



Dear Families,

This week we have our last winter production. The EYFS Nativity is tomorrow afternoon at 2:00pm. Our final festive flurry will be a singalong with our choirs in the playground at 3pm today and on Wednesday afternoon Mr Evans and pupil parliament will be leading our annual talent show.

Assembly

Thank you to Mrs Goulder-Reid who organised today's child led assembly on Divali and who will be leading our candle light Christmas assembly on Wednesday.

Goodbyes

At the end of this term we will be saying farewell to Jackie Wynn-Ruffhead. She has worked at Fairlawn for 15 years, starting in the nursery on Waldenshaw Road until 2016. Since then she has kept our finances running smoothly within the office. Mrs Goulder-Reid is also leaving Fairlawn and London to start a job in another lucky school. We wish them both the very best in their new adventures. We will be welcoming Mrs Perren as the new class teacher for 4GR.

Lewisham Foodbank

Lewisham foodbank will be closed after their Friday session on 22nd December. The centre at Catford Salvation Army will be open as usual from 10am – 12 noon. They will re-open again on Monday 8th January.

Roblox and SWGfL

Roblox and SWGfL have collaborated together and created a checklist for parents which includes:

- How to report abuse.
- How to block users.
- Setting up a parent control pin.
- And more.

The resource can be downloaded [HERE](#).

Little Digital Helps Toolkit

This is a really useful toolkit for parents/carers who may be unsure about what parental features are available on their children's devices. Put together by Internet Matters and Tesco it takes around 8 minutes to answer a few questions and then receive a tailored toolkit.

All details about the toolkit can be found [HERE](#).

**Wishing you a peaceful winter break,
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	Ethan	Izel	Henry
1W	Ada	Daniel	Ella
2K	Alice	Joshua	Calliah
2L	Mimi	Felix	Naylarey
3B	Eleanor	Ifeatu	Lyla
3E	Florance	Hunter	Anaya
4GR	Karden	Cordelia	Ciara
4R	Amy	Gabe	Angelica
5E	Shilo	James	Hamish L
5T	Patrick	Rohan	Nuriyah
6A	Thomas	Hasan	Abdi
6BD	Gordon	Ada	Oisin

Weekly Attendance

1P	90.74%	3B	94.29%	5E	93.46%
1W	93.55%	3E	99.05%	5T	95.93%
2K	95%	4GR	96%	6A	94.29%
2L	91.11%	4R	97.04%	6BD	96.45%

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

1P, 2K, 4GR, 4R, 5T all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45

Tuesday 9th January 2024 - Children return to school
Thursday 1st February - World Hijab Day
Monday 5th - Friday 11th February - Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet day
Friday 9th February - Spring disco and Last Day of Term
Monday 12th - Friday 16th February - Half term
Monday 19th February – Start of Spring Term 2
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. By 8th January.

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

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.
e.fellows@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

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.

Violin: 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.aldrige@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Speed Bounce Champions Crowned!

On Friday afternoon, the school came together for our annual speed bounce finals and what an exciting trio of events we witnessed:

KS1:

In our first event, the finalists were William (2L), Bodhi (2K), Paloma (2K) and Lucas (2K). The level of jumping over 30 seconds was extremely high and the children all offered every ounce of energy that they had.

The results:

1st: Paloma
2nd: Bodhi
3rd: William, Lucas

LKS2:

In our second event, the finalists were Grace (4GR), Alexander (4R) and Jasper (4GR). Once again, the standard was hugely impressive and the scores were very close...

The results:

1st: Grace (winner of the event for the past two years)
2nd: Alex
3rd: Jasper

UKS2:

In our final event, the finalists were Tait (5T), Beau (6A) and Abby (6BD). The standard between all three was insane and for the first time ever, the top two jumpers (Abby and Beau) were tied on the same number of jumps. This meant entering a jump-off. Although Abby won the jump-off, it was agreed that both competitors would get a winner's trophy.

The results:

Joint 1st: Abby and Beau
3rd: Tait

Next term, our intra school focus switches to skipping.

Spring Term Sports Clubs

Tuesdays – Years 5/6 boys football training (Millwall)
Wednesday – Years 5/6 girls multi-sports club
Thursday – Years 3/4 girls multi-sports club
Friday – Years 3/4 football club

All of our sports clubs will be led by coach Kylah. Payment can be made via Parent Pay. The booking system will be open by the end of the day on Wednesday 20th December.

At the moment our playground is free on a Monday. If there are any parent volunteers who would be able to offer an alternative sports club for our children on that day, please drop me an email to discuss it further.

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

Huge thanks to all who have supported the festive fund raising events over the last few weeks. We would like to wish everyone at Fairlawn a very happy and peaceful 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 **Laura Austin Croft**, 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!