



## Dear Families,

Thank you very much to the PTA for organising our Winter Fair on Saturday and to everyone who came and volunteered their time. Mr Aldridge's chocolate tombola sold out in record time! Thank you to the Fairlawn Brass band, conducted by Christine Norsworthy, who entertained us with some festive tunes.

### Winter Shows

Don't forget to book your seats for this week's winter shows. On **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30pm**, Years 3&4 and **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30pm**, Years 5&6. Children need to be back at school for **6pm** to get ready for their performance. The main entrance by the office will be open.

### Santa Dash

On **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** we have the PTA Santa dash so we're hoping for some kind weather. At 3pm on Friday, Year 5 will be entertaining the neighbourhood with an end of year Samba performance in the bottom playground that is not to be missed.

### Christmas Jumper Day

On **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** we are having our school Christmas lunch and our class parties. To mark the occasion children can wear a Christmas jumper or decorate a piece of clothing in a festive way.

### Golden Garden Tidy

Remember that we are looking for volunteers for this **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2pm-4pm** to help with some gardening and general tidying. 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.

### Meet our new learning hero



Curious learning heroes show the following characteristics:

- Making links
- Asking questions
- Imagining
- Absorption

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	Goldie	Dylan	Fintan
1W	Charlotte	Jamila	Mustafa
2K	Milo	Marko	Miranda
2L	Otilie	Ava-Lily	Ruth
3B	James	Kazhen	Ivor
3E	Oscar	Romiah	Jean
4GR	Jerry	Jasper	Karden
4R	Salik	Anna Maria	Rueben
5E	Milan	Kyziah	Katy
5T	Jace	Mila	Lola
6A	Samy	Sadie	Aljaye
6BD	Peony	William C	Joseph H

## Weekly Attendance

1P	98.52%	3B	98.1%	5E	98.08%
1W	92.86%	3E	96.19%	5T	97.78%
2K	95.71%	4GR	97%	6A	98.57%
2L	94.81%	4R	96.3%	6BD	95.16%

Congratulations to **6A** who had the highest attendance last week!

**2K, 2L, 3E, 3B, 4R, 5T, and 6A** all had the best punctuality.

**School starts at 8:45**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec-** Christmas Lunch and jumper day

**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:efellows@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)

### Musical Achievement

**Year 5 Samba Performance at 3pm, this  
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; Please email; [martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com](mailto:martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com) for further info.

Spaces available from January for one to one violin lessons with professional violinist, Shelley Deacon, 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)

### Fairlawn Girls Win Primary Stars Cup!

A huge congratulations to our girls' football team who WON the Primary Stars Football Cup at Millwall FC on Thursday morning. After suffering an agonising defeat on penalties in last year's final, the team returned this year with a renewed determination and this showed with a fantastic record of one draw and 5 wins across the entire tournament.

Squad: Abigail S, Nina, Ana-Luzia, Nuala, Bea, Bruna (all 6A), Neriah (6BD), Maggie and Ivy (both 5T)

For more details on each game, head to the school's website to read Maude's (5T) fantastic match reports.

### Haseltine P-P Fairlawn

Unfortunately, our highly-anticipated match against Haseltine in the Monday Night Football League was postponed last week due to heavy rain and surface water on the pitch. The game is now scheduled to take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### Indoor Athletics Festival

Good luck to the following 16 children from Years 5 and 6 who will be competing in the LSSP Indoor Athletics Festival at Sydenham School this afternoon:

5E – Hamish, B, Lealauriel, Zs'Raeya

5T – Tait, Justin

6A – Beau, Samy, Abigail S, Kylah

6BD – Abigail E, Axel, Roshawn, Grace, Bradley, Ada, Neriah,

We'll let you know how they got on in next week's newsletter.

### Intra School Competition Finals

Our intra school speed bounce finals will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Good luck to all the finalists:

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

Please note that the following clubs all finish this week:

**Year 2 multi-sports; Year 3 multi-sports; Year 4 hockey**

Further information about spring term clubs will be sent out before the end of term.

### 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

### Santa Dash \*\*This Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December\*\*

Wear red, Santa accessories (beard/costume) optional. Collect a hat from your teacher and run your Santa mile. Collect sponsorship money and upload to Just Giving link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/fairlawnsantadash2023>

Good luck Fairlawn festive runners!!!

### Winter Fair

A Huge thank you to all who volunteered their time and resources to make the Winter Fair such a success.

Thanks to the first aiders and all the class reps and volunteers on the stalls. Thanks to all who came and supported the school at this important fund raising event.



### Christmas trees

Special thanks to the team which makes this happen, especially the delivery guys who all volunteer their time and vans. Thanks Joel, Lawrence, Carlos and Dean. Thanks also to the pick-up team led very professionally by Ana-Luzia.



## Dates for Diary

**Friday 8th December** - Sponsored Santa Dash  
**Friday 15th 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 **Sarah Underwood**, 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](https://www.instagram.com/fairlawnprimarypta)

As the festive season approaches, we're thrilled to spread some holiday cheer with an exciting opportunity for Fairlawn to make one supporter's Christmas merrier than ever: in our big **draw on Saturday 23rd December**, one lucky winner will scoop a whopping £3,000 Christmas cash bonus ready to be spent on anything their heart desires!

**Enter our Super Draw**  
**WIN A £3,000 CHRISTMAS CASH BONUS**

- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Chance to win up to £25,000
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Win a huge festive cash bonus!

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AND SEARCH FOR Fairlawn

Supporters must be 18 years of age or older. Enter by 23/12/2023. GambleAware 16+