



Dear Families,

This half term is flying past and we have some important dates in February for you to keep free. Parent's evenings will be on Monday 26th and Wednesday the 28th. Further information will be coming out this week.

The Annual Haseltine Careers Fair

This year our year 5 and 6 children have been invited to attend Haseltine's careers fair on the morning of the 22nd March.

We are looking for volunteers from all types of job sectors to spare some time to come and talk with small groups of children about their jobs. Please don't be nervous about doing this – everyone who has done it previously has absolutely loved it. To express interest or ask for further information please email h.ryans@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Assembly

Thank you to Mr Evans and Ms Peters for leading our play assembly today. They involved the children in discussions about risk taking and how to keep our playground play focused and safe. Please remember that we always welcome donations for play.

Reading, reading, reading

We have been seeing some great progress with children's engagement, enjoyment and fluency in reading. At lunchtimes children have been accessing our library, run by Mrs. Cook and her librarians, where they can sit in the warmth with a good book. Next week, years 4 and 6 will be visiting Forest Hill Library. Pupil parliament are starting to think about how we will celebrate World Book Day on the 7th March.

"READING IS A PASSPORT
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES"
- MARY POPE OSBORNE



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	Dylan	Ezrah	Aira
1W	Ian	Mylo	Seb
2K	Sorrah	Elliot	Paloma
2L	Bobby	Mihrab	Aliyah
3B	Ruben	Lyla	Samuel
3E	Marley	Naqhla-Rose	Gray
4P	Shay	Emerald	Victoria
4R	Freddie	Tamara	Alfie
5E	Aren	Romaysaa	Neyla
5T	Miguel	Maggie	Lucia
6A	Noah	Lukas	Eva
6BD	Ruby B	Eleanor	Ada

Weekly Attendance

1P	99.29%	3B	96.19%	5E	96.28%
1W	97.14%	3E	99.55%	5T	91.48%
2K	95.52%	4P	93.33%	6A	98.93%
2L	97.83%	4R	98.57%	6BD	94.84%

Congratulations to **1P in KS1** and **3E in KS2** for the highest attendance last week! They will be caring for our Attendance Axolotyls.

1P, 2L, 2K, 4R, 5E 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
Friday 22nd March - Haseltine Careers Fair
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 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

Please note that if you would like to cancel your child's music lessons, you will need to give half a terms notice. Alongside this, due to changes in the hiring agreement, parents are now fully responsible for the cost of any repairs to the instruments.

Mr Aldridge's Sports News

s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Years 4, 5 and 6 Girls Multi-Sports Club

Please note that our multi-sports club on Wednesdays is now open to girls in Year 4 too. Drop me a quick email (using the above address) if your child is interested and we will set up payment for the remaining sessions on Parent Pay.

There are currently 3 places still available in our Years 2/3 football club on Thursdays.

Monday Night Football League

Our Years 5 and 6 boys football team has three matches remaining in their Monday Night Football League campaign:

January 29th v St. Michaels (KO: 4:30pm)

February 5th v Kilmorie B (KO: 4:00pm)

February 19th v St Bart's (KO: 4:30pm)

Once the league has finished, the girls' team will start their Monday league campaign.

Millwall Community Half Term Camp

Millwall Community Trust will be hosting a half-term multi-sports camp for children aged 5-13. The cost of the camp is £12 per day or £50 for the week. For more information, click on the following link:

[Book February 24 Half Term Multi Sports Camp Lions Centre from Millwall FC \(officialsoccerschools.co.uk\)](http://officialsoccerschools.co.uk)

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.

Spring Term Sports Clubs (+start dates)

Tuesday – Years 5/6 boys football training

Wednesday – Years 4/5/6 girls multi-sports club

Thursday – Years 2/3 football club (25/01/24)

Years 5/6 girls football training

Friday – Years 3/4 football club

All of our sports clubs will be led by coach Kyla. 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.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk



PTA News

Cake sale

Thanks to Cecilia, Rosemary and Year 3 for all the fabulous cake bakes at the sale last Friday. Over £100 was raised. Your support at these events much appreciated.

Dates for diary

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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