



Dear Families,

Now that summer is finally here, please remember to send your child to school with a named water bottle. We are encouraging extra handwashing at school to stave off tummy bugs and would be grateful if you could reinforce this message at home too. Look out for the letter that we will be sending you about next Friday's Sports Day at Peckham Rye Park.

Assembly

Today's assembly was an online presentation by the NSPCC. Years 2,5 and 6 will be having further workshops on Wednesday. Please see our separate email sent last week about these.

Pupil Parliament Trip to Westminster



This year's Pupil Parliament were fortunate to have a tour of the Houses of Parliament and to take part in a workshop of people's rights to representation. The children displayed an excellent understanding of rights and fairness.

National Writing Day

We are attaching the collaborative story that the year 1 to 6 classes wrote last Thursday as an adaptation of Aaron Becker's wordless story- the Last Zookeeper. This was a very enjoyable day and the passion for writing was palpable!

ECO School Team Update

Our Eco School Team have been invited to make and display some posters at the local Co-op Shop opposite Peckham Rye Park. The children are very excited about this and it will be a lovely opportunity for them to share their thoughts about the climate crisis.

RAFT Workshop



Eco school have produced a fabulous display in our reception area to illustrate Fairlawn's climate pledges.

Access all Art's Week Competition

To celebrate last week's Arts week, we are running a competition. Children can submit anything creative; art, dance, film, drama, music, creative writing or more! Closing date is **Friday 5th July**. Please send entries to Miss Thomas:

r.thomas@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Have a great week,
The Fairlawn Team

Learning Heroes of the Week

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

- Making links
- Asking questions
- Imagining
- Absorption



This week's class heroes are:

1P	Henry	Elian	Ezrah
1W	Yahya	Zofia	Matthew
2K	Seth	Miranda	Kitty Mae
2L	Naylarey	Ava-Lily	Jody
3B	Ayana	Tali	William
3E	Tristan	Nahla-Rose	Will
4P	Karden	Georgina	Ciara
4R	Ilias	Maddie	Amayah
5E	All of Year 5 for their fabulous assembly performance		
5T			
6A	Matilda	Jack	Abdi
6BD	Ruby B	Anna	Sanaa

Weekly Attendance

1P	98.57%	3B	92.5%	5E	96.92%
1W	90%	3E	99.55%	5T	96.54%
2K	89.26%	4P	87.67%	6A	93.1%
2L	95%	4R	91.92%	6BD	90.65%

Congratulations to **3E** who had the highest attendance last week for KS2.

Congratulations to **1P** with the highest attendance for KS1. They will be caring for our Attendance Axolotls.

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

School starts at 8:45am

Diary Dates

Friday 5th July - Sports Day
Friday 12th July - Reports Home
Saturday 13th July - PTA Summer Fair
Thursday 18th July 4-6pm - Open Evening
Tuesday 23rd July 6:30pm - Year 6 production
Wednesday 24th July - Play Day
Thursday 25th 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

Starting Nursery September 2024

Children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 can start Nursery in September 2024.

Places at our Nursery are for either 15 or 30 funded hours per week, 3 or 6 hours per day respectively, Monday to Friday. There is the option to pay for additional hours if the 30 hour criteria is not met.

Morning places are from 8.45am to 11.45am. Afternoon places are 12.25pm to 3.25pm. Full-time places are from 8.45am to 3.25pm.

If you would like to apply for a place, please email Michelle: m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk for an application form..

Punctuality

School starts at 8:45am. Your child will be marked as late if they arrive after 8:55am. If your child arrives 10 minutes late every day, that adds up to almost an hour of school lost every single week!

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

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

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.

Violin lessons with professional violinist, Shelley Deacon, contact email - shelleyhector@hotmail.com



Mr Aldridge's
Sports News

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

Fairlawn School PE Kit

Last week, we sent home a short survey to parents (from Reception to Year 5) gathering views on the possibility of us introducing a school PE kit for children to wear from September.

