



## Dear Families,

It was good to see so many of you on our 'meet the teacher' zoom calls last week. These really do help to set the expectations for the year. EYFS had their first full day today. We are super impressed with how quickly they have settled in to school life.

## Assembly



Thank you to Mr Evans and Mrs Peters for leading today's whole school play assembly. Today's theme was all about building and cooperative play. Thank you for all your wonderful donations to play. Please remember that the sandpit and OPAL equipment is out of bounds at pick up time, this is because the children tidy up after lunchtime ready for the next day of play.

## Safeguarding Notice

Our main gate has been a little temperamental recently but it is still important that we don't leave it open unattended. Please make sure that you **don't hold it open for people to follow behind you**. We need to ensure that our office know who is on site.

## Foodbank Vouchers

From **1st October 2023** Lewisham Foodbanks will no longer be issuing any food vouchers in any of their centres. Clients will need to come along with a valid food voucher that has been issued by one of their referral agencies and that hasn't been used before. A client will need a new voucher code every time they visit the foodbank which can be 6 times in 6 months. Fairlawn is a referral agency so please contact [m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk) if you require a voucher.

Have a great week,

The Fairlawn Team

## Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our resilient learning heroes for showing the following characteristics!

- Perseverance
- Seeking challenges
- Risk Taking
- Positivity



### This week's class heroes are:

1P	Oleena	Daniela	Sam
1W	Cody	James	Jamila
2K	Thomas	Marlowe	Kai
2L	Noah	Otilie	Felix
3B	James	Daniel	Samuel
3E	Adam	Noa	Tristan
4GR	Karden	India	Jerry
4R	Amy	Miron	Zakariye
5E	Eloise	Kyziah	Lealaurel
5T	Miguel	Rohan	Lois
6A	Samy	Sadie	Nina
6BD	Oisin	Ruby B	Ayse

## Weekly Attendance

1P	98.57%	3B	98%	5E	98.43%
1W	100%	3E	97.27%	5T	94.44%
2K	95%	4GR	97.57%	6A	96.9%
2L	96.67%	4R	97.41%	6BD	97.42%

Congratulations to **1W** who had 100% attendance last week!

**1W, 4G and 6A** all had the best punctuality.

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Mental Health Day  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 4pm-7pm**- Parents' Evening  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 4pm-7pm**-Parents' Evening  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct**- Show Racism the Red Card

### 23/24 Holiday Dates link:

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

## Reminders

### 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!

### Secondary School Open Days

If your child is visiting a secondary school in the coming weeks, please inform Francesca of the dates and times: [f.marbaix@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:f.marbaix@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk). Thank you.

### Applying to start secondary school 2024

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2024, the deadline for submitting your application is **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024**. If you have any queries or require help, please contact Michelle in the office: [m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)

## Music Lessons

[e.fellows@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:e.fellows@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)

**Drum Kit and Woodwind lesson will start this week. Violin lessons with Emily Hoyle will start next week.**

### Musical Achievement

**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

[s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)

### Years 5/6 Boys Football Team Trials

Trials for this season's boys' football team are taking place on the following dates:

Year 5 – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September (3.30-4.30)

Year 6 – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September (3.30-4.30)

If your child is currently in Years 5 or 6 and wishes to attend the trials, please drop me an email.

### Brilliant Bruna!

A huge well done to Bruna (6A), who, despite having had only 3 months to practise Brazilian jiu-jitsu, won a gold medal in a local competition last week.

### Girls' Football Team Training

Team training for the girls' football team has resumed on a Thursday morning. At the moment, the squad is made up of players from Years 5 and 6. If your child attended the taster session in July and is currently in one of these year groups, they are welcome to attend weekly training. We are hoping to add some players from Year 4 as the season progresses.

### Saxon Crown Swimming Club!

Saxon Crown Swimming Club is introducing a new squad which will comprise the club's youngest new entrants (pupils currently in Years 3, 4 or 5).

There is a minimum requirement for swimming ability. To qualify for Goldfish Squad, the swimmer must be able to comfortably and confidently swim 25 metres freestyle (front crawl) and backstroke; and 10 metres breaststroke. Goldfish squad will swim 2 x 1-hour sessions per week while they progress under our qualified coaches towards competitive swimming.

**If you're interested or have any questions, please email [developmentofficer@saxoncrown.org.uk](mailto:developmentofficer@saxoncrown.org.uk)**  
**Please note that this is not a Learn to Swim programme.**

### Autumn 1 Sports Heroes

This half term, our sports heroes focus switches to international men:

Reception: Usain Bolt

Year 1: Michael Jordan

Year 2: Muhammad Ali

Year 3: Pele

Year 4: Arthur Ashe

Year 5: Tiger Woods

Year 6: Jesse Owens

### 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: [s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)



## PTA News

### Readathon winners!

Congratulations to **James (5E)**, **Maude (5T)**, **Ruth (2L)** and **Ethan (1W)** who will all receive a book token from the PTA. Keep reading!

Thanks to all the fabulous children who participated in the summer readathon. You helped kick off the new term fundraising with a fantastic £250.

### Class Reps 23/24!!

Can class reps please message **07825 531014** and you will be added to the WhatsApp chat.

### Email

The PTA email is currently out of order due to a change in the school email addresses during the summer. We will circulate the new address shortly when up and running.

### Autumn term schedule

We are currently agreeing dates with the school. Look out for Autumn term events and fundraising activities in next week's newsletter

### 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 **Ben Lawson**, 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**

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An old favourite is back for another year! This October, one lucky family will win an amazing **Harry Potter double prize** – a family ticket for the **Warner Brothers Studio Tour**, **AND** a theatre voucher for **Harry Potter and the Cursed Child**!

