



## Dear Families,

Today is World Children's Day! Pupil Parliament (PP) took over assembly on Friday and today they are writing our newsletter.



### Attendance Axolotl

PP have chosen a mascot to promote attendance and they are running a whole school vote for an attendance slogan. Each week, the class with the highest attendance will take care of Attendance Axolotl.

### P P's Brilliant Blog

We have launched a blog to share the fantastic writing within the school community.

<https://fairlawnwriters.edublogs.org/>

If your child would like to submit a piece of writing or a picture, please email PP via

[pupilparliament@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:pupilparliament@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)

### 'Bearpees' Children in Need challenge

PP have organised a challenge for the classes this week to complete 1000 'bearpees' in a week. The class with the highest number will get 20 marbles!

### Assembly

Today, we watched the great big live assembly for World Children's Day.

### Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help with some jobs in our garden on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm-4pm. If you can help, please email

[r.peters@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:r.peters@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk) or

[s.gifford@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:s.gifford@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)

### Dressing for Forest School

There is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing for Forest School - fully waterproof clothing and waterproof boots, proper layers underneath, such as a T-shirt, jumper and thick fleece. We recommend a hat, gloves, a scarf and spare socks. Please label your child's clothing including shoes.

### Parents' Guide to WhatsApp

WhatsApp has been adding new features over the last year. Internet Matters have put together a useful 'how-to' guide for parents and carers which you can access below.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/whatsapp-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>

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	Elian	Aymara	Sam
1W	Bali	Edie	Paco
2K	Lenny	Kai	Justice
2L	Mirella	Jack	Enoch
3B	Ayana	Brandon	Daniyal
3E	Ula	Kal'el	George
4GR	Corey	Ciara	Elif
4R	Louie	Christabel	Alex
5E	Ellia	Sami	Victor
5T	Rishi	Tait	Maude
6A	Eiden	Eva	Nuala
6BD	Dot	Roshawn	Aiden

## Weekly Attendance

1P	97.04%	3B	95.71%	5E	99.23%
1W	97.13%	3E	100%	5T	95.56%
2K	94.64%	4GR	98.33%	6A	95.71%
2L	98.52%	4R	95.56%	6BD	96.77%

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

**1W, 3B, 3E, 4GR, 4R, 5E, 6A and 6BD** all had the best punctuality.

**School starts at 8:45**

## Diary Dates

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec**- Whole school Pantomime  
**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – 12pm – 3pm** - 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

### 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](mailto: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](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. Violin lessons with Emily commenced on 31/10/2023.  
[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)

### Year 6 Basketball Festival

A HUGE well done to our mixed Year 6 basketball team who won the LSSP basketball festival at Sydenham School last Monday. They were unbeaten for the entire event and displayed fantastic skills in all four matches. Here are the results:

Game 1: Kilmorie 0 – 5 Fairlawn  
Game 2: Fairlawn 2 – 0 St Mary's  
Game 3: Fairlawn 3 – 0 Beecroft  
Game 4: Rathfern 2 – 3 Fairlawn



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

A big thank you to all the parents who came along and cheered on the team, and a special mention to Tarek (Samy's brother) who helped to ref some of the matches.

### Saturday Blackheath League

On Saturday, our girls' football team began their league campaign at Blackheath. Here are their results:  
Fairlawn 2-3 Stillness  
Gordonbrock 5-0 Fairlawn  
Head to our school's website where you can read a full report (written by Maude 5T) of both games.

### Intra School Competition

Over the past two weeks, Years 1-6 have been competing in the intra school speed bounce competition; here's the top-boy and top-girl jumper in each class:

1W: McKenzie (21), Blue (27)  
1P: Aria (18), Zion (23)  
2K: Paloma (33), Bodhi (42)  
2L: Mimi (29), William (37)  
3E: Jessica (40), Hunter (42)  
3B: Ayana (35), Daniyal (41)  
4R: Ruby (37), Alexander (46)  
4GR: Grace (45), Jasper (43)  
5E: Eloise (43), Hamish B (41)  
5T: Aaliyah (45), Tait (50)  
6A: Bea, Abigail, Kyla (47), Beau (48)  
6BD: Abigail (49), Jo (46)

### 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](mailto:s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)



## PTA News

### Christmas trees LAST ORDERS!

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 07825 531024.

### First aiders

If we have any qualified first aiders or other medical professionals who can help for an hour, please contact Vicky on 07747 130017.

### 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, please 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 **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.

### Instagram### Follow us on Instagram #fairlawnprimarypta

**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!**

