



Dear Families

Thank you to Pupil Parliament and Mr Evans for a very entertaining Red Nose Day Assembly this morning!

Congratulations to our PTA for organising such a fun, fundraising Easter Bounce on Friday. Thank you to all of you who donated to the bounce and helped on the day. We ended the week with a fabulous Samba performance from year 5 in the bottom playground. Thank you to everyone who came to watch and to Murray for orchestrating this. We are looking forward to seeing year 2 parents in school this Friday for their assembly at 2:30pm.

School Crossing 24/3/23

Please be extra careful crossing the road to and from school this Friday, 24th March, because Bettina will not be patrolling that day.

Maths at the Movies Day

This Thursday, 23rd March, we will be celebrating maths. Children will spend the morning exploring maths linked to a film and then get to enjoy it in the afternoon. It is a great opportunity to promote love of maths in a very exciting way!

Battle of the Bands

This week, there will be a Battle of the Bands competition for Years 2-6 on TTRockstars. It starts at 9am today and finishes at 3.20pm this Friday. Please encourage your child to take part!

Digital Wellbeing

Technology can impact on our lives, both positively and negatively. South West Grid for Learning have a really good article and links to useful resources including wellbeing tools on popular apps. You can view the SWGfL article here <https://swgfl.org.uk/topics/digital-wellbeing/>

Food Bank

We are collecting donations for our local foodbank. They are asking for Easter Eggs this time so that everyone can have a treat! Please send any donations to the office by Thursday 23rd March. Thank you for helping us to support our local community.

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

Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



	Resilient	Reflective	Collaborative	Curious	Independent
1P	Lucas	Jemima	Seh	Calliah	Marlowe
1W	Mimi	Aliyah	Luka	Ava-Lily	Mesut
2K	Jean	Aysun	Ula	Bonnie	Niall
2F	Chigozirim	Kazhen	Archie	Ivor	James
3E	Gabriel	Amy	Corey	Rose	Zachary
3G	Art	Ella	Victoria	Harriet	Freddie
4A	Shilo	Basiima	Maya B	Romaysaa	Reggie
4G	The whole class have been learning heroes this week				
5E	Ruby R	Ani	Axel	Eno	Peony
5T	Abigail	Nina	Hasan	Beau	Zhi Xin
6C	Amara	Bastian	Michaela	Abi	Faith
6S	Zhiqi	Layla	Kai	Ava	Kayden

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
exclude	disapproving	inhabit	tranquil	drastic	roil
impressive	zone	dreary	tedious	burden	navigation
muddled	extra-terrestrial	steep	unconditional	adverse	embolden

Diary Dates

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
Friday 21st April - Bring a plant to school day and Stephen Lawrence Day
Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May - Coronation Bank Holiday
Week beginning 8th May - Year 6 SATS week and Year 5 School Journey
Thursday 11th May - Year 1 assembly
Friday 19th May - Year 5 assembly
Thursday 25th May - International Evening and George Floyd day

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 should not contain **nuts, sweets, chocolate bars, fizzy drinks, or peanut butter sandwiches**.

Absence from School

If your child is absent from school due to sickness, or any other reason, we must be informed before **8.45am** on the first day of absence and **everyday thereafter**. Please report your child's absence on the designated absence line, or email fmalbaix@fairlawnschool.net explaining the reason for absence. **If your child is suffering from diarrhoea or vomiting, they cannot be in school until 48 hours after the last bout of the illness.**

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

Blackheath Saturday League Update

A huge well done to the girls' football team who maintained their unbeaten start to the Saturday league season with a win and a draw last week:

Game 1: 1-0 win against Donderry 2 (Abigail S)

Game 2: 0-0 draw against Gordonbrock

The team are currently top of the table with 6 wins and 1 draw out of their 7 games and are yet to concede a goal. The knockout phase will begin after the Easter holidays.

Monday Night Football League

Good luck to the girls' football team who will be looking to maintain their winning start to the Monday Night Football League when they face Kilmore this afternoon. We'll let you know how they got on in next week's newsletter.

Year 5 Booster Swimming

We are pleased to inform you that we will be sending some of our Year 5 children on a 10-day intensive booster swimming course at Forest Hill Pool after the Easter Holidays to prepare them for their impending school journey. Next week, we will be emailing out more information to the families of those who have been selected to take part.

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 O2 Arena on Sunday 14th May for the discounted price of £10 per ticket. To obtain the unique school code, just drop me an email: saldrige@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: saldrige@fairlawnschool.net



PTA News

Fairlawn annual Easter bounce

Thanks to all our fabulous bouncers who really did outperform, and all the volunteers who made the event possible in the tricky conditions! The children had a wonderful time and showed off their very biggest and best bounces. Thanks to all who generously donated raising over £1,500. There is still time to post your sponsorship via the link below.

<https://justgiving.com/page/fairlawnbigbounce2023>

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.

There is still plenty of time to donate to the class booklists. Log into Parentpay today! Thank you.

Dates for diary - Spring term 2023

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 **Corinne Lally**, 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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