



Dear Families,

Book Fair

For those of you who missed out on last week's book fair, here is the link to order books:
https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/?_gl=1*6ftj8z*_ga*NzAyMzY5OTQxLjE2OTY1MjAyMzI.*_ga_NB70H7NPT8*MTY5OTYzNDI1Mi4zLjEUMTY5OTYzNDkyMS41OS4wLjA

School photos

Please remember that the school photographer is in school this Thursday and Friday to take individual photos.

Parent Questionnaire

We were hoping to share the feedback with you from our parent questionnaire but very few of you completed this. We would love to hear from more of you so here's the link again.



Assembly

Thank you, Ms Etherington, for leading our Remembrance Assembly today with a special focus on the contributions of service men and women from the commonwealth countries. Thank you to Abigail in Year 6 who played the last post to begin our two-minute silence.

A Message from Pupil Parliament

Ana-Luzia and Nina, Deputy Prime Minister and Head of the Reading Team have some news for the Fairlawn Community: *'This week we will be raising money for Children in Need. On Friday the Year 6 pupil parliament will lead a whole school assembly.'*

Volunteers Needed!

Mrs Peters and Mrs Gifford are looking for volunteers to help with some jobs in our garden on Saturday 9th December from 2pm-4pm. We need help lifting bits of old shed and also some general weeding and tidying. Please bring your own gardening gloves and secateurs! If you can help please email r.peters@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk or s.gifford@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Primary Maths Challenge

A huge well done to the following Year 6 children who took part in the Primary Maths Challenge last week. We have very talented mathematicians. The results are below:

Gold - Isabella, Airas

Silver - Thomas, Matilda, Sadie

Bronze - Sylvie, Eva

**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	Ethan	Atakan	Leo
1W	McKenzie	Seb	Yahya
2K	Samantha	Paloma	Elliot
2L	Kali	Arthur	Niyah
3B	Abdalla	Eleanor	Archie
3E	Gray	Nahla-Rose	Noa
4GR	Maya	Otis	Carolina
4R	Ruby	Jesse	Rocco
5E	Romaysaa	Shilo	Lealaurel
5T	Maggie	Jace	Alarni
6A	Isabella	Zhixin	Hasan
6BD	Abby	Axel	Neriah

Weekly Attendance

1P	97.78%	3B	97.62%	5E	98.08%
1W	97.86%	3E	99.05%	5T	96.03%
2K	97.14%	4GR	96.21%	6A	98.57%
2L	96.67%	4R	97.78%	6BD	99.03%

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

2K, 4GR and 6A all had the best punctuality.
School starts at 8:45

Diary Dates

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

Late pick up

If you are running late to collect your child please inform the office. If you have not arrived to collect your child by **3.45pm** you will be charged £4 per child. If you have not arrived by 4pm your child will go into After School Club, where you will be charged £12.

Food Bank Vouchers

Fairlawn is a referral agency. Clients may visit the foodbank up to 6 times in 6 months so please contact m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk if you require a voucher.

Tailgating

It is very important that we know who we are letting in through our front gate so please don't hold the gate open for the person behind you.

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. 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

Year 6 Basketball Festival

Good luck to the following children from Year 6 who will be competing in the LSSP basketball festival at Sydenham School today:

Samy (captain)
Roshawn
Ayse
Axel
Beau
Grace
William C
Bradley



Years 5/6 Monday Night Football League

Last week, our boys' football team began their Monday Night Football League campaign with a very tough 9-1 defeat against Kilmorie A. The team started strongly but found themselves 6-0 down at half-time with all 6 goals coming from their highly-talented Chelsea academy striker. The second half was a lot more even and the team scored a thoroughly deserved goal from the right foot of Beau which gave their keeper no chance. Our next match is scheduled to take place on the 20th November.

Intra School Competition

This week is the final chance for classes to submit their scores for our autumn term intra-school speed bounce competition. 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 next week's newsletter.



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

Cake Sale

Big thank you to Vicky, Helen and all Year 4 for the fabulous cake sale last Friday. Close to £200 was raised. Thanks to all who support these events and raise funds for the school.

Christmas Trees

ON SALE ORDER NOW BEFORE ITS TOO LATE!

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.

<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/soft toys and teddies

Looking forward to lots of exciting stalls, if you can donate any clean **jam jars**, or **soft toys, animals and teddies** which are looking for a new home, pls drop outside office reception. Thank you

Dates for Diary

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 **Georgina Rich**, 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!**

