



Dear Families,

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our parents' evenings this week. If you haven't made an appointment already please do so. We have issued a new parent questionnaire. We had just 33 responses to our last one. Please take time to complete it as your responses feed into our school development plan.



Fairlawn Autumn 2023: Parent Survey



Please help us to improve our offer for your children at Fairlawn.

The survey should only take a few minutes and we can give you a paper copy if you prefer!



Assembly

The theme of this week's assemblies is the eradication of poverty. Tomorrow is International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.

Show Racism the Red Card this Friday

Please come to school wearing red to show Racism the Red Card this Friday. Thank you to Pupil Parliament who have organised events for the day.

Meet Next Term's Learning Heroes

After half term, our new learning heroes will be the twins, Collaborative Connie and Kate. Collaborative learning heroes show the following characteristics: empathy, listening, talk for learning and peer mentoring

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	Harry	Aira	Mia
1W	Blue	Ian	Mylo
2K	Justice	Soriah	Seth
2L	Bobby	Jody	Ala
3B	Ella	William	Ruben
3E	Florance	Romiah	Niall
4GR	Victoria	Emerald	Ana
4R	Ilias	Tamara	Gabe
5E	James	Honey	Hamish B
5T	Aaliyah	Tait	Lucia
6A	Aylin	Matilda	Noah
6BD	Elliot	Eno-Emilia	Gordon

Weekly Attendance

1P	94.81%	3B	100%	5E	93.85%
1W	95.71%	3E	99.55%	5T	98.15%
2K	96.07%	4GR	97.24%	6A	99.66%
2L	95.56%	4R	95.56%	6BD	98.71%

Congratulations to **3B** who had 100% attendance last week!

1P, 2L, and 2K all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45

Diary Dates

13th November- Anti-bullying week
Fri 1st Dec- PTA funded whole school Pantomime
Sat 2nd Dec- Winter Fair
Tues Dec 5th 6:30pm- Years 3&4 Winter Show
Thurs 7th Dec 6:30pm- Years 5&6 Winter Show
Fri 8th Dec- PTA Santa Dash
Thurs 14th Dec 2pm - KS1 Winter Show
Tues 19th Dec 2pm- EYFS Nativity
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.aldrige@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Year 6 Sports Leaders

A huge congratulations to the following children from 6BD who have been appointed as Year 6 sports leaders. Following their initial written applications for the post, they then successfully passed the interview stage on Friday:

Ayse, Abigail E, Axel, Ada, Grace, Oisin, Aiden and Anna

Today, they received their sports leader training, meaning they are now ready to support PE lessons in KS1, organise games during lunch play and take on extra sports-related responsibilities. These children will serve until February 2024; the role will then switch to 6A.

Blackheath Saturday Football League

This season, the girls' football team will again be competing in the Blackheath Saturday League. As usual, we will provide regular match reports in the newsletter as the team looks to repeat their outstanding achievements of last season.

Year 4 Swimming

We are pleased to inform you that Year 4 are booked in for their two-week intensive swimming course at Forest Hill Pools from the 27th November – 8th December. We will be sending out more information to Year 4 families after half term.

Half-term Sports Camps

A reminder that 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)

Autumn Term Sports Clubs

Monday	EYFS/KS1 Dance Club
Tuesday	Years 5/6 Football Training
Wednesday	Year 2 Multi-Sports Club (restarts 1 st November) EYFS/KS1 Dance Club
Thursday (am)	Years 5/6 Girls Football Training
Thursday	Year 3 Multi-Sports Club (restarts 2 nd November)
Friday	Year 4 Hockey Club (restarts 3 rd November)

(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.aldrige@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk



PTA News

Year 5 cake sale

Huge thank you to year 5 for such a fabulous cake sale with such a variety of cakes, biscuits and cookies!! Much enjoyed. Thanks to all who donated and helped raise funds for the PTA.

AGM

It was lovely to meet so many people at the AGM on Thursday evening. Thank you to Pollyanna for presenting the financial summary report. We enjoyed a really good discussion about events and new fund raising ideas. If you are keen to join the PTA team pls let your class rep know.

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 £1,630. Please use the link and donate to help reach the £2,400 target before half term.

[Fairlawn Class Fundraiser 2023](#)

Winter fair 2nd December

Planning has started for the winter fair on Sat 2nd December with class reps organising stalls. If you can offer a couple of hours in the morning or later afternoon for set-up/clear away or would like to run an additional event or help in anyway pls contact your class rep or Pippa on 07825531024.

Wishing everyone a lovely half term break and looking forward to enjoying the winter term festivities with you all.

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 **David O'Brien**, 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!**

