



## Dear Families,

Happy Earth Day! Please remember to send in your plant and seed donations for the outdoor learning happening this half term. A warm welcome to Miss Kay who will be teaching 2K for the rest of this term. Thank you to Mr Aldridge for leading and organising Fairlawn's Mini Marathon on Saturday. Well done to all who took part.

### Assembly

Today is also Stephen Lawrence Day, so we took the opportunity to remind ourselves of our definition of racism and what to do if we experience or witness it. Stephen's ambition was to become an architect. We have asked the children to design an outdoor reading sanctuary. We will display their ideas on International Evening.

### International Evening Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

We will be sending out a separate letter, but please hold the date and if you are available to volunteer to run a food stall on the night please let us know.

### Big Plastic Count Update

**Ruby, Abby and Kylah Year 6 Eco reps reporting;**

Thank you for submitting your results for the big plastic count. It took us one week of lunchtimes to input all the information online, which is great because it shows how many of you completed the count! We think about two thirds of the school took part. The numbers were quite crazy e.g. it is estimated that we will discard 415,896 pieces of plastic each year. We are asking that the Fairlawn community continue to really think before purchasing single use plastic.

#### PLASTIC FOOTPRINT OF FAIRLAWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

IN ONE WEEK, FAIRLAWN PRIMARY SCHOOL THREW AWAY:

**7,998**  
PIECES OF PLASTIC

OVER A YEAR THAT'S EQUIVALENT TO:

**415,896**  
PIECES OF PLASTIC

#### WHAT WAS FAIRLAWN PRIMARY SCHOOL'S PLASTIC PACKAGING WASTE USED FOR?



**80%**  
FOOD & DRINK



**11%**  
TOILETRIES & CLEANING



**9%**  
EVERYTHING ELSE

#### WHAT HAPPENS TO FAIRLAWN PRIMARY SCHOOL'S PLASTIC PACKAGING WASTE?



**17%**  
RECYCLED IN THE UK



**14%**  
EXPORTED

Plastic waste that is sorted and processed in the UK then turned into new materials.

Plastic waste that is shipped overseas for processing, but much of it also ends up being dumped or burned.



**58%**  
LANDFILLED



**11%**  
INCINERATED

Plastic waste that is disposed of by burying it in the ground.

Plastic waste that is disposed of by burning it. This releases carbon, toxins and pollutants.

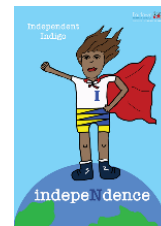
Please remember - this is not about individual responsibility. Too much single-use plastic is produced without reusable alternatives that suit everyone's needs.



## Learning Heroes of the Week

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

- Ownership
- Managing Distractions
- Problem Solving
- Selecting Resources.



### This week's class heroes are:

1P	Oleena	Atakan	Sam
1W	Charlotte	Paco	Yahya
2K	Resa	Lucas	Ethan
2L	Mirella	Harrison	Joshua
3B	William	Daniel	Tyshawn
3E	Alfie	Noa	George
4P	Zach	Nayari	Jerry
4R	Rocco	Salik	Amy
5E	Milan	Hamish L	Neyla
5T	Poppy	Mila	Lois
6A	Bea	Nuala	Abdi
6BD	Ada	Ani	Axel

## Weekly Attendance

1P	98.21%	3B	98.75%	5E	94.44%
1W	91.96%	3E	98.86%	5T	99.04%
2K	93.75%	4P	98.33%	6A	93.53%
2L	94.64%	4R	90.87%	6BD	95.16%

Congratulations to **5T** who had the highest attendance last week for **KS2** and **1P** with the highest attendance for **KS1**. They will be caring for our Attendance Axolots.

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

**School starts at 8:45**

Have a great week,  
The Fairlawn Team

## Diary Dates

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**- Bank Holiday  
**WB 6<sup>th</sup> May**- Deaf Awareness Week  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2:30pm** – Year 4 Assembly to parents  
**WB 13<sup>th</sup> May**- Mental Health Awareness Week  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**- PTA Summer Disco  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 4-6:30pm**- An International Evening Celebrating “who we are”  
**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> to Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May**- Half term break  
**Holiday Dates link:**  
<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Holiday-Dates-2024-2025.pdf>

## Reminders

### Arbor App Update

On Friday, an email was sent with your log in details for the new Arbor App. If you have not received this, please email Michelle; [m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)

### Attendance

As part of the DfE attendance campaign ‘**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](mailto:f.marbaix@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk).

### School Lunches and Dinner Money

If you would like to change your child’s lunch option please email Francesca;

[f.marbaix@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto: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.

## Music Lessons

[e.fellows@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto:norsworthy.christine@gmail.com)

**Piano lessons:** Matt Ridley; No spaces currently, but you will be added to the waiting list [mattridleybass@gmail.com](mailto:mattridleybass@gmail.com)

**Woodwind** (flute, clarinet & alto sax) and violin lessons: Spaces currently available.

[efellows@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:efellows@fairlawnschool.net)

**Drumming lessons;** Murray Anderson; No spaces currently, but you will be added to the waiting list [murray.anderson@lewishammusic.org](mailto:murray.anderson@lewishammusic.org)

**Guitar lessons;** Martin Budd; Spaces are available. Please email; [martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com](mailto:martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com) for further info.

