



## Dear Families,

Yesterday morning, we waved Year 6 off on their school journey to Wales. We wish them a fabulous week. Look out on Twitter for updates.

A big thank you to Miss Glover and Ms. Etherington for organising a very successful International Evening. Thank you to our families for attending, bringing so many tasty food contributions and for keeping the school litter free on your travels around the globe.

You will notice, when you visit our playground, that our enormous, PTA funded, sandpit is being constructed. Please volunteer to help fill it with sand this Saturday, if you can.

## Reminder to not bring coins/small objects to school

Often children's smallest possessions are their most treasured. They can get misplaced at school and our younger children might put them in their mouths. Please don't let your child bring small items or coins to school. If they do need to bring in money then give this to the class teacher for safekeeping.

## Celebrating Windrush 75

The Empire Windrush arrived at Tilbury on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1948. It is a story with the Caribbean community at its centre. Lewisham has lots of activities planned across the borough to celebrate 75 years since its arrival, with many still to be announced. For a full listing of Lewisham events [click here](#).

## Empathy Day Thursday 8th June

During this week, we will be focusing on our value of Empathy. Empathy is being able to experience and understand other people's feelings and points of view. We aim to inspire children to learn more about empathy, develop their empathy skills and put empathy into action. You can find out more here;

<https://www.empathylab.uk/family-activities-pack-2023>

Have a great week,  
The Fairlawn Team

## Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



	Resilient	Reflective	Collaborative	Curious	Independent
1P	Marlowe	Elliott	Sorah	Paloma	Marko
1W	Ala	Ava-Lily	Jack	Lara	Aliyah
2K	Neo	Romiah	Tristan	Bonnie	Florence
2F	Evelyn	Ruben	James	Kazhen	Eleanor
3E	Zakariye	Jasper	Amelie	Cordelia	Angelica
3G	Maddie	Abi	Layla	Salik	Louie
4A	Honey	Maggie	Reggie	Hamish	Shilo
4G	Bilal	Nicolo	Sophie	Maude	Kira
5E	Abi E	Bradley	Peony	Anna	Neriah
5T	Abdi	Beau	Abigail	Aylin	Sadie
6C	Leila	Margo	Lola	Kit	Bastian
6DT	Sienna	Isabelle	Leon	Zara	Ryan

## 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
bulb	archaeologist	RECAP OF ALL WORDS FROM LAST HALF TERM	RECAP OF ALL WORDS FROM LAST HALF TERM	wistful	SCHOOL JOURNEY
evergreen	artefact			enquiry	
roots	source			pilgrimage	

## Diary Dates

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June**- Sand moving day - see PTA  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 3 assembly to parents at 2:30pm  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - Windrush Day  
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Summer Fair  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day – Peckham Rye Park  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2:30pm** - Reception assembly to parents  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - Reports to parents  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**- Playday  
**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**- Open Evening  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 6:30pm** - Year 6 production to parents  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**- Last day of term  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**- Children return to school

## Reminders

### Induction Day – School visits

If your child is booked onto an Induction Day or visiting a secondary school, please email Francesca; [fmbarbaix@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:fmbarbaix@fairlawnschool.net) detailing the date and if your child will be returning to school. Thank you.

### 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)

### 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](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; Currently 2 spaces available on Friday's for year 1 and above. Please email; [martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com](mailto:martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com)

## Mr Aldridge's Sports News

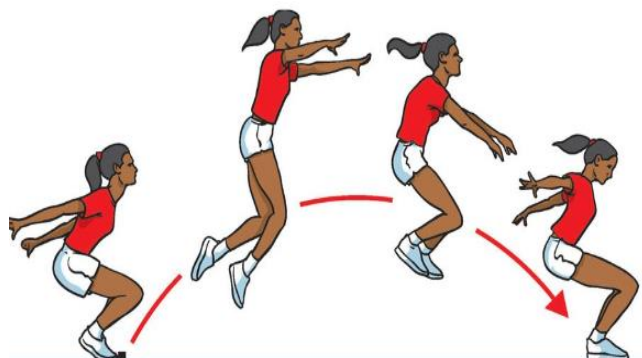
### St. Mary's 1-7 Fairlawn

Fairlawn Girls' final match of the Monday League season against St. Mary's resulted in a comprehensive 7-1 victory. The game was also significant as it saw the return from injury of Marlena (6DT). In her three months on the sidelines, she has been a frequent help to coaches and teammates and a great example of how to deal with disappointment in sport. Back on the pitch, she was one of the goalscorers, along with Emily (6C), Molly (6C) and Muna (6DT). Neriah (5E) made her Monday League debut and joins a number of Year 5s already in the squad, placing the team in good shape for next season. Having only conceded two goals across the whole league, with one narrow defeat amidst a string of victories, Fairlawn can feel proud to finish in second place in a season of consistently high achievement.

A huge thank you to all the parents who continue to give up their own time to coach the team and for taking the players to and from the matches each Monday.

### Summer 2 Intra School Competition

This half-term, we will be trialling a brand new intra school sports competition – standing long jump. The children will get three attempts to land their longest jump.



### Summer 2 Sports Heroes

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

Reception: Dame Jessica Ennis-Hill

Year 1: Kelly Smith MBE

Year 2: Dina Asher-Smith MBE

Year 3: Virginia Wade OBE

Year 4: Nicola Adams OBE

Year 5: Dame Katherine Grainger

Year 6: Victoria Pendleton CBE

### Summer Term Sports Clubs

Monday – Year 3 Football Club

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

Wednesday – 1W 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](mailto:saldridge@fairlawnschool.net)



## PTA News

### WELCOME BACK ALL

#### Playground renovations and new sandpit - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 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. [pta@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:pta@fairlawnschool.net)

#### Calling all young musicians Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July

The PTA is organising a concert on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:MusicAtFairlawn@gmail.com)). Any standard welcome. Open to solo players, duos and small groups.

#### Summer Fair - Help needed - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June

##### 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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/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 **Ben Lawson** and **Sarah Underwood**, 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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on Instagram #fairlawnprimarypta



## Win a Nintendo Switch Mario Kart bundle

Win an incredible gaming experience when you play Your School Lottery this Summer - our June prize consists of a Nintendo Switch mega bundle! The latest OLED version of this amazing family console, extra controllers, a carry case, memory card, AND Mario Kart 8 deluxe – play the latest releases, play online with the included 1-year subscription to Nintendo online, or play with friends when you link it to your TV!



## RA Young Artists' Summer Show 2023

Congratulations to **Muna 6S** whose Migration Museum exhibit, 'Material Memories' has been selected for the Young RA Show and will be online and in person at the Royal Academy of Art.



## Bettina's Lost Water Bottle

Bettina our lovely lollipop lady has lost her water bottle, please see picture below.

If you have seen or know the whereabouts of this bottle, please let Bettina know. Thank you.

