



## Dear Families,

It was fantastic to see so many of you at Sports Day last Friday. Thank you very much to Mr. Aldridge for organising such a fun and successful event.

We look forward to welcoming Reception families tomorrow for their assembly to parents in the hall at 2:30pm. The PTA have a music event on Thursday night starting at 6:30pm in the hall for pupils to showcase their talents.



## Play Day Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

We'd love your donations to play, especially old utensils for our mud pit and vehicles for our sandpit. Our theme is play around the world and we'd love families to share childhood games with us, either by coming in on the day, sending us a short video or teaching your child to teach us. We will be writing to you separately with further information.

## Strike days 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July

The school will be closed to all classes on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, except 6C on Wednesday and 1P on Friday. Reports to parents will be sent home on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Year 6 SATs results will not be published until the 11<sup>th</sup> July, so these will be sent home separately.

## Fairlawn Brass band

It was lovely to hear the brass band play today and at the school fair. Thank you, Christine.



Have a great week, The Fairlawn Team

## Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



|     | Resilient | Reflective | Collaborative | Curious  | Independent |
|-----|-----------|------------|---------------|----------|-------------|
| 1P  | Alice     | Seth       | Sorah         | Eva      | Kai         |
| 1W  | Joshua    | Lara       | Marley        | Arthur   | Auri        |
| 2K  | Hunter    | Bonnie     | Adam          | George   | Aysun       |
| 2F  | Ruben     | Eleanor    | James         | Brandon  | Lyla        |
| 3E  | Angelica  | Zachary    | Faith         | Zakariye | Rose        |
| 3G  | Otis      | Miron      | Ruby          | Shay     | Liyana      |
| 4A  | Romaysaa  | Basiima    | Maggie        | Alarni   | Jaden       |
| 4G  | Michael   | Kyziah     | Alexa         | Kira     | Patrick     |
| 5E  | Gordon    | Grace      | Ayse          | Alec     | Alfie       |
| 5T  | Eva       | Sadie      | Lukas         | Zhi Xin  | Nina        |
| 6C  | Emre      | Sophia     | Iris          | Abi      | Amara       |
| 6DT | Conrad    | Zhiqi      | Kai           | Zakira   | Leo         |

## 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 | Ineluctable |
| legacy   | order       | invader   | deflated | refugee     | Imminent    |
| voyage   | observation | chronicle | havoc    | migrant     | Frenzy      |

## Diary Dates

**Monday 10th July** - Reports to parents

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**- Playday

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 4pm to 6pm**- 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

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September**- Bettina back to start crossing patrol

**23/24 Holiday Dates link:**

<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Holiday-Dates-2023-2024.pdf>

## Reminders

### Induction Day – School visits

If your child is booked onto an Induction Day or visiting a secondary school, please email Francesca; [fmalbaix@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:fmalbaix@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](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

### Musical Achievement

Archer 6C achieved a distinction in his Grade 2 Cornet exam. Well done Archer.

**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 [matridleybass@gmail.com](mailto:matridleybass@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

### Sports Day 2023

A huge well done to everyone who took part in our Sports Day events on Friday. Even the odd afternoon shower couldn't dampen the mood!

In Key Stage 2, the most successful team was the USA (led brilliantly by Anna 6C) who won 7 events out of 7. In joint 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Zambia (led by Suleman 6DT) and Vietnam (led by Mia 6C). Both countries finished with a very credible 6 wins out of 7 events.

Next Monday, we will host our Sports Day assembly where we will get the chance to celebrate the top-3 finishers in each of the sprinting races from Reception up to Year 6. These results will also be listed in next week's newsletter.

### Year 4 Platform Cricket Festival

Well done to the Year 4 cricket team who finished 4<sup>th</sup> out of 12 teams at the Platform Cricket Festival in Peckham Rye Park last Tuesday. It's been a privilege to watch the team continue to grow and to see them learning so quickly from every match that they play. Here's the results (runs scored in brackets):

Group Match 1: Fairlawn 226-230 Dulwich Hamlet B

Group Match 2: Ivydale 222-239 Fairlawn

Group Match 3: Fairlawn 246-210 Hollydale

Semi Final: Dulwich Hamlet A 240-218 Fairlawn

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Match: Fairlawn 222-231 Judith Kerr A

Festival Squad: Hamish L, Tait, Katy, Maggie, Miguel (all 4A), Hamish B, Albert, Patrick and Maude (all 4G)

### 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)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO 1W MULTI-SKILLS CLUB OR YEAR 4 FOOTBALL CLUB THIS WEEK!

### 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](mailto:saldrige@fairlawnschool.net)



## PTA News



### Summer Concert

Final call for tickets for the Summer Concert this **Thursday 6th July at 6.30pm!**

Even if your child is not playing in the concert, you are very welcome to join the audience and your support would be greatly appreciated!

Please email us on;

[MusicAtFairlawn@gmail.com](mailto:MusicAtFairlawn@gmail.com) letting us know how many tickets you would like, and we'll reply asap to confirm. Thank 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 **Sarah Underwood**, 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 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!

**WIN A  
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SWITCH BUNDLE**

