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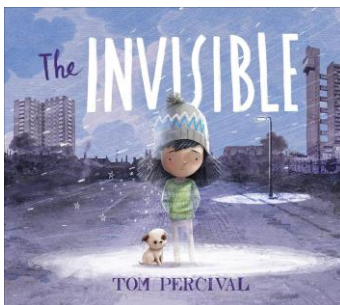
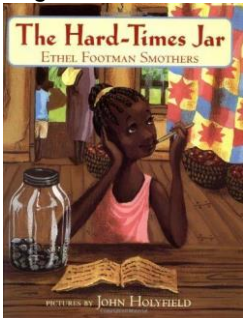
Welcome back to the second half of this Autumn Term. We hope you had a good break. This Friday afternoon we are looking forward to our rescheduled PTA disco. As always, we are grateful to those of you who have contributed to and organised this.

Thank you to everyone who completed our parent questionnaire. It is not too late to do so just follow this link:



## Assembly

Before half term we shared two books in assembly to explore the theme of scarcity and to encourage empathy. Today we celebrated the birthday of Fabiola Gianotti a renowned physicist and the first female Director General of CERN (European Organisation for Nuclear Research).



**Scholastic School Book Fair Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November in the school house by the nursery gate 8:30-8:45 am 3:15-3:45 pm**



Have a great week,  
The Fairlawn Team

## Learning Heroes of the Week

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

- Empathy
- Listening
- Talk for learning
- Peer mentoring



### This week's class heroes are:

1P	Zion	Aymara	Oleena
1W	Ella	Matthew	Zofia
2K	Aliya	Lucas	Seth
2L	Aliyah	Naylarey	Archie
3B	Zac	Arthur	Samuel
3E	Hunter	Aoife	Anaya
4GR	Jack	Cora	Rose
4R	Madeline	Chloe	Amayah
5E	Thea	Sophie	Maya B
5T	Ivy	Maude	Maggie
6A	Thomas	Jude	Bea
6BD	Anna	William C	William N

## Weekly Attendance

1P	92.96%	3B	95%	5E	94.62%
1W	93.57%	3E	100%	5T	91.48%
2K	96.79%	4GR	96.21%	6A	94.83%
2L	92.96%	4R	92.59%	6BD	96.13%

Congratulations to **3E** who had 100% attendance the week before half term!

**3E, 6A, and 6BD** all had the best punctuality.  
**School starts at 8:45**

## Diary Dates

**W/B Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**- Anti-bullying week  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec**- Whole school Pantomime  
**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec**- Winter Fair  
**Tuesday Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm**- Years 3&4 Winter Show  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 6:30pm**- Years 5&6 Winter Show  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec**- PTA Santa Dash  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm** - KS1 Winter Show  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024**. If you require help, please contact Michelle in the office: [m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)

### Absence from School – New email address [attendance@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto: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: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](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)

### Intra School Competition

This term, Years 1-6 will be taking part in the autumn term intra school competition – Speed Bounce. Each child will get the opportunity to complete as many bounces as they can in 20 seconds. Those children who complete the highest number across KS1, LKS2 and UKS2 will qualify for the end of term finals:



### Year 6 Basketball Festival

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November, we will be taking our best basketball players from Year 6 to compete in the Lewisham basketball festival at Sydenham School. Letters will be given to those children who have been selected to play, over the next week or so.

### London Mini Marathon Returns

We are pleased to inform you that we have signed up again for the next London Mini Marathon event, which will be taking place around Westminster on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024. More information to follow over the coming months.

### Years 5/6 Monday Night Football League

Our Years 5/6 boys football team will finally get their Monday Night Football League campaign underway next week when they face Kilmorie A at Haseltine School. We will let you know how they got on in the following week's newsletter.

### Autumn Term Sports Clubs

Monday	EYFS/KS1 Dance Club
Tuesday	Years 5/6 Football Training
Wednesday	Year 2 Multi-Sports Club (restarts 1 <sup>st</sup> November)
	EYFS/KS1 Dance Club
Thursday (am)	Years 5/6 Girls Football Training
Thursday	Year 3 Multi-Sports Club (restarts 2 <sup>nd</sup> November)
Friday	Year 4 Hockey Club (restarts 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)



## PTA News

### Fairlawn Class Fundraiser 2023

Thank you all for your enormous generosity, the class fundraising raised **£2,685**. This will give each class teacher a budget for classroom resources, specifically selected with your children in mind.

It's not too late to donate, if you'd like a final opportunity please do use the link below.

[Fairlawn Class Fundraiser 2023](#)

### Christmas cards, 1st November

The Christmas card design packs were sent out the week before 1/2 term, pls let your class rep know if you haven't received one. All artwork and order forms are to be return by this Wednesday **\*\*1st November\*\***

### Disco, Friday 3rd November

The spooky disco will be held in school on Friday 3rd November. Please text **DANCING3 to 70580** to donate towards the PTA event.

### Winter Fair 2nd December

Planning has started for the winter fair on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 07825 531024.

### Dates for Diary

W/C 30th Oct - Christmas tree sales  
1st November - Return Christmas card orders  
3rd November - Spooky Disco  
10th November - Year 4 cake sale  
2nd December - Winter Fair  
2nd December - Christmas tree delivery  
8th December - Sponsored Santa Dash  
17th December - Year 3 festive cake sale  
TBC - panto

### 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/>