" display and 128GB of storage – along with all the speed and processing power you'd expect, this really is the upgrade you've been waiting for. The big draw is **on Saturday 25th March.**



Congratulations to **Lucy Hogarth**, 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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