Fairlawn Primary School

Monday 27th March 2023



Ramadan Mubarak to all our families observing Ramadan which began on Thursday.

Congratulations to Year 2 for their delightful Recycling Assembly on Friday. On Tuesday, Miss Fellows will be leading an evening of musical performances from our talented children. This Friday, Miss Goulder will be holding our Easter Assembly. It is also Autism Acceptance week.

Battle of the Bands results

Congratulations to 6S who came out of nowhere to come first in the TTRS competition! Congratulations also to 6C who were holding on to 1st for so long but lost it at the last minute.

Representation Matters

Thank you very much for all the constructive feedback that we have been getting from the task we sent home. Don't worry if you've missed the deadline, please send in your response to us. The more voices we hear from the more representative we can be. We will set a date for our next parent forum after Easter.

Starting Nursery September 2023

Children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 can start Nursery in September 2023.

Places at our Nursery are for either 15 or 30 funded hours per week, 3 or 6 hours per day respectively, Monday to Friday. There is the option to pay for additional hours if the 30 hour criteria is not met.

Morning places are from 8.45am to 11.45am. Afternoon places are 12.25pm to 3.25pm. Full-time places are from 8.45am to 3.25pm.

If you would like to apply for a place, please email Michelle: mpay@fairlawnschool.net for an application form.

Ootiboo Easter Competition

Please check out the Ootiboo website they have a creative competition that our children can take part in.https://play.ootiboo.com/projects/easteroo

Have a great Easter, The Fairlawn Team

Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



| | Resilient | Reflective | Collaborative | Curious | Independent | | | |
|----|-----------|------------|---------------|---------|-------------|--|--|--|
| 1P | Laurie | Jemima | Kai | Elliott | Miranda | | | |
| 1W | William | Bobby | Mirella | Felix | Marley | | | |
| 2K | Oscar | Jean | Jessica | Alfie | George | | | |
| 2F | Tyshawn | Daniyal | Tali | Ella | Ayana | | | |
| 3E | Maddie | Rocco | Angelia | Faith | Amelie | | | |
| 3G | Louie | Karden | Liyana | Ashira | Lily | | | |
| 4A | Rohan | Romaysaa | Tait | Thea | Milan | | | |
| 4G | Bilal | Michael | Mila | Nuriyah | Sami | | | |
| 5E | Joseph H | Eleanor | William C | Ada | Bradley | | | |
| 5T | Bea | Samy | Abdi | Noah | Sylvie | | | |
| 6C | Leo | Molly | Leila | Lola | Hollis | | | |
| 68 | Leo | Suleman | Zara | Amelie | Mary Jane | | | |

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 | | | |
| dairy | source | inhabit | tranquil | peer | rack | | | |
| future | civilisation | dreary | tedious | monstrosity | reverberate | | | |
| responsibility | technique | steep | unconditional | accelerate | sluggish | | | |

Diary Dates

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, 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 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 fmarbaix@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 have qualified for the knockout finals of the Saturday Blackheath League after Easter. Here's how their final qualifying table looked:

| Girls Group 2 | Р | W | L | D | GF | GA | PTS | GD | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Fairlawn | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 22 | 15 | Winners |
| Coopers Lane 1 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 4 | 21 | 24 | R/Up |
| Gordonbrock | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 3 | 19 | 14 | Qualified |
| Edmund Walller | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 2 | Qualified |
| Holbeach | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 11 | 11 | -1 | |
| Downderry 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 8 | -7 | |
| Stillness 2 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 6 | -9 | |
| Rangefield | 8 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 6 | -13 | |
| Kender | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | -7 | |

They will also be joined in the last 8 by Prendergast, Stillness 1, John Ball and Torridon.

Spring Term Sports Clubs

The boys football team has its final training session of the season tonight.

Please note that ALL other after school sports clubs have now finished for this term.

We will bring you more information about our plans for sports clubs in the summer term after the Easter holidays.

Intra School Skipping Competition

This half-term, the children in Years 1-4 have been improving their skipping skills as part of their Indoor PE lessons. This week, we will be asking the children to complete as many skips as they can in two minutes. Those who complete the most skips will be invited to compete in our intra school finals after Easter where Fairlawn's ultimate skipping champions will be crowned.

Dance Achievement

A huge well done to Honey and Lealaurel (both 4A) who danced at the Laban Theatre on Saturday in front of a 300-strong audience. Their pieces were titled: "Support, Move, Protect" and "Breathe..."

Easter Holiday Camp

Millwall Community Trust are offering a multi-sports camp for children between the ages of 5 and 16 during the second week of the Easter holidays at the Lion's Centre (SE16 3LD). The camp is completely free for those children on free school meals. For more information, head to:

https://bit.ly/Millwall23 Easter LionsC

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

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

Wishing everyone a very happy and relaxing Easter holiday. Thank you for all your support and generosity this term. See you soon for the summer term 2023!!



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

Congratulations to **Elizabeth Davies**, 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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Holocaust Memorial Day

On January 27th it was Holocaust Memorial Day. The year 6 classes collaborated to make this striking and moving tribute.





'Show Racism the Red Card' Poster Design Winners

Thank you to all the children who entered the competition and to pupil parliament for judging the entries. We are sure you'll agree we've got some great winning posters from Katy 4A, Amelie 3E, Sylvie 5T, Mimi 1W and Elsa 6C









