



## Dear Families,

Thank you to the PTA for organising the Disco last week. We are looking forward to welcoming families to this year's International Evening on Thursday 4pm-6:30pm. The theme is Identity - celebrating 'Who We Are'. Thank you to everyone who will be bringing in food. We are hoping for lovely weather as traditionally this event takes place outside.

### Assembly

Today is the beginning of 'Walk to School Week' and Mrs Peters and our Eco reps introduced this in assembly today. We want to encourage as many children as possible to walk to school, even if that means getting off the bus a stop earlier or parking a little further away.

### Wellbeing Apps Recommendations

Helping children manage their health and wellbeing is a top priority. Nothing can beat getting out in the fresh air, meeting friends and having fun, but some children may find apps useful for things such as learning about emotions and managing anxiety. Internet Matters have put together a list which gives details such as: suitable ages, purpose, how the app works and (where applicable) the cost.

You can find the list of apps [HERE](#).

### Golden Garden Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers who can spare ten minutes at the start or end of the school day on a **Monday** or **Tuesday** to water and / or weed the raised beds in the Golden Garden. If you would like to join us in sign painting on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** from 3.30pm-4.30pm, then please email Ms Gifford on [s.gifford@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:s.gifford@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)

### Year 4 and 5 CLSG Art and Literature Competition

Children in Years 4 and 5 are invited to submit a piece of work inspired by the idea of the word "**evolution**". You might want to submit a piece of writing: a story, a description or a poem (one A4 side); or perhaps a piece of art: a drawing, painting or collage. There will be prizes - book tokens of £30 or £15 in both categories. The deadline for entries is **Friday 28th June 2024**.

Please post your submission to: Communications Dept, City of London School for Girls, St Giles' Terrace, London EC2Y 8BB and make ensure you put your **full name, address and school name** on the back of your piece of Art or Literature.

We would love to display your entries, so please also email a picture to Miss Thomas;

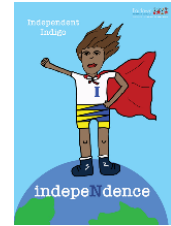
[r.thomas@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:r.thomas@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)

Have a great half term.  
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	Seb	Ethan	Leo
1W	Bali	Blue	Zofia
2K	Miranda	Aliya	Seth
2L	Mihrab	Jack	Lara
3B	Archie	Ivor	Lyla
3E	Bonnie	Niall	Neo
4P	Art	Carolina	Nadeem
4R	Louie	Angelica	Anna Maria
5E	Aren	Albert	Lealauel
5T	Alarni	Rishi	Justin
6A	<b>ALL OF 6A AND 6BD</b>		
6BD			

## Weekly Attendance

1P	91.79%	3B	95.5%	5E	97.69%
1W	93.57%	3E	95.91%	5T	98.08%
2K	89.26%	4P	99.33%	6A	99.31%
2L	94.29%	4R	98.46%	6BD	98.06%

Congratulations to **4P** who had the highest attendance last week for **KS2** and **2L** with the highest attendance for **KS1**. They will be caring for our Attendance Axolots.

**Congratulations 2L, 2K, 5T, and 6A** who all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45

## Diary Dates

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> to Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May**- Half term break  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**- Staff INSET day  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**- Children return to school  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**- Empathy Day  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2:30pm**- Year 1 Assembly to parents  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2:30pm**- Year 3 Assembly to parents  
**WB 17<sup>th</sup> June**- ARTS WEEK  
**Tues and Weds 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June**- Class photos  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2:30pm**- Year 5 Assembly to parents  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** -Windrush Day  
**Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2:30pm**- Reception Assembly to parents  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**- Sports Day  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**- Reports Home  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July**- PTA Summer Fair  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 4-6pm**- Open Evening  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 6:30pm** -Year 6 production  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2pm** -Year 6 leavers assembly  
**Holiday Dates link:**  
<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Holiday-Dates-2024-2025.pdf>

## Reminders

### 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 [ndeaconfute@googlemail.com](mailto:ndeaconfute@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/)

## Monday Night Football League - Update

Last Monday, the girls' football team suffered a disappointing 5-0 defeat to Rathfern in the latest round of the Monday Night Football League at Haseltine. In fairness, the final result flattered the opposition as there really wasn't much difference between the two teams apart from the scoreline. A special mention to Honey (5E) and Abby (6BD) who both made their debuts in the game.

### Squad:

Year 5 – Honey, Ivy

Year 6 – Ana-Luzia, Bea, Nuala, Abby, Bruna and Neriah

## Summer Term Intra School Competition

This term's intra school competition will be **standing long jump**. The children will be given three attempts to jump as far as they can from a standing position.

## Primary Stars Football Application Bid

Last week, our bid to receive a free Nike football kit for an entire team was approved by the Primary Stars organisation. This was in recognition of our efforts over the last few years to raise the profile of girls' football in our school. We are now in possession of a set of very smart gold and black kits which will fit children in Years 3 and 4. We are currently putting together a plan to maximise the use of these.

## 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.

## 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



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There is just one space available in 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



**SATURDAY 13th JULY – 1PM – 4PM**

### CLASS STALLS

Thanks to all the classes who have confirmed their stalls. If you're not sure what stall your child's class is running please check with your class rep or email us at [fairlawnsummerfair@gmail.com](mailto:fairlawnsummerfair@gmail.com).

Not everything will be run by classes, however. We are also looking for help with the following activities below.

### VOLUNTEERS

- A team of chefs to run our amazing outdoor pizza oven.
- Musicians to busk on the bandstand in the Golden Garden. All styles are welcome as long as they are acoustic. Play one song or a whole set!
- Craft enthusiasts to run an activity in the Craft Zone. We're hoping to be able to present a rotating programme of craft activities.
- DJs to create some ambience in the bar/playground area.
- Readers/ performers who can offer to fill a slot in the Story Corner, which is a calm zone we'd like to create for the younger children.

If you can volunteer to do any of these things or have other ideas please email [fairlawnsummerfair@gmail.com](mailto:fairlawnsummerfair@gmail.com).

### DONATIONS

• Plant stall: Now is the time to start growing/planning your donations. This stall has been a sell out at previous fairs and we'd love to see it in full bloom. Herbs, perennials, houseplants, tomatoes, and seedlings - all are all welcome. If you're quick you still have time to plant cosmos and sunflowers and marigolds from seed!

• Raffle prizes: Do you know or run a business that can donate a prize for the raffle? Please ask around and email any potential or confirmed donations to [fairlawnsummerfair@gmail.com](mailto:fairlawnsummerfair@gmail.com)



### 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/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, **Cassandra Khoo**, 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**

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!

