

Monday 26th June 2023



Dear Families,

Thank you to the PTA for organising a successful Summer Fair on Saturday and thank you to everyone that attended and helped. It was a very special day with fun stalls, great refreshments plus musical performances from parents, the brass band and the choir. We are looking forward to seeing you all at Sports Day this Friday at Peckham Rye park. Just a reminder that you may take photos but please do not upload them to social media. Currently due to year 6 needing the hall for rehearsals most PE lesson are taking place outside so please send your child to school every day with suitable footwear.

Representation Matters Parent Forum Feedback

Thank you to those parents who joined our last parent forum held jointly with Haseltine. Staff were not present at the meeting to allow for parent feedback that will help us to plan our next steps. We acknowledge that anti-racism is not yet embedded at Fairlawn and that to be anti-racist is a continuous journey. As part of this journey, staff across the federation will be receiving further training, including issues relevant to both our school communities, such as colourism. We would also like to commit to more regular parent forums where we can share how we are diversifying the learning across the school, whilst still ensuring that we deliver the statutory national curriculum.

Strike days 5th and 7th July

It is highly likely that school will be closed on these days which means we will need to delay reports going home to parents until Monday 10th July. Year 6 SATS results will not be published until the 11th of July so these will be sent separately.

Have a great week, The Fairlawn Team

Learning Heroes of the Week Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



	Resilient	Reflective	Collaborative	Curious	Independent					
1P	Bodhi	Seth	Soriah	Raiya	Ethan					
1W	William	Mesut	Naylarey	Enoch	Ala					
2K	Will	Bonnie	Anaya	Tristan	Niall					
2F	William	Rohanna	Kazhen	Arthur	Ayana					
3E	Maddie	Christabel	Genevie ve	Ilias	Rueben					
3G	Ana	Karden	Salik	Tamara	Chloe					
4A	Milan	Neyla	Poppy	Jace	Thea					
4G	Maude	Lucia	Ellia	Lois	Lola					
5E	Eleanor	Anna	Ani	Ruby R	Roshawn					
5T	Jack	Zion	Lia	Joseph	Samy					
6C	Anna	Emily	Sophia	Faith	Molly					
6DT	Leon	Marlena	Frankie	Muna	Robin					

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			
describe	classify	reject	ravenous	immigration	biodiversity			
legacy	order	invader	deflated	refugee	monoculture			
voyage	observation	chronicle	havoc	migrant	culpable			

Diary Dates

Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July- Strike days

Tuesday 4th July 2:30pm - Reception assembly to

Thursday 6th July - Young Musicians' Concert

Monday 10th July - Reports to parents

Tuesday 11th July- Playday Thursday 13th July- Open Evening

Tuesday 18th July 6:30pm - Year 6 production to

Friday 21st July- Last day of term

Wednesday 6th September- Children return to

Reminders

Induction Day - School visits

If your child is booked onto an Induction Day or visiting a secondary school, please email Francesca; fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net detailing the date and if you 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

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 added the waiting you will be to 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

Sports Day 2023

A reminder that our annual sports day will be taking place at Peckham Rye Park on Friday (EYFS and KS1 in the morning, KS2 in the afternoon).

This year's theme is the Women's Football World Cup, which will be taking place across Australia and New Zealand, starting next month.



In Reception and KS1, each class be split into 5 teams with each team represented by one of the 16 countries. In KS2, the children will be split into 16 different teams and each team will be led by the following captains from Year 6:

6C: Kit, Lola, Molly, Emily, Margo, Anna, Sophia and

6DT: Muna, Frankie, Suleman, Ollie, Leo, Noah, Zhiqi and Marlena

Year 6 Girls 0 – 0 Fairlawn Staff

On Thursday afternoon, we were treated to a fantastic end-of-year football match between the Year 6 girls football team and female members of staff.

After 20 minutes of non-stop action, the two teams could not be separated and the match went to the dreaded penalties. With all spot-kicks being expertly saved by Emily (6C) and Mrs Henry, the two teams eventually shook hands and settled on a draw. A huge thank you to the following members of staff who played:

Mrs Henry, Mrs Dhillon, Miss Thomas, Miss Goulder, Miss Lamsar, Misty and Fran.

For a more in-depth summary of the game, expertly written by coach Ash, head to the school's website:

Year 4 Platform Cricket Festival

Good luck to the following children from Year 4 who have been selected to play in a Platform Cricket Festival at Peckham Rye Park tomorrow:

4A - Hamish L, Tait, Katy, Maggie, Miguel

4G - Hamish B, Albert, Patrick

We will let you know how they got on in next week's newsletter.

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



PTA News

SUMMER SUCCESS!!

Thanks to ALL who planned, organised and helped on the day and everyone who attended but an extra thank you to VICKY and ANNA for making the day such an incredible success. It was a wonderful day celebrating with the whole school community.

Special thanks to Helen and James Branch who ran the Human Fruit Machine for the last time! Both Helen and James have done a huge amount for the school. Helen set up the Fairlawn PTA twelve years ago and was part of the team that planted saplings across the front of the school.













PTA Musical Concert 6th July

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Thank you so much to everyone who has contacted us regarding the summer concert on Thursday 6th July. We are now finalising the programme and all the spaces are full. If, however, your child is interested in performing in future concerts please do still get in touch.

TICKETS for the event will be free, but you are welcome to donate to the PTA on the evening of the concert either in cash or by text. Please register your interest for tickets by emailing;

MusicAtFairlawn@gmail.com, indicating how many you would like, and we will contact you after Wednesday 28th June to let you know whether there is space for your party. Priority will be given to families of the performers, but it should be a lovely and supportive event for everyone, and may inspire your child to get more involved with music at Fairlawn.

The concert will begin at 6.30pm in the hall, and the doors will open shortly beforehand. Thank you for your support.

