



Dear Families,

We're proud to now be displaying our Gold Rights Respecting Banner at the front of the school.

Assembly

Thank you to Ms Etherington for her wonderful history assembly today, reminding us what it means to be a historian. Perfect timing for the start of Black History month which, this year, highlights the achievements of black women in history.

Pupil Parliament

Our new Prime Minister and her Deputy met with Ms. Ryans on Friday to discuss some of their ideas for this year. If you'd like to hear their first message to the school then please follow this link.

https://twitter.com/Fairlawn5E/status/1707733851605258248?t=TFaT-4XqT9U_xBhwFZl8nQ&s=19

Volunteers - WE NEED YOU

We really value parent involvement with our Forest School sessions and we particularly need volunteers for Year 1's Thursday afternoon sessions. Additionally, if you have an hour to spare we love to welcome adults into school to hear our children read.

If you can spare some time, please contact Ms Ryans. h.ryans@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Online Safety - conversation starters

In our recent questionnaire, some of you mentioned you would like to learn more about online safety, this term's computing topic. To help parents, Internet Matters have put together some conversation starters and tips which you can find [HERE](#).

Foodbank Collection

We are collecting donations for our local foodbank this Autumn. They particularly need the following items: UHT milk (semi skimmed or full fat only), non-dairy milk, long-life juice, cereal, tinned tomatoes, tinned sweetcorn, tinned pulses, tinned meat, halal tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, biscuits, rice, cooking oil, pasta sauce, tea bags, vegetarian meals (non-perishable), shower gel, toilet rolls, sanitary towels (not tampons), nappies, baby wipes, washing up liquid, strong carrier bags.

Please leave donations at the school office in time for our Harvest Assembly on Monday 9th October.

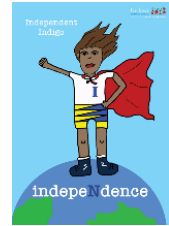
Have a great week,

The Fairlawn Team

Learning Heroes of the Week

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

- Ownership
- Managing Distractions
- Problem Solving
- Selecting Resources.



This week's class heroes are:

1P	Eliza	Dylan	Will
1W	Evelyn	Leo	Mustafa
2K	Soriah	Kai	A.J.
2L	Joshua	Ava-Lily	Mesut
3B	Lyla	Presley	Eleanor
3E	Bonnie	Neo	Jean
4GR	Maddie	Rueben	Ella
4R	Zachary	Grace	Poppy
5E	Floella	Patrick	Katy
5T	Michael	Nuriyah	Bilal
6A	Kylah	Lia	Jack
6BD	Grace	Eleanor	Bradley

Weekly Attendance

1P	98.21%	3B	97.0%	5E	92.69%
1W	99.29%	3E	97.27%	5T	97.04%
2K	95.39%	4GR	93.1%	6A	100.0%
2L	97.78%	4R	95.56%	6BD	95.81%

Congratulations to **6A** who had 100% attendance last week!

1P, 6BD and 6A all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45

Diary Dates

Tuesday 10th Oct - Mental Health Day
Monday 16th Oct 4pm-7pm- Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18th Oct 4pm-7pm-Parents' Evening
Friday 20th 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

Food Bank 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 if you require a voucher.

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,

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 31st October 2024**. If you require help, please contact Michelle in the office: m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Absence from School – New email address attendance@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

If your child is absent from school due to sickness, or any other reason, we must be informed before **8.45am** on the first day of absence and **everyday thereafter** on the above email address.

Music Lessons

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

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@fairlawn.school.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

s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Years 5/6 Boys Football Team

A huge well done to the following boys who will be joining the Years 5/6 football team for the new season:

Year 5: Hamish B, Patrick, Tait

Year 6: Eiden, Beau, Noah, Jude, Thomas, Samy, Aljaye, Joseph K, Roshawn, Bradley, Alfie

Training sessions are held every Tuesday (3:30pm – 4:30pm) in the lower playground starting on the 3rd October.

Half-term Sports Camps

Millwall Community Scheme will be hosting two sports camps over the half-term break. Click on the following two links for more information:

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/millwallfc/october-23-half-term-multi-sports-camp-lions-centre.html> (Lions Centre)

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/millwallfc/october-23-half-term-football-camp-st-paul-s-sports-ground.html> (St Pauls)

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
Please note that this is **not** a Learn to Swim programme.

Autumn Term Sports Clubs

Monday	EYFS/KS1 Dance Club
Tuesday	Years 5/6 Football Training (starts 3 rd Oct)
Wednesday	Year 2 Multi-Sports Club EYFS/KS1 Dance Club
Thursday (am)	Years 5/6 Girls Football Training
Thursday	Year 3 Multi-Sports Club
Friday	Year 4 Hockey Club

There are still a few places remaining in the multi-sports clubs and hockey clubs. Sign into Parent Pay and complete payment to secure your child's place.

(Note: our after-school sports clubs finish at 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: s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk



PTA News

Many thanks to all for supporting the first cake bake of the school year. Nearly £250 was raised which is incredible way to start the 23/24 fundraising. Thank you, Year 6 and all who donated, bought and ate cake!

Fairlawn Class Fundraiser 2023

At Fairlawn PTA we start each school year with a class fundraiser. We aim to raise £150 for each class at the school. This helps every Fairlawn teacher buy the extra things they need to make their classroom special, such as books, resources and displays. You can support your child's class teacher by donating at the link below. Thank you for your support and generosity.

We are currently 50% towards target!!!!

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/fairlawnclassfundraiser2023>

PTA's first Autumn Recycle/Reuse event

On Friday 6th October at pick-up we will hold the PTAs first Autumn Recycle/Reuse event. Kindly bring in any donations of your kids cleaned outgrown wellies, rain-gear and Halloween inspired dressing up stuff!

Please dig deep under stairs and into cupboards, we would be grateful for all donations. Leave items outside reception before Thursday 5th October. Sale will be on Friday 6th October after school.

Coffee mornings

Many thanks to Pollyanna and the team who hosted a wonderful coffee morning for nursery parents and carers last week.

The reception event is this Friday 6th Oct at 9am. Please do stay if you can, and meet and mingle with other families.

Autumn term calendar:

Friday 6th October Reception coffee morning
Friday 6th October Autumn recycle/reuse event
Friday 13th October year 5 cake sale
Friday 20th October 1/2 term disco

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 **Lucy Hogarth**, 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 on Instagram #fairlawnprimarypta

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!**

