



Dear Families,

There was a great buzz of learning around the school last week for the start of the New Year and term. We were so impressed with the children's learning behaviours.

Assembly

Today is Dr Martin Luther King JR day, a federal holiday in America. In assembly we continued the theme of citizenship and extended it to look at activism. We compared British values with American values. We talked about Dr Martin Luther King Jr's achievements and learnt about his granddaughter Yolanda Renee King, who is a young activist.



Eco School Poster Competition Winner

Congratulations to Lia in 6A who has won the Eco School Poster competition.



Fire and Safety Drills in School

Every school is required to have evacuation and lockdown procedures. We have termly fire drills to evacuate the building and a lockdown practice to keep everyone safely in the building. A reason to lockdown could be that there is a wounded animal in the playground. We thought it important to share these procedures because your children may come home and talk about this.

Have a great week,
The Fairlawn Team

Learning Heroes of the Week

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

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



This week's class heroes are:

1P	Leo	Matilda	Atakan
1W	Cody	Edith	Skyla-Rose
2K	Kitty Mae	Marlowe	Lucas
2L	Archie	Joshua	Mirella
3B	Zak	Ella	Tyshawn
3E	Will	Jean	Alfie
4P	Jasper	Nadeem	Joe-Anne
4R	Madeline	Maddie	Louie
5E	Thea	Sophie	Hamish B
5T	Rohan	Gaia	Justin
6A	Nate	Sylvie	Matilda
6BD	Bradley	Alfie	Abigail

Weekly Attendance

1P	97.74%	3B	86.9%	5E	96.63%
1W	97.76%	3E	99.42%	5T	99.54%
2K	94.32%	4P	94.58%	6A	99.11%
2L	99.07%	4R	92.79%	6BD	97.18%

Congratulations to **5T** who had the highest attendance last week!

1W. 2L 5T and 6A all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45

Diary Dates

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
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 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 this 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

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 matridleybass@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.aldrige@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Blackheath Saturday Football League

On Saturday, the girls' football team competed in their second round of matches in the Blackheath League. Here are their results:

Match 1: Holbeach 1-3 Fairlawn

Match 2: Fairlawn 1-1 Coopers Lane

Primary Schools Swimming Gala 2024

This year's primary schools swimming gala will take place at Glassmill Leisure Centre on the afternoon of Friday 8th March. Further information will be shared with our children in Years 5 and 6 over the coming weeks.

Chelsea FC Player Pathway

On Thursday 18th January, the Chelsea FC Player Pathway programme will be appearing at St. Dunstan's School. They will be hosting two trial football sessions with the aim of identifying the most talented footballers (boys and girls) in Lewisham. The sessions are free but must be booked in advance. For more information, click on the following links:

<https://chelseafcfoundation.com/soccerschools/course/s/courses.htm?groupId=1&page=14>
(SCHOOL YEARS 2-5)

<https://chelseafcfoundation.com/soccerschools/course/s/courses.htm?groupId=1&page=1>
(SCHOOL YEARS 6-9)

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

Friday – Years 3/4 football club

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

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

Welcome back, and Happy New Year to all our Fairlawn community.

Thanks to all who supported and donated to the PTA events held over the seasonal period which raised nearly £6k profit towards the activities, resources, and funding for the children. This is an amazing contribution, thanks to all who worked so hard and all who very generously donated.

Cake sale

Year 3 cake sale this Friday 19th January. Please support this first fundraiser of 2024!

Dates for diary

19th January Year 3 cake sale

9th February school disco

1st March Year 1 cake sale

W/c 4th March book day launch

22nd March Easter bounce

28th March Year 2 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 **Ben Lawson**, 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.

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