



Dear Families,

This week is Mental Health Awareness week and today, Year 6 Pupil Parliament held an assembly to mark the occasion. They have organised mindful activities for every day this week. The theme this year is Movement: Moving more for our mental health. Don't forget to wear green on Wednesday and dress up for the PTA disco on Friday!

Fairlawn's & Haseltine Anti-Racist Journey

The Federation has been working with an organisation called Representation Matters over the last couple of years to support us on our journey to becoming anti-racist schools. Our work with them has now come to an end and so we wanted to let you know about some of the things we have done to date and what we are going to be working on next.

Alongside Representation Matters, we have:

- Completed surveys & workshops with children, parents & staff
- Held parent forums at the start of the journey to understand further the work we needed to do
- Delivered training for teachers on matters such as: Understanding Racism & Unconscious Bias and how to report incidences, Colourism, Hairism, developing a shared language
- Written a new Anti-Racist Policy (to be shared with you all after we have shared with governors)
- Worked on our curriculum to ensure that decolonisation & diversity is embedded and taught throughout all subjects
- Used event days to embed further the work we are doing and to raise awareness
- Ensured that our Behaviour Policy reflects the work we are doing and that our systems & procedures for reporting racist incidents are robust
- Provided our Governors with a Toolkit – questions to ensure that challenge for both schools is ever present

Our next steps:

- To hold a Parent Forum for both schools in the new school year to expand on & extend the work we are doing
- To develop the shared language document so that it can be shared with the community

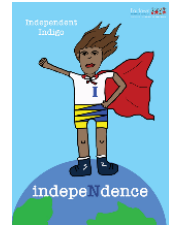
Lewisham Parents and Carers – Your views matter!

Lewisham are proposing changes to the way they deliver early childhood services such as play sessions, parenting and family support. They are keen to hear your views on these proposals and use your feedback to further develop their plans. Have your say by filling in their online survey before Friday 24th May. Thank you! [parent-carer-survey](#)

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	Henry	Nathanial	Ariela
1W	Edie	Edith	Jamila
2K	Samantha	Paloma	Eva
2L	Tulina	Arthur	Aliyah
3B	Ifeatu	Ella	Chyna-Rose
3E	Nahla-Rose	Marley	Anaya
4P	Elif	Victoria	Jasper
4R	Faith	Zakariye	Christabel
5E	Nicolo	Victor	Romaysaa
5T	Lola	Rohan	Kira
6A	Kylah	Jude	Beau
6BD	Dot	Gordon	Neriah

Weekly Attendance

1P	99.11%	3B	94.38%	5E	94.71%
1W	95.5%	3E	98.86%	5T	96.63%
2K	93.98%	4P	95.83%	6A	97.41%
2L	98.21%	4R	97.86%	6BD	93.95%

Congratulations to **3E** 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, 3B, 4P, and 4R who all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45

Diary Dates

Thursday 23rd May 4-6:30pm- An International Evening Celebrating "who we are"

Mon 27th to Fri 31st May- Half term break

Friday 5th July- Sports Day

Saturday 13th July- PTA Summer Fair

Holiday Dates link:

<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Holiday-Dates-2024-2025.pdf>

International Evening Thursday 23rd 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.buggy@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 this Friday 17th May.

Calling all Artists

Calling all Artists (novice and accomplished both welcome) We so enjoyed learning the names of the trees in our Golden Garden for Science Week that we wanted to make some more permanent signs to hang from the trees and display in our raised beds. If you are available to help on **Friday 21st June** from 3.30-4.30pm, then please email Ms Gifford on s.gifford@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk so we have an idea of numbers. Children are welcome and you can also take a sign home to paint if you wish.

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

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.

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.

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.



**Mr Aldridge's
Sports News**

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

Blackheath Saturday League - Update

On Saturday, our girls' football team faced Gordonbrock in the semi-finals of the Blackheath Saturday League. Unfortunately, the team started really slowly and found themselves 4-0 down before half-time. A rousing half-time speech from our two coaches had the desired effect and the girls came out for the second half with renewed belief and determination. With their passing game now starting to come together and the defence now playing as a tighter unit, the team scored a deserved consolation goal and never looked like conceding any more at the other end.

Although this is the end of their Saturday journey for this year, the team have done themselves and the school extremely proud. A huge thank you to Michael and Stephen who coached the team on the day and to all the parents who cheered the girls on so vociferously from the sidelines.

Fairlawn's Sports Day 2024

A reminder that this year's Sports Day will take place at Peckham Rye Park on **Friday 5th 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. Here are the confirmed 16 nations that the children in KS2 will be representing:

Australia, Bahamas, Brazil, Canada, Egypt, France, Germany, Great Britain, India, Japan, Jamaica, Kenya, New Zealand, South Africa, Ukraine and USA



PARIS 2024



Spring Term Sports Clubs

Mon – Years 5/6 athletics

Wed – Years 2/3/4 girls football

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

Thurs – Years 1/2 football

Fri – Years 3/4 football

There is just 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

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 (clarinet & alto sax) and violin lessons: Spaces currently available. efellows@fairlawnschool.net

For **flute** lessons, please email ndeaconflute@googlemail.com

Drumming lessons; Murray Anderson; No spaces currently, but you will be added to the waiting list murray.anderson@lewishammusic.org

Guitar lessons; Martin Budd; Spaces are available. Please email; martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com for further info.

Spaces available for one to one violin lessons with professional violinist, Shelley Deacon, contact email - shelleyhector@hotmail.com

Donations Wanted!

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.

A Big Thank you!

Because so many of you visited last week's book fair we were able to spend over £200 on new books for our library!



PTA News

FAIRLAWN FESTIVAL OF FUN SAT 13TH 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!

Class Stalls

This week we will be allocating specific stalls for each class to run. We will also be asking for volunteers to sign up to help with something big or small on the day. Stay tuned for further information from your class rep.

In addition, we 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 fairlawnsommerfair@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 fairlawnsommerfair@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.

fairlawnsommerfair@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/fairlawnpa/>

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**, 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.

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on Instagram **#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!

