



## Dear Families,

Happy New Year and welcome back. We have a short action-packed half term. Look out for the year group learning letters this Friday to find out what the teachers have planned for the first half of the spring term.

### Assembly

This half term, in PSHE, we will be focussing on citizenship, Today, we revisited our school rules; ready, respectful and safe. We imagined a school without rules and talked about why rules are helpful.

### Absence from School

[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.

### Punctuality

A new year reminder that the gates open for school at 8:40 am and learning starts at **8:45 am**. It is important for your child to be on time so that they don't miss the beginning of the day.

### Outdoor Play and Learning

Just a reminder that we play outdoors in all weathers and your child could get cold, wet and muddy at school. Please make sure they bring in a labelled warm, waterproof coat. We will happily accept donations of spare socks and gloves.

We are also on the hunt for lose part play donations. Our children can repurpose most things. We would love any old wheeled suitcases or baby buggies that you might be throwing out. Cooking utensils for our sandpit and mud kitchen would be great too.

Have a great week  
The Fairlawn Team

## Learning Heroes of the Week

This term we will be focusing on our **reflective** learning heroes. Reflective Ralf has the following characteristics.

- Adaptability
- Self and peer assessment
- Making decisions
- Pride



## Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January Staff INSET

Staff had an action packed first day back including having training on teaching reading fluency by Christopher Such alongside time to focus on our Art, DT and PSHE curriculum.



## Diary Dates

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February** - World Hijab Day  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February** - Children's Mental Health Week  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** - Safer Internet day  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** - Spring Disco and Last Day of Term  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** - Half term  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** - Start of Spring Term 2  
**24/25 Holiday Dates link:**  
<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/term-dates/term-dates-24-25>

## Reminders

### Food Bank Vouchers

Fairlawn is a referral agency. Clients may visit the foodbank up to 6 times within 6 months, so please contact [m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto: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 this term please email Francesca, [f.marbaix@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto: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**.

## Music Lessons

**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.  
[e.fellows@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto:murray.anderson@lewishammusic.org)

**Guitar lessons;** Martin Budd; Please email; [martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:shelleyhector@hotmail.com)

## Mr Aldridge's Sports News

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

### Fairlawn 0-0 Haseltine

A huge well done to our boys' football team who secured a hard-fought and well-deserved draw in the Monday Night Football League on the 18<sup>th</sup> December. Despite peppering their goal with a number of shots in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, the breakthrough just couldn't be made.

Team v Haseltine: Noah, Thomas, Bradley, Jude, Beau, Aljaye, Alfie and Patrick

Sydenham Football League Table 2023/24

| Teams       | PL | GD  | Points |
|-------------|----|-----|--------|
| Kilmorie A  | 3  | +14 | 7      |
| St Michaels | 3  | +4  | 7      |
| Haseltine   | 3  | +3  | 7      |
| Fairlawn    | 3  | -7  | 4      |
| St Barts    | 3  | +1  | 3      |
| Kilmorie B  | 3  | -7  | 3      |
| St Marys    | 4  | -8  | 0      |

### Speed Bounce – Lewisham Results

A huge well done to the following children whose speed bounce scores ranked highly when compared to other local Lewisham schools:

Bronze award: Jessica (3E), Grace (4GR) Tait (5T), Beau (6A)

Silver award: Blue (1W), Paloma (2K), Hunter (3E), Alexander (4R), Abigail (6BD)

Gold award: Bodhi (2K)

### Spring 1 Sports Heroes

This half term, our sports heroes focus switches to Paralympian women:

Reception: Lauren Steadman

Year 1: Ellie Simmonds OBE

Year 2: Dame Sarah Storey

Year 3: Hannah Cockcroft MBE

Year 4: Sophie Christiansen CBE

Year 5: Kadeena Cox

Year 6: Dame Tanni Grey-Thompson

### Spring Term Sports Clubs (+start dates)

Tuesday – Years 5/6 boys football training (16/01/24)

Wednesday – Years 5/6 girls multi-sports club (17/01/24)

Thursday – Years 3/4 girls multi-sports club (18/01/24)

Years 5/6 girls football training (11/01/24)

Friday – Years 3/4 football club (12/01/24)

All of our sports clubs will be led by coach Kylah. Payment can be made via Parent Pay.



## PTA News

### 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 **Rosemary Leong, Georgina Rich and Jonathan Frewin**, our School Lottery winners 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.

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