



Dear Families,

It was lovely to see so many of you attending our KS2 Winter Shows. Congratulations to the teachers and children for their wonderful performances.

We had great weather for last Friday's Santa Dash and a fantastic Year 5 Samba performance. What a great way to end our week. Thank you to Fairlawn PTA for our Christmas hats and to Murray for his musical expertise. We will get a chance to wear our Santa hats again for our Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 13th**. To mark the occasion children can wear a Christmas jumper or decorate a piece of clothing in a festive way.

We are looking forward to welcoming KS 1 families to the hall at **2pm** on **Thursday 14th** December to see their performance of **Lights, Camels, Action!**

Upholding Lewisham's Race Equality Pledge

Parents across the borough are being encouraged to complete this survey about race equality in schools. We signed up to this pledge two years ago. The survey should take 10-15 minutes to complete.

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7424754/Lewisham-Race-Equality-Parent-Baseline-Survey>

Anti-Bullying Hero Competition Winner

Congratulations to Goldie in 1P for her winning design. Her hero '*spreads stars that spread glitter rain that helps bullies to be kind again*'. Her entry has won the school a £100 voucher with Hobby craft.



Have a great week,

The Fairlawn Team

Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our **curious** learning heroes for showing the following characteristics!

- Making links
- Asking questions
- Imagining
- Absorption



This week's class heroes are:

1P	Will	Nathaniel	Daniela
1W	Evelyn	Leo	Pharrell
2K	Thomas	Marko	Soriah
2L	Harrison	Ala	Archie
3B	Rueben	Tali	Zac
3E	Niall	Neo	Bonnie
4GR	Ethan	Ana	India
4R	Ella	Chloe	Zakariye
5E	Maya H	Patrick	Aren
5T	Bilal	Alarni	Alexa
6A	Bea	Abigail S	Nate
6BD	Sarah	Sanaa	Aiden

Weekly Attendance

1P	87.22%	3B	95.24%	5E	96.54%
1W	99.29%	3E	97.62%	5T	92.22%
2K	92.11%	4GR	94%	6A	93.93%
2L	91.48%	4R	99.63%	6BD	96.77%

Congratulations to **4R** who had the highest attendance last week!

1W, 2K, 4R, 5E, and 6A all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45

Thursday 14th Dec 2pm - KS1 Winter Show
Monday 18th Dec after school – Choir performance in the lower playground
Tuesday 19th Dec 2pm- EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 20th Dec- Last day of school
Tuesday 9th 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

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.

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.

School Lunches and Dinner Money

If you would like to change your child's lunch option for next term please email Francesca, f.marbaix@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk.

For Nursery children, the cost of a lunch per day is £2.50. Please pay via ParentPay. Please be aware that packed lunches should not contain **nuts, sweets, chocolate bars, fizzy drinks, or peanut butter sandwiches.**

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.
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; Please email; 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

Mr Aldridge's Sports News

s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Runners-Up in the Indoor Athletics Festival

A HUGE well done to the following members of our Years 5 and 6 athletics team who finished runners-up (out of 7 schools) in the LSSP Indoor Athletics Festival at Sydenham School last Monday:

5E – Hamish B, Leal Laurel, Zs'Raeya

5T – Tait, Justin

6A – Beau, Samy, Abigail S, Kyla

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

The event was won by Rathfern.

Intra School Competition Finals

Our intra school speed bounce finals will take place this Friday. 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?

Spring Term Sports Clubs

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



PTA News

Winter fair poster competition

Thank you for the fabulous Winter Fair posters. We received so many amazing entries. Congratulations to the winner **Oisin 6BD** and runners up **Genevieve 4R** and **Maddie D 4R**.

Santa Dash

All the Santa runners had a great time last Friday running their festive mile. So many miles ran they probably made it to the North Pole. Congratulations to all and thank you for the sponsorship raised so far. Please upload all sponsorship monies to Just Giving link below.

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

🎄 Fairlawn Christmas Cracker 🎄

Join us for the final festive PTA event, **on Monday 18th December**. The school Choir will be performing with, mince pies, gingerbread and hot chocolate for sale.

3.15pm in the Lower Playground. Happy Christmas!

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

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!

Fairlawn
Primary School Lottery

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

PLAY NOW:
SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
AND SEARCH FOR Fairlawn

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

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