So far, we have had 139 responses – thank you! The survey will remain live until Friday 28th June. The Fairlawn PE team (including Year 6 sports leaders) will then analyse the results and share our findings with the Fairlawn community.

Fairlawn Sports Day – Friday 5th July

A reminder that our school sports day will be taking place in Peckham Rye Park on **Friday 5th July**. This week, we are sending letters home to parents; please ensure that the reply slips are completed and returned to school no later than **Monday 1st July**. We will need these because the information informs class teachers of each child's arrangement at the end of their event.

Sports Day Timings:

EYFS + KS1: 10:00am-12:30pm

KS2: 1:15pm-3:15pm

Healthy Schools – silver award

In June 2022, the school were deservedly awarded healthy schools bronze award status (see badge at the top of this column). Two years later, we are now able to apply for the silver award. Our application form has now been submitted and we await the outcome. This is also a good moment to remind families that we only allow healthy snacks at morning play. Thank you to the vast majority of those who follow these rules.

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.



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

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



PTA News

Fairlawn Festival of Fun Update

This year's summer fair, the Fairlawn Festival of Fun, will take place on Saturday 13th July from 1pm to 4pm. Entry is free, and everyone is welcome, we very much hope to see you and your family there!

Activities include:

- Glam tent
- Phoenix Strength Challenge
- Live music
- Prizes
- Bouncy castle
- Games and crafts
- Delicious food
- Pizzeria
- Spritz bar

We hope to see you and your family there!

DONATIONS NEEDED

We need donations of the following items:

- Drinks for the spritz bar – Pimm's, Aperol, Campari, sparkling wine (Cava/prosecco), and cordials (elderflower, grenadine)
- Lego sets – pre-built sets, lucky bags of loose Lego, or complete sets with instructions.
- Plants – indoor, outdoor, herbs, veg and flowers. Please ask neighbours or local shops for donations of overstock.
- Raffle prizes – vouchers, hampers, and activities.
- Haribo – for Mr Aldridge's legendary Haribo Tombola. This should be given to your class teacher. The class that contributes the most Haribo in weight will receive a pizza party prize from the PTA!

Please bring any donations into the school office (apart from Haribo, which should be given to the class teacher).

fairlawnssummerfair@gmail.com.

CLASS STALLS

NURSERY	CAFÉ
RF	GLAM TENT
RGW	SPRITZ BAR
1P	BOUNCY CASTLE
1W	BBQ
2K	COCONUT SHY
2L	ICE LOLLIES AND POPCORN
3B	STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM
3E	HOOK A DUCK
4P	LEGO LOTTERY
4R	PIZZA OVEN
5E	MAIN BAR
5T	SPIN ART
6A	PLANT STALL
6BD	HUMAN FRUIT MACHINE

To run smoothly class stalls will require donations from Fairlawn families. Thanks in advance for your support and generosity!

If you can volunteer to do any of these things or have other ideas, please email

fairlawnssummerfair@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for help with the following activities

- **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!
- **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.
- **Craft enthusiasts** to run an activity in the Craft Zone. We're hoping to be able to present a rotating programme of craft activities.

If you can volunteer to help or have other ideas, please email fairlawnssummerfair@gmail.com

Diary Dates

Friday 19th July – Reception cake sale

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 Your School Lottery and Lottery Gift Vouchers Congratulations to **Aveen Croash**, our School Lottery winners. 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)

We have raised £6,000 in 6 years! Come and join us to make a real difference and have the chance of winning great prizes.

We have also a new prize! A chance to win a £1000 Amazon Gift card or £1000 cash prize.

PTA Team Announcement

We'll be having a PTA meeting on **Thursday 27th June** at the Watsons General Telegraph pub, from 7.30pm to start at 8pm. We welcome anyone who would like to attend, we will let you know a little bit more about the PTA and would love to hear what your priorities for the money raised are for the different year groups. In the meantime if anyone would like to be involved in any small way or cannot attend and would like to pass on any suggestions for fundraising or projects, please contact us at pta@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

In the meantime if anyone would like to be involved in any small way or has any queries, please contact us at pta@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

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!

