



Dear Families,

Yesterday, bright and early, we waved Year 5 off on their school journey to Cumulus Outdoors Residential Centre in Dorset. Here's hoping for some great weather especially as they are camping! You can follow their adventures on Twitter. Year 6 took their first SATs paper today. We wish them luck for the rest of the week. On Thursday, Year 1 are sharing their learning about one of the largest continents on Earth, Africa, in an assembly to parents at 2:30pm.

Parent forum- Representation Matters

On Thursday 18th May, at 6pm via Zoom, the Haseltine and Fairlawn Federation will be joined by Aisha Thomas, the Director of Representation Matters. This is the organisation that is supporting us on our anti-racist journey. We will first share the results of our questionnaires and then open the floor to feedback and questions. We will also be asking you what you would like to see in future sessions. Please do come along. If you feel nervous about speaking out, you can add your comments into the chat. It's important to us that as many voices as possible are heard. We will send out a Zoom invite nearer the time.

International Evening

On Thursday 25th May, between 4pm and 6:30pm, we are opening our doors to families to come and explore our learning. The choir will be singing and we very much hope the sun will be shining. Thank you to all of you who have already offered to bring in food.

Secondary School Open Days

If your child has a secondary school induction/open day, please email Francesca with the dates, detailing the times and if your child will return to school. fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net

Have a great week,

The Fairlawn Team

Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



	Resilient	Reflective	Collaborative	Curious	Independent
1P	Thomas	Jaheim	Ethan	Lucas	Aliya
1W	Noah	Luka	Mimi	Archie	Arthur
2K	Neo	Adam	Will	Alfie	Gray
2F	Kazhen	Eleanor	Abdalla	William	Rohanna
3E	Ethan	Anna Maria	Zachary	Rocco	Faith
3G	Georgina	Art	Amaiya	Louie	Harriet
4A	Neyla	Eloise	Justin	Rohan	Basiima
4G	Kyziah	Michael	Maya	Albert	Hamish
5E	Ayse	Merry	Sarah	Isaiah	Oisin
5T	Thomas	Bruna	Ana-Luzia	Nate	Matilda
6C	Sophia	Mia	Nigel	Tom	Archer
6DT	Layla	Kayden	Celeste	Daisy	Muna

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
bold	reluctant	plantation	reluctant	scenic	SATs week
courageous	contribute	fertile	unexpected	shimmering	SATs week
delighted	cooperate	billion	generous	vivid	SATs week

Diary Dates

Thursday 18th May - Parent Forum 6pm zoom
Friday 19th May - Year 5 assembly to parents 2:30pm
Thursday 25th May - International Evening and George Floyd day
Friday 26th May - End of term
Monday 5th June - INSET day - No children in school
WB 5th to 9th June - Year 6 School Journey
Friday 9th June - Empathy day
Friday 16th June - Year 3 assembly to parents at 2:30pm
Thursday 22nd June - Windrush Day
Saturday 24th June - Summer Fair
Friday 30th June - Sports Day
Tuesday 4th July - Reception assembly to parents 2:30pm
Friday 7th July - Reports to parents

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

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**.

If your child is suffering from diarrhoea or vomiting, they cannot be in school until 48 hours after the last bout of the illness.

Punctuality

School starts at 8:45am. Your child will be marked as late if they arrive after 8:55am. If your child arrives 10 minutes late every day, that adds up to almost an hour of school lost every single week!

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: Spaces currently available.

efellows@fairlawnschool.net

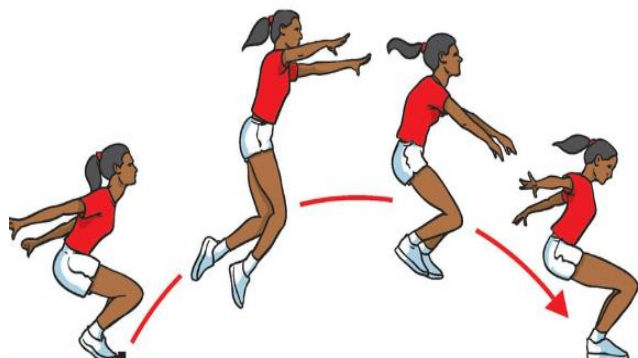
Drumming lessons; Murray Anderson; No spaces currently, but you will be added to the waiting list murray.anderson@lewishammusic.org

Guitar lessons; Martin Budd; No spaces currently, but you will be added to the waiting list martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com

Mr Aldridge's Sports News

Summer Term Intra Competition

This term, we will be trialling a brand new intra school sports competition – standing long jump. More information will follow after half-term.



FREE Cricket Coaching

Nunhead Knights Cricket Club are offering FREE coaching to children in Years 3 and above at Peckham Rye Park from 5pm-6pm on a Tuesday evening for the next 10 weeks. For more information, contact Jonathan Rodda on 07946 229 849 or via email:

jonathanrodda@msn.com

Upcoming Sports Fixtures

15th May – Monday Night Football League v St. Bart's

18th May – Years 5/6 Lewisham Netball Festival

22nd May – Monday Night Football League v St Mary's

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

Tuesday – Years 5/6 Netball Club (invite only)

Wednesday – 1P Multi-Skills Club

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

Thursday – Year 2 Multi-Skills Club

Friday – Year 4 Football Club

(All after school 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



PTA News

Playground renovations and new sandpit Saturday 10th June

As you will start to see over the next few weeks the school playground is having a facelift!

The PTA is funding a new sandpit that Mr Evans is organising to be built in the main playground. Help is needed to shift the sand bags from the carpark to the playground. There will also be a team of painters updating and refreshing some of the woodwork and artwork in the outdoor spaces. Please do volunteer to help if you are interested.

Email pta@fairlawnschool.net

Book wish lists closing!!

The class book wish lists are closing this week. Any final donations would be very grateful. Voluntary 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 for their enjoyment. Please donate by Parentpay. Thank you!

Summer Fair Help Needed

CALLOUT FOR GUITARIST & SINGER

As in previous years, Verity (a Fairlawn mum) has kindly offered to sing in the golden garden and we are looking for other musicians to support her.

- We would love to find a talented guitarist who can commit to playing on Saturday 24th at the school fair
- It would also be great to find another singer who can sing Disney (and other) duets.

SETUP/CLEARANCE TEAM

One of the biggest jobs of the fair is setup and clearing away. The more hands the better, making the work easier and speedier. In previous years it has been left to a few, who end up staying late into the afternoon, getting the school ready and back for business. We would sincerely appreciate help and are looking for anyone who can commit 10-12pm for set up or 4-6pm for packing away.

Pls email pta@fairlawnschool.net if you can help with either of these roles.



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 **Cecilia Blowers**, 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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Win a Meta Quest 2 VR bundle!

This May, you could win a Meta Quest 2 VR headset bundle!

Step into a world of virtual reality with this top-of-the-range VR headset – play standalone games with no need for a PC or games console, watch blockbuster movies from a new perspective, keep fit with active experiences, collaborate with workers in new and innovative ways – the choice is yours! Get your tickets before Saturday 27th May to be in with a chance to win!

- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win up to £25,000 every week
- Please help give our fundraising a boost
- Explore a world of virtual reality!

PLAY NOW:
Scan the QR code or visit
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
And search for: Fairlawn

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 27th May 2023.