



Dear Families,

We are looking forward to seeing you all at Thursday's International evening. Thank you to those who have already agreed to bring food. It's not too late to offer to bring in a dish. At 4:30pm on Thursday we will be officially opening our new pond. Thank you very much to Laura Cawley Alsford and the PTA for transforming the area.

George Floyd Day

This year, International Evening falls on the 3rd anniversary of George Floyd's killing. We recognise that this was a traumatic event which sent shockwaves through our homes and around the world. We will mark the day by reminding our children what racism is, alongside celebrating our differences. We don't intend on elaborating on the details of George Floyd's murder, especially with our youngest pupils, but we do believe that this event was what jolted our community onto our antiracist journey and therefore it is important that we mark the day.

Walk to School Week

Thank you to Mrs Peters and the Eco reps for starting the week with a walk to school assembly. It would be great to get as many children as possible involved. If you normally drive or get the bus perhaps try parking a little further away from school or getting off at the bus stop before. Walking is an important way to keep our minds and bodies healthy.

Social Media Wellbeing Guide

The social media world of fast-scrolling, instant connections and perfection can have a detrimental effect on wellbeing. Internet Matters have put together a guide for parents. Although the guide is titled to support young girls aged 9-10, there is good advice for all children of any age. You can find the guide [HERE](#).

**Have a great half term,
The Fairlawn Team**

Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



	Resilient	Reflective	Collaborative	Curious	Independent
1P	Jemima	Lenny	Joshua	Miranda	Bodhi
1W	Ivygold	Marley	Ruth	Mirella	Lewie
2K	Gray	Romiah	Tristan	Bonnie	Florence
2F	Brandon	Lyla	Arthur	Daniyal	Tyshawn
3E	Christabe l	Genevieve	Ilias	Rueben	Maddie
3G	Ashira	Otis	Nadeem	Tamara	Lily
4A	Jace	Maya B	Katy	Romaysaa	Miguel
4G	Alexa	Rishi	Lucia	Sami	Aren
5E	ALL YEAR 5				
5T					
6C	Hollis	Molly	Michaela	Anna	Leo
6DT	Maryjane	Maryshe	Marlena	Noah	Zhiqi

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
vibrant	hieroglyphic	tongue-tied	particular	ornate	grave
colourful	tomb	clarify	affect	assertive	lunged
wild	cultivate	region	effect	irresistible	pungent

Diary Dates

Monday 5th June - INSET day
Tuesday 6th June – Children return to school
Monday 5th to Friday 9th June - Y6 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@lewishamusic.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

Blackheath Football League Finale

On Saturday 13th May, the girls' football team took part in the final stages of the Blackheath Football League. Despite an early defeat against Torridon, the team regrouped and completed a must-win victory against an excellent Gordonbrock side with Molly (6C) scoring the all-important goal. In Match 3, another crucial win was secured with Maggie (4A) scoring the only goal in a 1-0 victory.

With a semi-final place now secured, it was Edmund Waller who stood between them and a spot in the final. Despite taking the lead following another excellent strike from Molly, two rather fortuitous goals from the opposition put an end to the team's dreams.

A huge congratulations to each and every member of the squad who has represented Fairlawn throughout the season with such commitment, passion and skill, and to all the parents who have given up their own time at the weekend to allow the team to play.

Head to the school's website for a more detailed account of the day's play from Coach Ash.

Fairlawn 2-0 St Bart's

Fairlawn's girls' team claimed an all-important win in the latest round of the Monday Night Football League last week. Here's Muna's (6DT) match report:

"This week, the girls were playing St Barts. Fairlawn soon gained the upper hand with the defensive shield of Sophia, Anna and Molly not letting anything past them, and the midfield magic of Muna, Frankie and Abigail running rings around the opposition, and taking many shots against their frustratingly good goalie.

Nina played striker in a courageous debut and Nuala added fresh energy to the game when she came on. As the referee announced five minutes left, there was a sudden thrill in the air as Fairlawn pushed for a goal, and finally, with a strong right foot shot in the corner Frankie got it in the back of the net. Soon after Muna rolled a left foot shot through the goalkeeper's legs. So, when the referee blew the full-time whistle, Fairlawn had ended the match with another victory."

Years 5/6 Lewisham Netball Festival

Congratulations to Fairlawn's Years 5/6 netball team, who despite only having had one training session with Miss Goulder, finished as runner's up in the Lewisham Netball Festival at Sydenham School last Thursday.

The team finished with a fantastic record of 4 wins, 1 draw and 1 defeat from their six matches – well done to the following children who took part:

Year 6 – Margo, Elsa, Anna

Year 5 – Beau, Samy, Ana-Luzia, Zhi Xin, Abigail, Ada

Summer Term Sports Clubs

Monday – Year 3 Football Club

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

Wednesday – 1P Multi-Skills Club *(final week)*

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: saldrige@fairlawnschool.net



PTA News

GRAND OPENING OF THE POND at International Evening

Huge thanks to the super talented Laura who has designed and developed the pond area to a truly inspiring outdoor space.

If anyone would like to design a poster or sign we'd love to use them to advertise the opening of this beautiful area.

Cake sale

A huge thank you to reception for hosting the cake sale last Friday. An amazing £223.70 was raised. Thanks to all who helped and everyone who enjoyed the cakes!

Calling all young musicians!

The PTA is organising a concert on Thursday 6th July, to celebrate young musicians at Fairlawn, following the successful concert organised by Miss Fellows in March. If your child is learning an instrument (in school or privately), didn't perform in the concert in March and would like to take part, please contact Liz Davies or Nadia Morgan, or email us

MusicAtFairlawn@gmail.com

Any standard welcome. Open to solo players, duos and small groups.

Playground renovations and new sandpit Saturday 10th June

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 car park 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.

Summer Fair Help Needed - FIRST AIDER

Anyone with a first aid qualification who can offer an hour cover during the Summer Fair between 1pm - 4pm. Help much appreciated.

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.

Please email pta@fairlawnschool.net if you can help with any of these roles.



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 **Cassandra Khoo**, 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-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



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

The Migration Museum

The Migration Museum is hosting another **FREE Family Fun Day on Saturday 3rd June.**

Join us for cross-stitch and story telling with the incredible Amanda Hilton, and special guest Patrick Adom the creator of Very Puzzled leading creative workshops to make posters, badges and an around-the-world picnic activity.

Please note that we are also offering 10% off in our shop for the fun day. We hope to see you there!

RA Young Artists' Summer Show 2023

Congratulations to **Isabella 5T**, whose artwork was selected from amongst 21,000 submissions. Isabella's ink painting, Jade Rabbite was selected for an online exhibition for the Royal Academy of Art.



Jade Rabbite