



Dear Families,

This is our last newsletter for this academic year. On Friday, in our assembly, we will be saying a sad goodbye to Ms Brumby, Ms Clarke, Mr Fielding and Ms Glover. We will also be saying goodbye to some of our families and to our Year 6 who are heading off to secondary school. We would like to wish everyone who is leaving Fairlawn the very best in their new endeavours. It was fantastic to see so many of you at last week's open evening; please do remember to complete the questionnaire that went out with reports. This Wednesday, the classes will spend time with their new teachers.

Sad News from our partner school in Zambia



We are very sad to announce that the wonderful Miss Candy Saviye, died peacefully in her sleep earlier this month. She was an excellent teacher and a driving force in our mission to bring running water to Mumena School. She will be greatly missed.

Summer Activities

Lewisham Council has opened bookings for its Holiday Activities and Food Programme. The activities are free for children who receive Free School Meals and they'll get tasty and nutritious food when they attend. There is something for everyone – from sports and drama to arts, crafts and cooking! [Visit the council's website for the full list of activities and to book.](#)

Donations to School

The Reception Team are in search of a picnic bench for their outdoor reception area. Please let Ms Fellows know if you have one;

Thank you. efellows@fairlawnschool.net

Beanstalk Summer Reading Challenge

Beanstalk have put together some summer challenges to help keep children reading over the summer. Take a look at all the challenges on their website; <https://www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk/>

**Have a great Summer break,
The Fairlawn Team**

Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our learning heroes!



	Resilient	Reflective	Collaborative	Curious	Independent
1P	Lucas	Teddy	Marlowe	Thomas	Aliya
1W	Jack	Harrison	Mirella	Noah	Kali
2K	Kal'el	Ula	Aoife	George	Niall
2F	Evelyn	Abdalla	Brandon	Tyshawn	Ruben
3E	Anna Maria	Rocco	Jack	Ethan	Jesse
3G	Victoria	Freddie	Harriet	Louie	Maddie
4A	Maya B	Shilo	Honey	Justin	Katy
4G	Sophie	Aren	Lola	Alexa	Zs'Raeya
5E	Aiden	Airas	Grace	Axel	William
5T	Isabella	Hasan	Aljaye	Jude	Zion
6C	Leila	Weikai	Archer	Bastian	Yusuf
6DT	Amelie	Celeste	Isabelle	Conrad	Oliver

Diary Dates

Wednesday 6th September- Children in years 1 to 6 return to school

Friday 8th September- Bettina back to start crossing patrol

Tues 12/09/23 - 4pm- Yrs 1 & 2 meet the teacher

Weds 13/09/23 - 4pm- Yrs 3 & 4 meet the teacher

Thurs 14/09/23 - 4pm- Yrs 5 & 6 meet the teacher

23/24 Holiday Dates link:

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

Reminders

Lost Property

When you visit school this week, please look through lost property. We are unable to keep items over the Summer and so donate these to charity.

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

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

Achievements



Muna 6C was invited to a private viewing at The Royal Academy Young Artists Summer Exhibition to exhibit her migration museum poem; Green Black White and Red, which was selected from 21,000 entries for inclusion. Congratulations Muna! The exhibition runs until 13 August.



Lola 4G was in The Week Junior Magazine, for her kind act of saving a moth's life. Well done Lola!

Mr Aldridge's Sports News

Girls Football Taster Session

On Wednesday, the following girls from Years 3, 4 and 5 will be attending a football taster session at 8am in the lower playground:

Year 3: Ruby, Elif, Ana Maria, Maya, Abi, Carolina, Ella, Rose

Year 4: Thea, Honey, Floella, Lealaurel, Kira, Sophie

Year 5: Bruna, Isabella, Sanaa, Ana-Luzia

Following the session, we will be inviting some of the girls to join our successful football team for next season.

Bubble Rush Run

A huge well done to Bastian, Kit (both 6C), Thea (4A) and Cordelia (3E) who completed a 5K run last Sunday in aid of the Demelza Children's Hospice. We are extremely proud of all four of you!

Football Achievement

Congratulations to Leo (6DB) and the Hillyfielders Falcons U11s who have been promoted to the A-league of the Selkent Football League. We wish you every success for the new season!

Teachsport Summer Activity Camps

Over the summer, Teachsport (Buzzers Academies) will be hosting holiday camps aimed at children aged 4 to 12 years and designed to suit all sporting interests and abilities. Some of the activities include athletics, football, basketball, dance and archery, with a number of venues in the local area, including Stillness School. For more information and to book a place, head to: buzzersacademies.com

Tennis Lessons at Crystal Palace

Crystal Palace National Sports Centre are running tennis lessons for children from the ages of 3-16 and adult beginners on Mondays at 3:45pm. For more information head to: better.org.uk/tennis-lessons

Summer Term Sports Clubs

Our sports clubs have now finished. Information about clubs for next term will be shared with you in September.

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

The current PTA chairs and our amazing treasurer are stepping down at the end of term and the whole PTA team would like to express sincere gratitude for the huge commitment they have all given.

Anna Chaddock and Vicky Thompson-Hill have worked tirelessly over the last few years and with the help of all the volunteers they have fundraised for so many extra things in and around the school which all the children have benefited from.

Yvette Moore has stood as treasurer for the past 6 years and dedicatedly managed the funding requirements and expense payments. We are very grateful to them for all they have done.

We are so very lucky to welcome Pollyanna as our new treasurer and would ask anyone keen to join the wider PTA team from September to email pta@fairlawnschool.net



PTA THANK YOU

You've raised so much money, we've had such fun,

The fabulous events, all have wanted to come.

From class wish lists, to world book day,

You have been there and helped in every way.

Cake sales, Santa dash, discos on zoom,

You've done so very much for our school.

The fairs, Easter bounce and Santa race,

You help make our school a wonderful place.

Playground shelters, pantos, forest school bits,

Our wonderful sandpit, buses for long distance trips.

Books, our mural, musical sessions, and pond,

The things we need you wave the PTA wand.

Incredibly, thousands of pounds have been raised.

So we want to give you our thanks and praise.

The commitment you give, the hours you do,

All whilst holding down a job...who knew?!

You are always around, day in day out,

***Saying THANK YOU is what
this newsletter is about.***

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 **Nicola Denley**, 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 £500 Lego E-Gift Card

Win an amazing £500 Lego E-Gift Card when you support your school this July. This fantastic prize is great for all the family – for fans of Star Wars, Harry Potter, Marvel, and so much more! Build Hogwarts, the Colosseum, Rivendell, or a Ferrari – the choice is yours! Get tickets for Your School Lottery before Saturday 29th July to be in with a chance to win this awesome prize!



Last Friday Year 2 had a free visit from the author Holly Wadsworth-Hill, arranged by Ootiboo. She read them one of her stories and the children created illustrations for an Ootiboo competition. Holly has sent a 35% discount code for our families should they wish to purchase books or pencils from her website.

Discount code: ootiboo35

(which is not case sensitive) for 35% off all orders placed directly with Picture-This Books at www.picture-thisbooks.com between now and the end of October. Not valid in bookshops.

Ootiboo have several projects that you might want to try out over the summer

<https://play.ootiboo.com/about>