



## Dear Families,

Thank you to those who have visited our book fair already. It will be open during pick up in the school house until Wednesday afternoon.

This week is Deaf Awareness Week and classes will be exploring inclusive ways to communicate. Our Choirs have also learnt to sing and sign a song to mark the event.



## Assembly

We are looking forward to welcoming parents to year 4's class assembly on Friday at 2:30pm.

## Sustainability at Fairlawn- RAFT

Please remember to support us by filling in **this 30-second survey** to give RAFT an insight into how our families commute to school. Click [here](#) to complete. Also, RAFT would like to invite parents, governors, and staff to an online presentation on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May from 5-6pm**. This will be an opportunity to introduce the wider school to RAFT's work and the upcoming engagement programme. If this is of interest to you, please register your details [here](#) and you will receive an invite to your inbox prior to the talk. For further details on how to get involved, please contact Rachel Peters [r.peters@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:r.peters@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)

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



Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to contribute buffet style food for the evening. We would like to have a truly global spread. We will be encouraging children to celebrate their identity on the day and to dress accordingly. Our choirs will be performing on the night. If you have ideas to share for the evening then please contact Emily Bruggy [e.bruggy@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:e.bruggy@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)

## Reading Sanctuary Designs

We have received some excellent design ideas from the children and are looking forward to seeing more. The deadline is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Have a great week,  
The Fairlawn Team

## 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	Ezrah	Oscar	Daniela
1W	Evelyn	Fox	James
2K	Teddy	Marlowe	Lenny
2L	Mimi	Felix	Archie
3B	Tali	Samuel	Eleanor
3E	Will	Tristan	Oscar
4P	Ethan	Rose	India
4R	Jesse	Layla	Freddie
5E	Sami	Hamish B	Hamish L
5T	Jace	Miguel	Patrick B
6A	Aurielie	Zhi Xin	Isabella
6BD	Abigail	Alfie	Sanaa

## Weekly Attendance

1P	97.86%	3B	96%	5E	96.3%
1W	95.7%	3E	96.82%	5T	96.92%
2K	95.71%	4P	97%	6A	94.27%
2L	98.21%	4R	91.54%	6BD	97.74%

Congratulations to **6BD** who had the highest attendance last week for **KS2** and **1P** with the highest attendance for **KS1**. They will be caring for our Attendance Axolotls. **Congratulations 1P, 4P, and 4R** who all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45

## Diary Dates

**WB 13<sup>th</sup> May-** Mental Health Awareness Week  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 5-6pm** -RAFT online presentation  
**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  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July-** Sports Day  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July-** PTA Summer Fair  
**Holiday Dates link:**  
<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Holiday-Dates-2024-2025.pdf>

## Reminders

### Arbor App Update

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 as an emergency place, where you will be charged £12.

## 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** (clarinet & alto sax) and violin lessons: Spaces currently available. [efellows@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:efellows@fairlawnschool.net)

For **flute** lessons, please email [ndeaconflute@googlemail.com](mailto:ndeaconflute@googlemail.com)

**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/)

## Year 6 Sports Leaders

Last Tuesday, the following 8 children from 6A received sports leader training as part of the school's affiliation with the Lewisham School Sports Partnership:

Eiden, Beau, Thomas, Aurelie, Bea, Noah, Isabella and Aljaye

They will now be able to undertake a range of sporting duties across the school, including leading on play activities at lunchtimes and taking on the role of a captain at sports day.

## Blackheath Saturday League - Update

A huge well done to Fairlawn's girls' football team who, last weekend, qualified for the semi-finals of the Blackheath Saturday League. In match 1, they beat Edmund Waller 1-0 with Nuala (6A) scoring the only goal. In match 2, they were beaten 3-0 by a very strong Prendergast team with several Lewisham district players; however, the team put on an excellent second-half showing. In match 3, the team secured a 1-0 victory over Good Shepherd with Bruna (6A) scoring the only goal.

The team's semi-final match against Gordonbrock is scheduled to take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May. We all have our fingers crossed!

## Fairlawn's Sports Day 2024

A reminder that this year's Sports Day will take place at Peckham Rye Park on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**, so make a note of this date in your diaries. As usual, EYFS and KS1 events will take place in the morning; KS2 events will be in the afternoon.

This summer, the Olympic Games are being held in Paris, France. To keep with tradition, the children will compete in teams representing countries from this showpiece event. More details to follow nearer the time.

## Spring Term Sports Clubs

**Mon** – Years 5/6 athletics

**Wed** – Years 2/3/4 girls football

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

**Thurs** – Years 1/2 football

**Fri** – Years 3/4 football

There is now one space available in Monday's athletics club and Wednesday's football club. All other clubs are full. Payment can be made via Parent Pay.

**Please note that it is necessary for us to charge for clubs that are led by a specialist from outside of the school.**

## 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

### FAIRLAWN FESTIVAL OF FUN SAT 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY



Planning is now in full swing to ensure this year's Summer Fair - the Fairlawn Festival of Fun - is a great success! We want this to be an exciting and inclusive event for everyone in our community to enjoy, but we need your help to make this happen!

At the moment we particularly need help with:

- Games ideas
- Raffle prizes
- Offers to play acoustic music in the Golden Garden
- Offers to run a food stall
- Volunteers to read in the story corner

### GAMES IDEAS

We are looking for fun and inclusive games for the children to play at the Fair this year. Games already confirmed include:

- Splat the Rat
- Duggy's Balloon Darts
- Football Kick Out

Do you have a particular game stall you're keen to invent and run? Email [fairlawnssummerfair@gmail.com](mailto:fairlawnssummerfair@gmail.com) or use the QR code to register your ideas.

### RAFFLE PRIZES

Do you know of a local business that might be interested in supporting our school with a raffle prize, or can you donate a prize? Email [fairlawnssummerfair@gmail.com](mailto:fairlawnssummerfair@gmail.com) or use the QR code to register your ideas.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please also get in touch if you are able to play acoustic music in the Golden Garden, run a food stall or read in the story corner at the Fair. [fairlawnssummerfair@gmail.com](mailto:fairlawnssummerfair@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/fairlawnppta/>

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, **David O'Brien**, 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 [#fairlawnppta](https://www.instagram.com/fairlawnppta)

The prize this term is an iPhone 15.

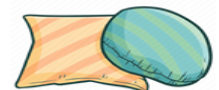
This April you'll be in with a chance to **win an iPhone 15 Pro Titanium** – the lightest, strongest iPhone ever, with the most advanced iPhone camera system yet, for professional quality photo and video, and it's great for fitness, gaming, and keeping connected too! Just make sure you have your tickets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

Reception are looking for good quality donations of the following items: Small cars, Jigsaw puzzles (up to 50 pieces and complete Please leave with Francesca at the office. Many thanks.