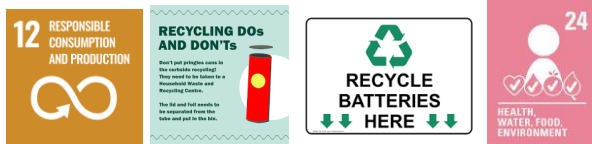




## Dear Families,

We are looking forward to seeing all our families at the Fairlawn PTA Winter Fair this Saturday between 12pm and 3pm. Fingers crossed the weather is kind to us. On Friday the whole school will enjoy a Pantomime Performance.

### Assembly



Thank you to Ms Peters and our amazing Eco Team for today's assembly. They reminded us about the importance of recycling. Did you know that you can recycle used Pringle tubes at Fairlawn? We are part of the Terracycle scheme, so used Pringle Tubes can be dropped off at reception and the Eco Team will organise for them to be recycled. We have also started to collect old batteries for recycling. We are collecting AA, AAA, C and D batteries to school to be recycled. Unfortunately, **we cannot accept Lithium batteries or button batteries**, so please check before you bring them to school. Lithium batteries are always clearly labelled. Our assembly finished today with a fantastic performance from the KS1 choir - it was a very inspiring start to the week!

### OPAL

On Friday, we had a visit from two OPAL mentors, one from Newcastle Upon Tyne and one from Kent. They loved seeing our children's play and hearing from them. We rely on donations for play. With the risk of icy conditions and the possibility of an indoor play session then small world, complete board games, puzzles and construction toys will be very welcome.

### Pupil Parliament's Brilliant Blog

PP 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@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:pupilparliament@fairlawnschool.net)

### Volunteers Needed on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec!

If you can help with some gardening and general tidying from 2pm - 4pm. Please email either [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)

### 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.

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	Emmanuel	Oleena	Mia
1W	Cody	Fox	James
2K	Teddy	Marlowe	Laurie
2L	Joshua	Tulina	William
3B	Samuel	Presley	Ella
3E	Aoife	Adam	Tristan
4GR	Grace	Poppy	Liyana
4R	Faith	Ilias	Genevieve
5E	Floella	Eloise	Victor
5T	Miguel	Nuriyah	Aaliyah
6A	Nina	Jack	Darryl
6BD	Anna	Ruby	Merry

## Weekly Attendance

1P	93.33%	3B	100%	5E	98.08%
1W	88.17%	3E	97.14%	5T	91.48%
2K	93.21%	4GR	93.33%	6A	98.21%
2L	98.52%	4R	88.52%	6BD	97.74%

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

**1P, 1W, 2K, 2L, 4GR, 5E, and 6A** all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45

**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  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 3pm** – Year 5 Samba Performance  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm** - KS1 Winter Show  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm-** EYFS Nativity  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec-** Last day of school  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024-** Children return to school  
**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.

### 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

**Year 5 Samba Performance at 3pm on  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December in the lower  
playground**

**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)

Spaces available from January for one to one violin lessons with professional violinist, Shelley Deacon" and my contact email - [shelleyhector@hotmail.com](mailto:shelleyhector@hotmail.com)

## Mr Aldridge's Sports News

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

### St. Mary's 0-1 Fairlawn

Well done to our boys' football team who secured their first win of the season with a hard-fought victory against a very physical St Mary's side in the Monday Night Football League. The winning goal came from Jo (6BD) whose magnificent strike into the bottom right hand corner settled the game.

### Year 4 Swimming

Today, our two Year 4 classes headed down to Forest Hill Pools for the first day of their two-week intensive swimming course. Their final session will be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

### Intra School Competition

A huge well done to the following children who have qualified for our end-of-term speed bounce finals:

#### KS1:

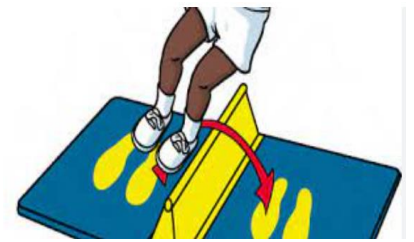
Bodhi (2K)  
William (2L)  
Paloma (2K)  
Lucas (2K)

#### LKS2:

Grace (4GR)  
Alexander (4R)  
Jasper (4GR)

#### UKS2:

Tait (5T)  
Beau (6A)  
Abigail (6BD)



Who will be crowned Fairlawn's ultimate speed bounce champions for 2023?

### 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

A huge thank you to everyone who ordered a tree and supported Fairlawn PTA fundraising. Over £1,300 has been raised thanks to your support. Deliveries on Saturday morning, watch out for the Fairlawn Forest Elves! Pickup from, 35 Tewkesbury Avenue SE23 3DG before 12pm.

**Winter Fair Saturday 2nd December 12pm-3pm**



### 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/pick up  
8th December - Sponsored Santa Dash  
17th December - Year 3 festive cake sale

### 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 **Nicola Denley**, 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 #fairlawnprimaryta

**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!**

