



Dear Families,

Please check the diary dates as we have started to schedule in the dates for our year group assemblies to parents. Information on parents' evenings was sent home on Friday.

World Hijab Day

This week, to mark World Hijab day on Thursday, we are having class assemblies to learn about the importance of the hijab for Muslim women and girls.

Children's Mental Health

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and we will be joining 100s of schools in celebrating this event. This year's theme is 'My Voice Matters' and Pupil Parliament will be leading the assembly and assigning class activities.

International Mother Languages Day

Mr Bendel and Pupil Parliament will lead a special assembly on **Wednesday 21st February**. Last year this was a great celebration of the diversity and range of languages and cultures represented at Fairlawn. We are inviting families to send a short video or sound bite to add to our Fairlawn languages padlet. We would also like to encourage a few of our children to speak or teach some of their mother tongue during our assembly or in class too. If you would like to contribute please contact s.bendel@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Governing Body Recruitment

The Fairlawn and Haseltine Governing Body have vacancies for two new members due to recent retirements. The governing body is specifically looking for new governors with skills and experience in the areas of health and safety or human resources to complement the existing membership. If you are interested in finding out more, or know someone who might be interested, please contact the school office for more details.

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

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	Seb	Eliza	Ariela
1W	Blieve	Ethan	Yahya
2K	Jason	Aliya	Joshua
2L	Aurora	Lewie	Ivygold
3B	Kazhen	Ayana	James
3E	Jessica	Noa	Kal'el
4P	Rose	Poppy	Otis
4R	Daniel	Ilias	Anna Maria
5E	Zs'Raeya	Sami	Maya B
5T	Ivy	Michael	Reggie
6A	Kylah	Bruna	Eiden
6BD	Grace	Oisin	Sanaa

Weekly Attendance

1P	90.71%	3B	97.62%	5E	97.04%
1W	95.36%	3E	95.45%	5T	90%
2K	91.38%	4P	97.67%	6A	99.64%
2L	93.21%	4R	100%	6BD	90%

Congratulations to **4R** for 100% attendance and punctuality last week! They will be caring for our Attendance Axolotyls.

1P, 1W, 3E, 4P, 4R and 6A all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45

Diary Dates

Mon 5th - Fri 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

Wednesday 21st Feb - International Mother Languages Day

Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th Feb - Parents' Evenings

Friday 22nd March - Haseltine Careers Fair

Weds 27th March 2:15pm - Year 2 Assembly to parents

24/25 Holiday Dates link:

<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Holiday-Dates-2024-2025.pdf>

Reminders

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](mailto:efellows@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)

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

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Blackheath Saturday Football League:

Game 1: Fairlawn 4-1 Baring

A dominant display from the team, with the goals coming from Nina, Nuala, Neriah and Abigail S. At the end of the game, the Baring coach was very complimentary towards the team and appreciated the quality of the football that our girls played.

Game 2: Edmund Waller 0-0 Fairlawn

Although neither team could find the winning goal, this was a brilliant game to watch with the girls showing fantastic resilience against an Edmund Waller side who are 2nd in the league. There were fantastic performances across the team, including a couple of girls making their debuts (the future continues to look very bright for the team). For those watching, it was a bit of a nail-biter with end-to-end football being played, but no one quite finding that crucial goal-scoring moment.

As always, a huge thank you to the parent coaches who continue to devote their time to the team – it is greatly appreciated by myself and the team.

Monday Night Football League

Good luck to our Years 5 and 6 boys football team who will be facing St. Michael's in the fourth match of their Monday Night Football League campaign at Haseltine tonight. We'll let you know how they got in next week's newsletter. Here are their remaining fixtures:

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 \(officialsoccerschools.co.uk\)](https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk)

Spring Term Sports Clubs

Tuesday – Years 5/6 boys football training

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

Thursday – Years 5/6 girls football training (am)
Years 2/3 football club

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:

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PTA News

PTA team

We continue to look for volunteers for a new leadership team for the PTA. Luckily, we have an amazing treasurer, but we are still seeking a wider committee to run events, fund raising and strategy etc. Please speak to Vicky, Anna or Pippa if you can help in any way or have any suggestions or ideas.

Dates for diary

Friday 9th February - School disco
Friday 1st March - Year 1 cake sale
W/c 4th March book day launch
Friday 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 **Shanice Phillpotts-Hunter**, 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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