



Dear Families,

Firstly, an enormous 'thank you' to everyone for making World Book Day such a fantastic event last Thursday, especially our parent volunteers who read stories to groups of children. Please see the end of this newsletter for more!

Science week started with a bang on Friday when every child in school enjoyed a Silly Science workshop funded by the PTA. We have more fun activities in store this week.

We also launched the Big Plastic Count. This week we are joining thousands of schools, households, community groups and businesses in counting our plastic waste. We really appreciate your support helping your child to complete this home learning which was sent home on Friday.

Assembly

Today's assembly focused on gender equality. We talked about why we celebrate International Women's day, which was on Friday and encouraged our children to think about their own dreams and goals.

Red Nose Day

This Friday is red nose day and we are encouraging children to wear red and to bring in £1 for the charity.

Attendance

The DfE have launched a new campaign around attendance, '**Moments Matter, Attendance Counts**' We will be sending home weekly emails advising you if your child's attendance falls to 90% or below. If you need support or guidance with attendance please contact Francesca, f.marbaix@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk. Below is a link with further information about the DfE's new campaign;

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-regulations-for-schools-in-next-stage-of-attendance-drive>

Maths at the Movies

Next week, on Thursday 21st March, we will be celebrating World Maths Day with a special event called Maths at the Movies. Each year group will delve into a variety of maths activities themed around their chosen movie. Additionally, we are excited to announce the relaunch of TTRockstars in KS2. The children will participate in exciting times table battles as part of the celebrations.

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.

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	Goldie	Eliza	Will
1W	Ethan	Matthew	Zofia
2K	Miranda	Ethan	Paloma
2L	Arthur	Otilie	Bobby
3B	William	Tali	Lyla
3E	Hunter	Marley	Will
4P	Georgina	Cora	Corey
4R	Amayah	Alfie	Daniel
5E	Maya H	Edwin	Eloise
5T	Lucia	Alarni	Azura
6A	Isabella	Darryl	Samy
6BD	Aiden	Elliot	Eno

Weekly Attendance

1P	98.57%	3B	97.5%	5E	95.56%
1W	95%	3E	100%	5T	93.85%
2K	93.93%	4P	99%	6A	97.93%
2L	95%	4R	91.92%	6BD	96.45%

Congratulations to **3E with 100%** attendance last week for **KS2** and **1P** with the highest attendance for **KS1**. They will be caring for our Attendance Axolotyls.

Congratulations 1P, 4P, 4R and 6A who all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45

Diary Dates

Thursday 21st March- Maths at the Movies
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

OPAL

We need donations of small world toys, tea sets, pots, pans and utensils, doctor's kits, bandages, dolls, cards and board games, building blocks, buckets and spades and more!

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.

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

Congratulations to Abigail E 6BD, who passed MTB Grade 4 trumpet with Distinction.

James M 5E, who passed MTB Grade 1 trumpet, with Distinction.

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

On Friday afternoon, we took a team of 16 swimmers from Years 5 and 6 to compete against 20 other schools in the Lewisham Schools Swimming Gala at Glassmill Leisure Centre. We are still waiting to hear the final results, but it was an absolute pleasure to watch everyone swim:

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

Jimmy Mizen Football Cup

Last Thursday, we took a mixed Years 5 and 6 football team to Millwall to play in the annual Jimmy Mizen Cup. The team played with passion, determination and skill throughout the morning, finishing in a very credible third place in what was a very competitive competition. All the matches were extremely close, with each one being decided by a moment of magic either from our team or from an opposition player.

Here are the results:

Match 1: 3-2 loss (Hamish 2)

Match 2: 2-1 win (Hamish, Sam)

Match 3: 1-0 win (Samy)

Match 4: 3-2 loss (Beau, OG)

Match 5: 2-1 loss (Beau)

Semi-Final: 1-0 loss



Eat Them to Defeat Them

This week, we will continue to support 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.

For more information, head to:

<https://eatthemtodefearthem.com/>

Spring Term Sports Clubs

Tuesday – Years 5/6 boys' football (ends TOMORROW)

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.

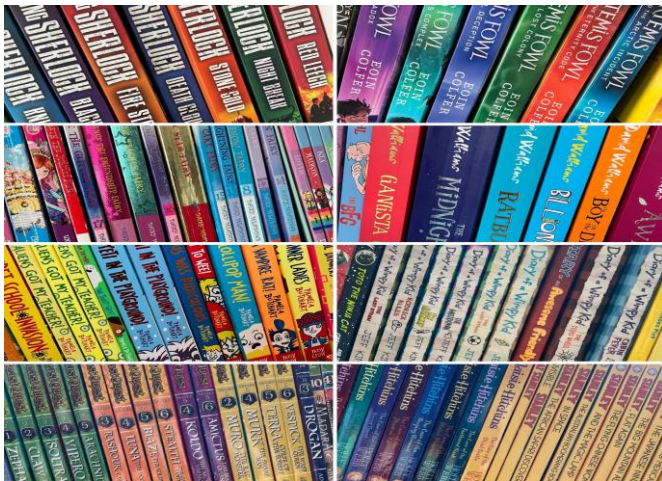
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PTA News

World book day sale

A huge thank you to Cecilia and team for such a fabulous book sale. Over £200 was raised for the PTA. Thank you to all who kindly donated, and everyone who popped by to purchase. Hope all the books are thoroughly enjoyed.



Dates for diary

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** 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

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

Enter our **Super Draw**
Win a £1,000 Sainsbury's Voucher
OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE

Fairlawn Primary School Lottery
YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Chance to win up to £25,000
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Win £1,000 to spend in Sainsbury's

PLAY NOW! Go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk Search for: Fairlawn

18 Gamble

We Need Donations for Play!

On our playday we will be playing with small world toys, role playing café, hospitals, a day at the beach and camping. We will be junk modelling, building with construction toys, Lego bricks and more. We will be den building and playing cards and board games. We really need your donations for play! Thank you

World Book Day 2024

A huge thank you to all our parent readers, who helped make our storytelling afternoon such a success. It was wonderful to see all the children so engaged with reading!



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TO FIND OUT MORE, SPEAK TO:

Mr. Evans

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.

Get the **BUZZ** about Books!

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