



Dear Families,

Friday's PTA sponsored bounce was lots of fun. Thank you to the parent volunteers who gave up their day so we could bounce and for your donations which help us enhance our provision.

Goodbye and good luck

Both Mr.Kirner and Dr.Canniford are leaving this week having both been promoted to well-deserved senior positions. We wish them the very best for the future and send a big thank you from Fairlawn.

Assembly

We welcome back Reverend Fellows for our Easter assembly tomorrow. It is always good to hear his stories.

Governing Body Update

As the governing body for the Fairlawn and Haseltine Federation, we work very closely with the Heads and staffing team to ensure that both schools remain an amazing learning environment for the children. There is always so much to report at the end of each term. At our recent meeting, we heard how the new writing scheme was improving writing across all years, more about delivering the tackling race equalities pledge and diversifying our curriculum, and all the events and visits undertaken by staff and children.

We continue to face increasing pressures on our budgets as we contend with rising costs and funding not keeping up. The removal of the Executive Headteacher role is part of our efforts to manage our resources to ensure children in both schools receive the very best learning opportunities. We continue to try and achieve much needed long-term financial stability for our schools in an ever-changing environment.

As a governing body we appreciate the feedback you give each school through the parent survey and directly through staff. Please do reply when you are asked for your feedback as it really helps us.

Gardening Magazines Needed please

Please can the Reception team have any old copies of gardening magazines for a collage project. Please leave them outside the office. Thank you.

Learning Hero next term

Independent Indigo returns after half term. Children will be encouraged to show ownership, manage distractions, problem solve and select resources independently.



Have a great Easter,
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	Ezrah	Elian	Bronze
1W	Ada	Bali	Mylo
2K	Alice	Soriah	Milo
2L	Tulina	Mihrab	Noah
3B	Chyna-Rose	Ruben	Brandon
3E	Nahla-Rose	Florence	Aoife
4P	Ana	Victoria	Shay
4R	Chloe	Maddie	Mason
5E	James	Honey	Zs'Raeya
5T	Rohan	Rishi	Reggie
6A	Bruna	Sadie	Lukas
6BD	Isaiah	Jo	Sarah

Weekly Attendance

1P	95.46%	3B	92.5%	5E	96.3%
1W	97.5%	3E	98.18%	5T	95.38%
2K	91.79%	4P	94.98%	6A	95.17%
2L	95.71%	4R	95.38%	6BD	95.48%

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

Congratulations 1P, 2L, 4P, and 6A who all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45

Diary Dates

Tuesday 16th April - Children return to school
Tuesday 23rd April- Plant Day
Monday 6th May- Bank Holiday
Friday 17th May- PTA Summer Disco
Thursday 23rd May 4-6:30pm- an international evening celebrating who we are
Mon 27th to Fri 31st May- Half term break
Holiday Dates link:
<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Holiday-Dates-2024-2025.pdf>

Reminders

OPAL Play Day this Thursday

We still need your donations and we would love some parent volunteers to join us for some, or all, of the afternoon from 1:30 to 3:00pm to help Ms. Hylton who will be running a sensory circuit in the hall. If you can spare some time, please email: e.bruggy@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Arbor free Parent App and Parent Portal

You will receive an email with further information about the App tomorrow and then a welcome email on Monday 16th April. Only primary guardians will be able to access the Arbor App.

If you have any queries, please contact Michelle: m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

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.

School Lunches and Dinner Money

If you would like to change your child's lunch option for next 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.**

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.

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.

Easteroo Competition

Easteroo is ootiboo's annual spring creative craft competition for all ages, at home or at school, in the UK or beyond. They have two themes for 2024, Eggs and Spring Children can draw, make, bake, build or paint their creation, alone or as a group. There are lots of great prizes to give away, including craft and book bundles and nut-safe chocolate eggs. Easteroo has launched and closes at midnight on April 14th. To jump in, simply go to ootiboo.com and select the project.



**Mr Aldridge's
Sports News**

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

Primary Stars Football Finals

A huge well done to our girls' football team who, representing Millwall, reached the quarter finals of the Primary Stars Regional Football Finals before losing 1-0 to Watford. The team had a fantastic day at Arsenal's Academy in Walthamstow competing against 16 other London clubs, and getting the opportunity to take part in many different football-related activities, meeting 'Gunnersaurus' and having their photo taken with the premier league trophy. A huge thank you to all the adults who made the day such a memorable one!

Group Match 1: Fulham 0-1 Millwall (Bruna)

Group Match 2: Millwall 0-4 Charlton

Group Match 3: Millwall 0-0 Stevenage

Quarter-Final: Watford 1-0 Millwall



U9 Hillyfielders into Selkent Vase Final!

A huge well done to Jasper (4P) and his Hillyfielders FC teammates who have reached the final of the U9 Selkent Vase Cup following an excellent semi-final win last week despite having to brave the mud and driving rain. We wish them the best of luck in the final!

Years 3/4 Football Festival

Congratulations to the following children from Years 3 and 4 who competed in the LSSP football festival at St. Dunstan's last Thursday:

Year 3: Hunter

Year 4: Elif, Grace, Corey, Salik, Zach, Jesse, Mason, Shay and Nadeem

The team played with plenty of passion, skill and determination and finished as runners-up with an overall record of 2 wins, 2 draws and 2 defeats.

Spring Term Sports Clubs

Wed – Years 4/5/6 girls multi-sports (ends 27th March)

Thurs – Years 5/6 girls football training (am)

Information about our summer term sports clubs will be emailed out to parents after Easter.

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

A huge thank you to all the bouncers for such a fun fundraiser on Friday, all the children (and a few teachers) kept the school bouncing all day. Thanks to all who supported and have donated.

Please use the link below to upload sponsorship donations which are so very gratefully received and go directly to your school.



Please donate any sponsorship money raised through this link below; Thank you.

[Click Here](#)

Year 2 cake sale

Year 2 cake sale this Thursday 28th March. Please drop cakes at reception on Thursday morning and stop and buy a treat to celebrate the end of spring term!

Wishing everyone a very happy Easter holiday

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 **Fiona Suarez**, 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.

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

Music Lessons

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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.

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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