



Dear Families,

The children really enjoyed their Friday disco. Thank you very much to everyone who contributed to this. We think Years 1 and 2 may have broken the record for the longest conga!

Please make sure your child's coat is labelled, with this unpredictable weather, we are finding coats discarded around the school and we like to reunite these with their owners.

Last week, we welcomed Coach Kyla, she will be in school Wednesday to Friday teaching outdoor PE and organising games at lunchtime. We still have spaces in our afterschool sports clubs that she is running. Please check out Mr Aldridge's sports news for further information.

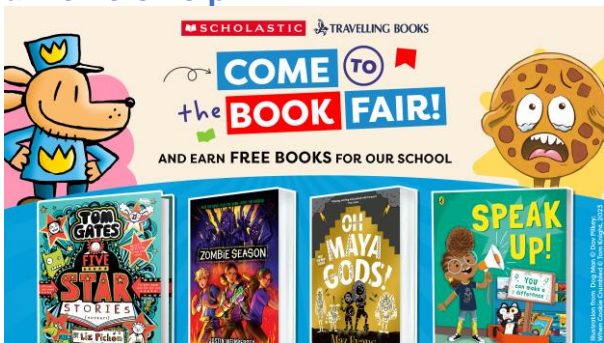
Armistice Day: 11th November

Pupil Parliament will be selling poppies in the bottom playground at the end of the day on Friday. We will have a special assembly in school on Monday 13th November.

Assembly

Thank you to the pupil parliament play team and Ms Peters for today's play assembly. We always love to have donations for play. Currently we would like more packs of Uno, Top Trumps and board games

Scholastic School Book Fair is on until Wednesday 8th November in the school house by the nursery gate 8:30-8:45 am 3:15-3:45 pm



School photographs

The photographer will be in school on the 16th and 17th of November to take individual photographs. An email will be sent out later this week, to confirm the day each class will have their slot.

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	Oscar	Seb	Ezrah
1W	Eli	Ethan	Shania-Rose
2K	Eva	Resa	Raiya
2L	Lara	Noah	Marley
3B	Tyshawn	Lyla	Ayana
3E	Will	Jessica	Alfie
4GR	Liyana	Art	Jasper
4R	Layla	Freddie	Daniel
5E	Honey	Hamish L	Nicolo
5T	Poppy	Lola	Kira
6A	Abdi	Aurelie	Lukas
6BD	Peony	Jo K	Ruby R

Weekly Attendance

1P	92.96%	3B	97.57%	5E	96.15%
1W	93.21%	3E	99.05%	5T	95.56%
2K	98.57%	4GR	96.55%	6A	94.83%
2L	97.37%	4R	98.52%	6BD	96.45%

Congratulations to **3E** who had the highest attendance last!

2K, 4GR and 4R all had the best punctuality.
School starts at 8:45

Diary Dates

W/B Monday 13th November- Anti-bullying week
Thursday 16th and Friday 17th Nov- photos
Friday 1st Dec- Whole school Pantomime
Saturday 2nd Dec- Winter Fair
Tuesday Dec 5th 6:30pm- Years 3&4 Winter Show
Thursday 7th Dec 6:30pm- Years 5&6 Winter Show
Friday 8th Dec- PTA Santa Dash
Thursday 14th Dec 2pm - KS1 Winter Show
Tuesday 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.

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 matridleybass@gmail.com

Woodwind (flute, clarinet & alto sax) and violin lessons: Spaces currently available. Violin lessons with Emily commenced on 31/10/2023.
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

Years 5/6 Monday Night Football League

Good luck to our Years 5/6 boys' football team who will face Kilmorie A in their opening match of the Monday Night Football League at Haseltine School tonight. The following members of the squad have been selected to play:

6A – Samy, Beau, Noah, Thomas
6BD – Bradley, Roshawn, Joseph K

Saturday Blackheath League

Unfortunately, due to the poor weather over the first part of the weekend, our girls' football team's opening matches in the Blackheath League were postponed. We are hoping that these fixtures will be rescheduled for the not too distant future.

Intra School Competition

This week, our autumn term intra school competition, speed bounce, gets underway. 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. We will share these results with you in two weeks' time.



Year 6 Basketball Festival

On Monday 13th 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, this week.

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.aldrige@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk



PTA News

Fairlawn Class Fundraiser 2023

Last week some of the classes visited Moon Lane Books and enjoyed an exciting time reviewing and selecting books for their class.



Fairlawn Class Fundraiser 2023

Thank you all for your enormous generosity. 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 trees ON SALE NOW!

Traditional Nordman fir trees, available for collection or local delivery. Enjoyed by Fairlawn families for nearly a decade. Supplied by an independent nursery, local to us, in the Southeast of England. This is a big annual fundraiser for the school, we thank you for your support. A very big thank you to Yosuke Ushigome for all his help setting up the online ordering

<https://fairlawn-pta.square.site/>

Winter Fair Saturday 2nd December 12pm-3pm

Preparation team

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

First aiders If we have any qualified first aiders or other medical professionals who can help for an hour, please contact Vicky on 07747130017

Jam jars Looking forward to lots of exciting stalls, if you can donate any clean jam jars, please drop these outside the office reception. Many thanks.

Dates for Diary

10th November - Year 4 cake sale
2nd December - Winter Fair – 12pm-3pm
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/>

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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Win a PS5/VR2 prize bundle! We are thrilled to introduce our biggest EVER Super Draw prize: **A HUGE PlayStation bundle**, consisting of not only a Limited Edition Spider-Man 2 PS5 console (disc edition, of course) – undeniable the hottest console of the year – but also the **BRAND NEW PlayStation VR2 Virtual Reality headset**, which ALSO comes bundled with Horizon: Call of the Mountain, for an unforgettable Virtual Reality gaming experience! With our new Super Draw, there are exciting new flexible way to play – so get your tickets now ready for the big draw on **November 25th!**