Spaces available for one to one violin lessons with professional violinist, Shelley Deacon, contact email - [shelleyhector@hotmail.com](mailto:shelleyhector@hotmail.com)



**Mr Aldridge's  
Sports News**

[www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/enrichment/sports/](http://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/enrichment/sports/)

## London Mini Marathon Event

A huge well done to the 50 children (and accompanying adults) from Years 3-6 who completed the London Mini Marathon around Westminster on Saturday. The weather was perfect for the occasion and all of our children crossed the finish line, each earning a very special medal (handed out by Joe Wicks) and a £10 sports voucher for the school.

## Super Seb!

A huge well done to Seb (1W) who has received his ½ marathon wristband following his completion of 11 junior park runs – this is a fantastic achievement!

If your family is developing a buzz for running or you just want the chance to socialise with other families, then why not join the weekly park run in Peckham Rye Park every Sunday morning at 9am. Follow the link below for more information:

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/peckhamrye-juniors/>

## Intra School Skipping Finals

On Friday afternoon, we held our intra school skipping finals with each finalist skipping for two minutes in front of a very enthusiastic audience. A huge well done to the 9 children who made the finals – here are the results:

### KS1:

1<sup>st</sup> – Bodhi (2K) – 247 skips

2<sup>nd</sup> – Seth (2K)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Raiya (2K)

### LKS2:

1<sup>st</sup> – Grace (4P) – 269 skips

2<sup>nd</sup> – Ana Laura (4P)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Tyshawn (3B)

### UKS2:

1<sup>st</sup> – Nuala (6A) – 306 skips

2<sup>nd</sup> – Michael (5T)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Sadie (6A)



## Spring Term Sports Clubs

**Mon** – Years 5/6 athletics (starts 29<sup>th</sup> April)

**Wed** – Years 5/6 basketball (start date TBC)

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

**Thurs** – Years 1/2 football (starts 25<sup>th</sup> April)

**Fri** – Years 3/4 football (starts 26<sup>th</sup> April)

There are still a few spaces available in some of these clubs. Payment can be completed via Parent Pay. Please note that it is necessary for us to charge for clubs that are led by an external person.

## 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](mailto:s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)



## PTA News



Preparations are now under way for the Summer Fair, scheduled for Saturday 13th July 2024. As ever, we will be in need of your generous support, particularly in donations and volunteering on the day. It takes a whole lot of community to get this one off the ground and we are hoping for a fun day to round up the school year.

We have a few of our favourite events secured:

- Bouncy castle
- Fairlawn Strong Kids - with our very own Nadine 'Phoenix Strength' Guy
- Georgia Brown will be running the cafe on the day - We will be looking for cake donations on the day and registrations to enter showstopper bake.
- Strawberries and Cream stall
- Coach Mike's Penalty shoot-out
- Jon Frewin will comper this year's raffle - we will be looking for amazing prizes

We are specifically looking for the following to secure our bigger stalls and events:

- Would you like to run an ale/ beer stall selling craft beers and ales?
- We've had some lovely ideas for the Golden Garden around Yoga, Storytelling and acoustic music - we'd love to hear from our talented parents/carers who can help bring this idea to fruition.

We have a focus on fun games and eco friendly ideas for the children to engage in so anyone with a burgeoning stall idea they'd love to make happen please let us know.

- Do you have a particular games stall you'd be happy to invent and run?

Finally - Important early call out for keen gardeners - We've started planting our seeds of Cosmos, sunflowers and tomatoes for sale at the summer fair. We'd love to see a thriving plant stall with lots of plants to buy and we'll need your donations.

Please register any of the above via the email: [fairlawnsummerfair@gmail.com](mailto:fairlawnsummerfair@gmail.com) or use the QR code to register your ideas and volunteering for the fair.



### Who is the Summer Fair team 2024?

We are Year 5 parents/carers: Jackie, Janelle, Susanna, Bea, Claudia and our PTA treasurer, Pollyanna. Come and join us!

## 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/fairlawwnpta/>

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, **Rosemary Leong, Cecilia Blowers and Sarah Underwood.** our School Lottery winners over Easter. 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)

The prize this term is an iPhone 15.

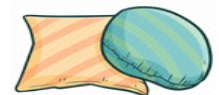
This April you'll be in with a chance to **win an iPhone 15 Pro Titanium** – the lightest, strongest iPhone ever, with the most advanced iPhone camera system yet, for professional quality photo and video, and it's great for fitness, gaming, and keeping connected too! Just make sure you have your tickets before Saturday 27th April to be in the Super Draw!



## We need donations for our new reading room!

Please bring any of the below to the office:

- Blankets/Throws
- Cushions
- Bean bags



Thank you!

Fairlawn Reading Ambassadors