



Dear Families,

Today marks the beginning of National Careers week and this afternoon Year 5 and 6 children from Fairlawn and Haseltine School joined an online seminar run by the magnificent charity Urban Synergy. They met Dolores Barrett a Senior District Crown Prosecutor, Dr Sarah Ann Filson an Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Specialist Doctor in the NHS, Ifeoma Okolie a Product Safety Manager and Kofi Fox a Design Engineer. This is the third seminar that Urban Synergy have arranged for us and we feel very lucky to have this opportunity.

<https://urbansynergy.com/>

Assembly

As part of our 'Tomorrow's World' topic this term, our Eco Team led the assembly today about The Big Plastic Count and they have invited everyone at home to take part. The Big Plastic Count runs from the 11th-17th March and encourages households across the country to count all the plastic they throw away for a week, to help gather vital evidence needed to change the way Ministers, supermarkets and big brands tackle the plastic crisis. On Friday, all children will bring home a sheet to record their results, and this will be their Maths Home Learning for the week. We hope that children enjoy taking part.

Alice Ball Day - 29th February

Thank you to Kylah, Neriah, Grace, Eleanor and Ada from year 6 who researched, planned and led last Wednesday's school assembly all about chemist Alice Ball who at a very young age developed a treatment for leprosy.

World Book Day this Thursday

On World Book Day, 7th March, we will be celebrating reading and storytelling at Fairlawn. Children are welcome to come in dressed as their favourite character from a book. If possible, please bring in the book that has inspired their character. On the day, all children will be using a cardboard box to create a prop/setting or costume linked to a book they choose. Please donate any cardboard boxes (cereal box size and up) to your class teacher.

Maths Parent Workshops

Wednesday 13th March (KS2) (9:15-10:15)

Friday 15th March (KS1) (9:15-10:15)

In the workshops, we'll dive into what maths mastery means and share hands-on tips for supporting your child with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division - closely linked to our calculation policy.

Healthy Start Scheme for EYFS

If you are pregnant or have a child under the age of four you may be eligible for support to buy food and milk. Check the website.

<https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply/>

Science Week

Thank you to the PTA who have funded a Silly Science workshop next week where we will witness vibrant chemical reactions and demonstrations on gravity, pressure, chemical reactions and much more.

Have a great week, The Fairlawn Team

Learning Heroes of the Week

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

- Perseverance
- Seeking Challenges
- Risk Taking
- Positivity



This week's class heroes are:

| | | | |
|-----|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1P | Aira | Aymara | Bronze |
| 1W | Eli | Leo | Skyla-Rose |
| 2K | Seth | Kitty-Mae | Paloma |
| 2L | Jack | Naylarey | Ava-Lily |
| 3B | Ifeatu | Archie | Samuel |
| 3E | Niall | Oscar | Anaya |
| 4P | Elif | Grace | Rueben |
| 4R | Gabriel | Madeline | Carolina |
| 5E | Hamish L | Thea | Nicolo |
| 5T | Nuriyah | Kira | Aaliyah |
| 6A | Hasan | Nina | Hasaral |
| 6BD | Dot | Joseph | Ruby R |

Weekly Attendance

| | | | | | |
|----|--------|----|--------|-----|--------|
| 1P | 96.07% | 3B | 100% | 5E | 93.33% |
| 1W | 95.71% | 3E | 98.64% | 5T | 90.77% |
| 2K | 92.86% | 4P | 89.33% | 6A | 100% |
| 2L | 93.93% | 4R | 98.52% | 6BD | 97.74% |

Congratulations to **6A and 3B with 100%** attendance last week! They will be caring for our Attendance Axolotyls.

Congratulations 2K, 4P, 4R and 5T who all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45

Diary Dates

8th-17th March - Science Week
11th- 17th March - Big Plastic Count
Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day (wear red & 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
Thursday 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**

www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/enrichment/sports/

Years 5/6 Lewisham Swimming Gala

Good luck to our Years 5 and 6 swimming team who will be competing against 20 other schools in the Lewisham Schools Swimming Gala at Glassmill Leisure Centre on Friday afternoon. The following swimmers qualified for this event following our recent trial session at Forest Hill Pools:

Year 5 Boys: Nicolo, Hamish L, Patrick, Victor

Year 5 Girls: Honey, Poppy, Ivy, Kira

Year 6 Boys: Samy, Joseph K, Beau, Axel

Year 6 Girls: Abby E, Nuala, Aurelie, Anna

Eat Them to Defeat Them

Over the next two weeks, we will be supporting this national healthy eating programme. At lunchtimes, our Year 6 sports leaders will be encouraging our youngest children to eat their fruits, salads and vegetables. We will also be sending home activity packs.

For more information, head to:

<https://eatthemtodefeatthem.com/>

This is also a good opportunity to remind Fairlawn families that only healthy snacks are allowed at morning playtime. If we see crisps, biscuits and chocolate, etc, we will be asking the children to put them away into their bags.

Years 3/4 Football Festival

Unfortunately, due to heavy rain on Thursday, the Years 3/4 LSSP football festival at St. Dunstan's School was postponed. No new date has been set yet.

Intra School Skipping Competition

This term's LSSP intra school competition is skipping. Over the next few weeks, children in Years 1-6 will see how many successful skips they can complete in two minutes. Those children who complete the most skips will qualify for our whole-school skipping finals at the end of term. Currently, children in Years 1-4 are learning to improve their skipping technique through their weekly Indoor PE lessons.

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

Cake sale

Huge thanks to Year 1 for the fabulous cake sale last Friday and to all who enjoyed and donated to the fundraiser.

World Book Day Sale - Thursday 7th March

Calling for book donations for the PTA second hand book sale on World Book Day. We need books in good condition, particularly chapter books. Have a Spring clearout and bring them to reception before 7th March to help raise money for the school. The sooner the donations reach us the better. Thank you!

The book sale will take place in the school house on Thursday 7th March from 3pm, as part of world book day celebrations.

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

7th March – PTA Book Sale

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 **Sarah Underwood** and **Lucy Hogarth**, 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.

Instagram### Follow us on Instagram [#fairlawnprimarypta](https://www.instagram.com/fairlawnprimarypta)

Refer a friend and enter our exclusive draw!

Want to help our schools raise more money AND get an extra chance to win on Your School Lottery? If you refer a friend to Your School Lottery and they buy a ticket, we will give you and your friend a free entry into our exclusive referral rewards draw where you can win a £200 Amazon gift voucher.

You get one entry into the draw for every person you successfully refer, so the more people you refer the better your chances of winning!

How to refer (in 3 easy steps)

1. Select our School
2. Copy your unique referral URL and send it to someone you know
3. If that person uses your link to sign up and purchase a ticket, you will BOTH get a free entry into the referral rewards draw.

Exciting news! In our first Springtime Super Draw, your supporters have the chance to win a £1,000 Sainsbury's voucher! Imagine the possibilities – a thousand pounds to spend on groceries, treats, household essentials, and more



We Need Donations for Play!



Your junk is our treasure
Please bring donations to the office



Pupil Parliament Readers

A big thank you and well done to our superstar readers Peony, Nina and Ana Luzia from Pupil Parliament, who read books at lunchtime from the Spark! Book awards.



