



Dear Families

Welcome back to a very short and action packed half term. Please look out for the class learning letters this week as they will let you know more about what is planned for each year group. Please remember that on Friday the PTA are encouraging children to bring plants and seeds to school ready to plant in our golden garden.

Stephen Lawrence Day

This Friday in class, children will have an opportunity to discuss Stephen Lawrence's life and legacy. <https://stephenlawrenceday.org/resources/>

INSET

Yesterday's INSET day saw all teaching staff learning about the Write Stuff approach to teaching writing. This is already being trialled in Year 5. Once the scheme is up and running in school our aim is to run parent workshops to explain the approach.

Potential Strike Days

There are two possible strike days scheduled for this term on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday the 2nd May. As soon as we have more information we will let you know.

Supporting your child with Maths

Unfortunately, Sumdog do not offer a free subscription anymore so we no longer have access to their website. We do still have access to Times Table Rockstars and Numbots (number bonds practice) which are both fantastic resources to support your child with learning number facts. Children can ask their teachers for their login details.

Right Respecting Big Pictures

On the last week of term, we decorated the hall with our latest big pictures. There are photos of these throughout the Newsletter and you will be able to see them if you attend our International Evening on Thursday 25th May.

Have a great week, The Fairlawn Team

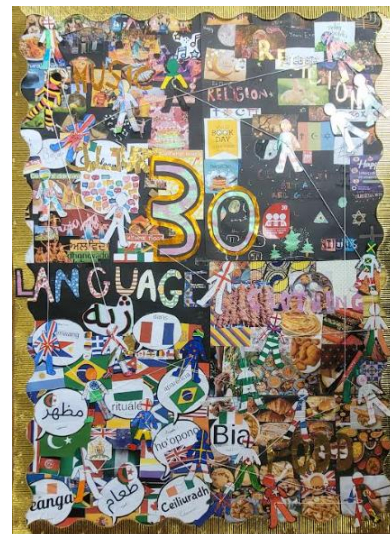
Article 14 Freedom of thought and religion-4G



Article 24 Health, water, food, environment-5T



Article 30 minority culture, language and religion-5E



Article 8 Identity-1W



Diary Dates

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday
Friday 5th May - Year 4 assembly
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
WB 15th May - Mental Health awareness
Friday 19th May - Year 5 assembly
WB 22nd May - Walk to School week
Thursday 25th May - International Evening and George Floyd day
Friday 26th May – End of term

Reminders

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.

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 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 will resume next week

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

Article 12 Respect for children's views-2F



Article 28 Access to Education-2K



Article 13 Sharing thoughts freely- 1P





PTA News

A big welcome back to all, especially any new families joining this term.

Fairlawn PTA supports world Earth Day



Save the date

Saturday 24th June 2023 Summer Fair
Watch out for more dates to follow next week.

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/fairlawnpa/>

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 **Jonathan Frewin, Deborah Manzaneros and Lucy Hogarth.**, our School Lottery winners 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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Big Pictures

Article 22 Refugee Children- 3E



Article 2 No discrimination- 3G



Article 17 Access to information- RB



Article 21 Children who are adopted- 6DT



Article 4 Respect my rights- 6C



Article 27 Food, clothing, a safe home-RGW



Article 31 Rest, play, culture, arts-Nursery



Article 7 Name and Nationality-4A

