



Dear Families,

Welcome back. We are looking forward to celebrating International Mother Language Day on Wednesday. Its not too late to send in a short video or sound bite to add to our Fairlawn languages padlet. If you would like to contribute, please contact s.bendel@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Assembly - SPARK! 4

Thank you to Mr Evans for leading today's assembly. We joined 176 other schools from around the country to help decide the country's favourite books published in the last year. A letter will be sent home later this week with more information.

New NSPCC Videos

The NSPCC have been uploading some new videos onto their YouTube channel. There are topics such as dealing with bullying, understanding healthy relationships and consent amongst others.

<https://www.youtube.com/@nspcc/videos>

Early Years - Online Safety Starts Early

Internet Matters have a wonderful set of resources on their website specifically for schools and parents of early years children. The resources are a 4 episode series covering good habits, being mindful, device safety and digital chats. You can find all the resources [HERE](#).

Governing Body Recruitment

The Fairlawn and Haseltine Governing Body have vacancies for two new members. They are specifically looking for governors with skills and experience in the areas of health and safety or human resources. 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

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 on the morning of Friday 22nd March at Haseltine School. To express interest please email h.ryans@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Learning Hero

Resilient Rosie will be our returning learning hero next week, showing the following characteristics: perseverance, seeking challenges, risk taking and positivity.

Phonics Workshop – Tuesday 27th February at 9am

We will be running a short workshop to demonstrate and support using phonics books at home on **Tuesday 27th February at 9am**. Please do join us straight after drop-off in the Art Room.

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	Zion	Raiheen	Bronze
1W	Ada	Bali	James
2K	Alice	Miranda	Milo
2L	Jody	Noah	Tulina
3B	Brandon	Daniyal	Tyshawn
3E	Aoife	Florence	Adam
4P	Nayari	Ethan	Karden
4R	Ella	Alex	Angelica
5E	James	Hamish L	Nicolo
5T	Basiima	Poppy	Rishi
6A	Darryl	Lia	Zhi Xin
6BD	Anoushka	Axel	Airas

Weekly Attendance

1P	98.21%	3B	85.24%	5E	93.33%
1W	98.57%	3E	92.73%	5T	93.33%
2K	98.21%	4P	95.33%	6A	94.76%
2L	92.47%	4R	94.07%	6BD	95.16%

Congratulations to **4P and 1W** who had the highest attendance last week! They will be caring for our Attendance Axolotyls.

2L, 4P who had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45

Diary Dates

Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th Feb - Parents' Evenings
Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
8th-17th March - Science Week
Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day (wear red and donate £1)
Friday 22nd March - Haseltine Careers Fair
Weds 27th March 2:15pm - Year 2 Assembly to parents
Thursday 28th March - Play Day and Last day of term
Tuesday 16th April - Children return to school

Holiday Dates link:

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

Reminders

Breakfast Club

If you are dropping your child off at Breakfast Club, please make sure you bring them up to the hall and do not leave them at the gate to walk up alone. Thank you.

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

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

Mr Aldridge's Sports News

s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Kilmorie B 0-3 Fairlawn

A huge well done to the boys' football team who completed a comfortable 3-0 victory in their latest match in the Monday Night Football League. The team completely dominated the first half and went into the break with a deserved 3-0 lead. Another special mention to Samy (6A), who having been moved up into midfield from his usual defensive position, scored a fantastic hat trick, including a superb glancing header (only the 3rd-ever header in the league's 11-year existence. In the 2nd half, the team played some lovely football but were unable to extend their lead. Well done to all the squad who played on the night – it was great to see such passion, determination and teamwork.



Remaining fixture: Fairlawn v St Bart's (date TBC)

Years 5/6 Swimming Gala Trials

The following children will be taking part in the swimming gala trials at Forest Hill Pools on Thursday:

Year 5: Maude, Thea, Hamish B, Hamish L, Honey, Maya B

Year 6: Ana-Luzia, Aljaye, Eiden, Beau, Abigail S, Joseph K, Bradley, Aurelie, Axel, Jude, Sadie

The deadline for any further interest is Tuesday 20th February.

The final squad for the gala itself will be announced on Friday 1st March.

Inclusive Multi-Skills Festival

On Tuesday 6th February, we took 6 children from Years 1, 2 and 3 to participate in the LSSP inclusive multi-skills festival at Sydenham School. The children had a great experience and loved getting to try a range of activities, including curling, bowls, hockey, javelin and racket skills. Thank you to the adults who came with us.

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

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

DISCO

Thank you to everyone who donated to the PTA disco before half term. There is still time to donate and help cover costs and contribute to PTA events. Please support us by texting **DANCING to 70580** to donate £3.

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 anyway or have any suggestions or ideas.

pta@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Dates for diary

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 **Jonathan Frewin** and **Huw Parry**, 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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Mr Evans

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Fairlawn PRIMARY SCHOOL
DISCOVER THE MAGIC OF LEARNING

The poster features a purple background with a white starburst shape. It includes images of a modern living room, a red double-decker bus, Big Ben, and the Eiffel Tower. The Fairlawn Primary School logo is at the bottom left.

We are a **SPARK!** School

TO FIND OUT MORE, SPEAK TO:

This year we will be taking part in the **Spark! Book Awards**

Read the books, meet the authors and decide who will win the 2024 Spark! Book Award.
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The poster has a blue and green background with a large white starburst. It features a cartoon bee character on the right. The Spark! Book Awards logo is at the bottom left.