Monday 15th May 2023



Dear Families,

Well done to our Year 6 children and adults for their resilience during last week's SATs.

Welcome back to Year 5, after their school journey. Thank you to all the adults who looked after them and enabled them to have such a memory making experience. We are looking forward to the assembly to parents this Friday at 2:30pm to hear all about their adventures.

Mental Health Awareness Week

This week each class will be spending time discussing mental health. It is important to keep our minds and bodies healthy. We are looking forward to Mr Fielding's assembly about this tomorrow, the theme this year is anxiety and Place2Be have this handy video for parents:

https://place2be.us12.list-

manage.com/track/click?u=60399de5aba8683371f b112c3&id=a8f345d0b6&e=38801bb6d5

Parent forum- Representation Matters

This Thursday, at 6:30pm 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. Please join us!

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.

Have a great week, The Fairlawn Team

Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



	Resilient	Reflective	Collaborative	Curious	Independen t			
1P	Milo	Samanth a	Marko	Kai	Paloma			
1W	Auri	Felix	Joshua	Naylarey	Bobby			
2K	Scarlett	Romiah	Anaya	Aoife	Noa			
2F	Ayana	Presley	Chigozirim	Ella	Ivor			
3E	Rose	Jesse	Grace	Amy	Gabriel			
3G	Victoria	Freddie	Miron	Ruby	Ella			
4A	Alarni	Aaliyah	Milan	Thea	Jaden			
4G	Kira	Bilal	James	Ellia	Gaia			
5E	All of 5E	All of 5E	All of 5E	All of 5E	All Of 5E			
5T	All of 5T	All of 5T	All of 5T	All of 5T	All of 5T			
6C	All of 6C	All of 6C	All of 6C	All of 6C	All of 6C			
6DT	All of 6DT	All of 6DT	All of 6DT	All of 6DT	All of 6DT			

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			
elated	shatter	plateau	particular	school journey	SATs Week			
timid	precious	involve	affect	school journey	SATs Week			
volunteer	culture	slums	effect	school journey	SATs Week			

Diary Dates

Thursday 25th May - International Evening and George Floyd day

Friday 26th May – End of term Monday 5th June - INSET day

Tuesday 6th June – Children return to 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 2:30nm

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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; Currently 2 spaces available on Friday's for year 1 and above. Please email; martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com

Mr Aldridge's Sports News

Half Term Sports Camps

Millwall Community Trust are hosting two half term sports camps for children between the ages of 5 and 13 from Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June (10am-2pm) at a cost of £10 per day:

- The multi-sports camp will run from the Lions Centre and can be booked up via the link here: <u>Book Millwall</u> <u>May 23 Football & Multi-Sports Half Term Camp (Lions</u> <u>Centre) from Millwall FC (officialsoccerschools.co.uk)</u>
- The football camp will run from St Paul's Sports Ground and can be booked up via this link: <u>Book</u> <u>Millwall May 23 Football Specific Half Term Camp (St Pauls) from Millwall FC (officialsoccerschools.co.uk)</u>

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 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

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/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 **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.

Instagram### Follow us on Instagram #fairlawnprimarypta

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-therange 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!

