



Dear Families,

We had our first prospective parent tour of the year last week and it was a delight to show our visitors around the school. It was calm; the children were happy and engaged in interesting learning, and most importantly, they were polite and welcoming.

Assembly

Thank you to Mrs Goulder-Reid for our Harvest Assembly today and to all of you for your generous donations to the foodbank. We will be delivering these in the last week of term.



World Mental Health Day

Every year we celebrate World Mental Health Day on the 10th October. The theme for 2023, set by the World Foundation of Mental Health, is 'Mental health is a universal human right'. All the activities have been planned and organised by last year's Pupil Parliament Mental Health Team.

Special Educational Needs and Disability report to Parents

Every year schools are required to publish a SEND report to parents. Our latest one can be found here <https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Fairlawn-SEND-information-report-Sep-2023-NEW.pdf>

Volunteers - WE NEED YOU

We really value parent involvement with our Forest School sessions and we particularly need volunteers for Year 1's Thursday afternoons. 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

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	Bronze	Goldie	Elian
1W	Ada	Edith	Skyla-Rose
2K	Bodhi	Calliah	Raiya
2L	Aurora	William	Lewie
3B	Ayana	Brandon	Ivor
3E	Gray	Aysun	Jessica
4GR	Lily	Abi	Georgina
4R	Alfie	Ruby	Freddie
5E	Zs'Raeya	Edwin	Maya H
5T	Gaia	Reggie	Azura
6A	Ana-Luzia	Sylvie	Beau
6BD	Alec	Merry	Sarah

Weekly Attendance

1P	99.28%	3B	94.0%	5E	89.23%
1W	98.21%	3E	95.91%	5T	98.15%
2K	98.57%	4GR	97.24%	6A	98.62%
2L	97.41%	4R	87.41%	6BD	98.39%

Congratulations to **1P** who had the highest attendance last week!

1P, 1W and 4GR all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45

Diary Dates

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.

Starting 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

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

Mr Aldridge's Sports News

s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Year 6 Sports Leaders

The following children from 6BD have submitted their applications to become potential sports leaders until February 2024. There are 8 places available:

Ayse, Sanaa, Abigail E, Merry, Axel, Eleanor-Marie, Neriah, Dorothy, Ada, Peony, Joseph H, Grace, Isaiah, Roshawn, Oisin, Sarah, Ruby, Joseph K, Ani, Aiden and Anna

This week, they will be interviewed for the post. The 8 who are selected will then receive their sports leader training next Monday. Once trained, they can begin to support PE lessons in KS1, organise games during lunch play and take on extra sports-related responsibilities.

Monday Night Football League

Tonight, the Year 6 Monday Night Football League at Haseltine School kicks off. Because of parents' evenings next week, our first match is scheduled to take place on the 30th 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).

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
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

(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

AGM

Please join us at the Watsons General Telegraph on Thursday 12th October from 7.45pm, for the AGM. Official business will be very brief!! Please do join us for a catch up, it would be great to see as many people as possible.

Year 5 spooky cake sale on Friday 13th!!

Look out for the Year 5 cake sale this Friday at pick up. Please drop off any bakes to the school reception on Friday. Grab a cake and donate if you dare! Text CAKE1 or CAKE2 to 70580.

PTAs first Autumn Recycle/Reuse event

A big thank you to Cecilia and the PTA team who organised a very successful Autumn Recycle/Reuse event last week. It was a great way to recycle outgrown kids clothes and grab a second hand bargain. All funds went to the PTA. Look out for more of these events throughout the year.

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.

Thank you, your generosity has currently raised £1,500. Please use the link and donate to help reach the target before 1/2 term.

[Fairlawn Class Fundraiser 2023](#)

Coffee mornings

Many thanks to Anna and her team who hosted a wonderful coffee morning for reception families last week. We welcome all nursery and reception families to the Fairlawn community and look forward to meeting you all at events throughout this busy term.

Autumn term calendar:

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 **Cecilia Blowers**, 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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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!**

