



## Dear Families

Well done to our mini marathon runners on Saturday and thank you to Mr Aldridge for organising this. Later this week, Mr Aldridge will be leading a skipping assembly to share our class skipping results and find our ultimate champions!

We are very appreciative of all your generous donations of seeds and plants for Earth Day. Thank you to our parent volunteers who will be helping our children to plant up the flower beds this week.

## Assembly

Pupil Parliament led our assembly today where they introduced the term; dignity and how this relates to us being a Rights Respecting School. The video will be uploaded to our website soon. They also shared the rules for trading cards.

- **Friday** is the only day cards are allowed in school
- The pergola is the official trading area
- No touching cards without permission
- You always have to offer trades back
- Year 6 card monitors must be present for trades involving KS1
- Fake cards cannot be traded – if you are caught you face being sent to reflection
- Ready, Respectful, Safe

## 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](mailto:mpay@fairlawnschool.net) for an application form.

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

## Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



	Resilient	Reflective	Collaborative	Curious	Independent
1P	Justice	Calliah	Paloma	Laurie	Teddy
1W	Joshua	August-James (AJ)	Mesut	Enoch	William
2K	Anaya	Scarlett	Aoife	Florence	Neo
2F	Lyla	Presley	Brandon	Nahla-Rose	Ruben
3E	Jack	Maya	Cordelia	Poppy	Genevieve
3G	Tamara	Otis	Abi	Jerry	Salik
4A	Reggie	Hamish	Alarni	Maya H	Lealaurel
4G	Lois	Mila	Lola	Patrick	James
5E	William N	Elliot	Abi	Airas	Aiden W
5T	Zion	Nate	Sadie	Samy	Isabella
6C	Amara	Alex	Emily	Emre	Karina
6DT	Tianna	Hollie	Robin	Kai	Zack

Each week, we teach our children the meanings of three challenging words.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
comfortable	elated	drenched	sluggish	contrast	analyse
reluctant	embarrassed	swagger	famished	evocative	foreboding
tolerate	secure	velvety	stubborn	unparalleled	tamper

## Diary Dates

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** - Bank Holiday  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 6pm** - Year 6 School Journey Parent Meeting  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 4 assembly  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** - Coronation Bank Holiday  
**Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 6 SATS week and Year 5 School Journey  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 1 assembly  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 5 assembly  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** - International Evening and George Floyd day  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – End of term

## Reminders

### 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](mailto: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**.

### Absent requests during term time

If you need to request an absence for your child, for any reason, **excluding medical appointments**, you need to request permission from the Head Teacher. We cannot authorise holidays during term time. We can only authorise absences for exceptional circumstances. Please email Francesca, [fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net) to place a request.

## 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](mailto:norsworthy.christine@gmail.com)

**Piano lessons:** Matt Ridley; No spaces currently, but you will be added to the waiting list [mattridleybass@gmail.com](mailto:mattridleybass@gmail.com)

**Woodwind** (flute, clarinet & alto sax) and violin lessons: Spaces currently available.  
[efellows@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:efellows@fairlawnschool.net)

**Drumming lessons;** Murray Anderson; No spaces currently, but you will be added to the waiting list [murray.anderson@lewishammusic.org](mailto:murray.anderson@lewishammusic.org)

**Guitar lessons;** Martin Budd; No spaces currently, but you will be added to the waiting list [martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com](mailto:martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com)

## Mr Aldridge's Sports News

### Mini Marathon

A huge well done to all the children and adults who took part in the London Mini Marathon around St James' Park on Saturday. It was another amazing experience for everyone alongside some very kind weather:

**Year 2:** Alfie, Jean, Hunter, Brandon, Zac, Ivor, Aoife and Gray.

**Year 3:** Art, Otis, Shay, Ana Laura, Carolina, Cordelia Grace, Jasper, Lily, Rose and Jesse.

**Year 4:** Tait, Nuriyah, Honey, Kira, Ivy, Floella, Albert, Patrick, Thea and James.

**Year 5:** Abigail S, Samy, Gordon, Ana Luzia, Noah, Matilda, Aurelie, Nuala, Oisin, Beau, Bruna, Kyla and Thomas.

**Year 6:** Molly, Faith and Leo R.

A special mention to Beau (5T) who crossed the finish line in 1<sup>st</sup> place from wave 22 (about 120 runners). What a fantastic achievement!

### Fairlawn v St Michael's

Good luck to the girls' football team who will be facing St Michael's this afternoon in the latest round of the Monday Night Football League. With just a few games to go, it's looking like a battle between three teams (including Fairlawn) for top spot!

### Simply Veg

**Simply Veg**, is a new service which support parents and carers to get their children eating more veg. It provides families with handy tips, simple advice from the leading experts, and fun ways to engage the kids + a monthly competition. It's also 100% free. For more information, head to: <https://simplyveg.org.uk/>

### Summer 1 Sports Heroes

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

**Reception:** Lewis Hamilton MBE

**Year 1:** Sir Mo Farah

**Year 2:** Bobby Moore OBE

**Year 3:** Anthony Joshua OBE

**Year 4:** Sir Steve Redgrave

**Year 5:** Sir Chris Hoy

**Year 6:** Adam Peaty MBE

### Summer Term Sports Clubs

Monday – Year 3 Football Club (starts TODAY)

Wednesday – Year 1 Multi-Skills Club (starts 26<sup>th</sup> April)

Thursday (am) – Years 5/6 Girls Football Training

Thursday – Year 2 Multi-Skills Club (starts 27<sup>th</sup> April)

Friday – Year 4 Football Club (starts 28<sup>th</sup> April)

(All clubs run from 3.30pm-4.30pm)

### 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](mailto:saldridge@fairlawnschool.net)



## PTA News

### PTA bring a plant to school day

Thank you so very much for all the amazing plants and seeds. It was so lovely to see the children bringing their donations, they are going to be super busy outdoors this week making sure they are all planted and carefully looked after.

If you can volunteer to help with planting pls email [sgifford@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:sgifford@fairlawnschool.net) or let your class rep know.



### 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](mailto: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 **Nicola Denley**, 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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