



Dear Families,

Thank you for all your positive messages during last week's inspection. We hope that OFSTED's report will be ready to share with you before we break up for the Summer holidays.

Assembly

Today, Years 1 to 6 enjoyed Water Safety Assemblies led by teachers from Forest Hill Swimming Pools.

National Writing Day

On **Thursday 20th June**, we will be celebrating National Writing Day. This will be a whole day event where children will write and produce a book to take home. Each class will use a wordless book or a picture book with few words, to create a story and then turn it into a simple book. On the same day, Year 3 will be taking part in a 'Why Money Matters' hands on workshop with Ootiboo. they have created their very own ootiboo currency 'ootibloons' and have designed a fun activity for children to learn about the value of money, need vs want and spend vs save.

Science Resources

We are building up our stock of resources for the exciting scientific enquiry part of our curriculum. If you have any of these lurking at the backs of cupboards, or in sheds and attics then please leave outside the office. Thank you.

- Bricks (10)
- Rubber, metal, plastic, ceramic and wood samples
- Materials of different thickness including fur, towelling, silk, velvet, cotton
- Sandpaper and bubble wrap
- Old toys - fabric puppets, plastic wind up toys, metal toy car, teddy bears made from fur, rubber stretch toys, polystyrene toy planes and gliders, yoyos, windmills
- Old china saucers
- Ancient Greek costume (Aristotle)
- Coins of different materials
- Glass and wood block samples
- Plastic or wooden fruit and vegetables

Arts Week

This week, we are celebrating Access All Arts week, which is a nationwide celebration of the arts.



Year 6 Pupil Parliament will be introducing this in an assembly tomorrow, and throughout the week, children will have an opportunity to explore one of the Arts in more depth with their class.

We also encourage you to celebrate the Arts at home this week and please share any creations with Miss Thomas.

**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	Sam	Izel	Zion
1W	Blue	Edie	Ian
2K	Lucas	Justice	Marlowe
2L	Lewie	Kali	Mirella
3B	James	Samuel	Presley
3E	Florence	Gray	George
4P	Abi	Ethan	Cora
4R	Rocco	Miron	Ruby
5E	Kyziah	Milan	Honey
5T	Basi	Ivy	Caleb
6A	Thomas	Lia	Hasan
6BD	Abigail	Anoushka	William C

Weekly Attendance

1P	98.21%	3B	98.5%	5E	98.8%
1W	97.5%	3E	96.82%	5T	95.38%
2K	95.56%	4P	94.67%	6A	96.9%
2L	98.57%	4R	97.31%	6BD	92.26%

Congratulations to 5E who had the highest attendance last week for KS2.

Congratulations to 2L with the highest attendance for KS1. They will be caring for our Attendance Axolotls.

Congratulations 1P, 2L, 5T and 6A who all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45am

Diary Dates

WB 17th June - ARTS WEEK

Tues and Weds 18th and 19th June - Class photos – (see email for class days)

Friday 21st June 2:30pm - Year 5 Assembly to parents

Friday 21st June - Windrush Day

Weds 3rd July 2:30pm - Reception Assembly to parents

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: mpay@fairlawnschool.net 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 half-term, it was mentioned in an email to parents about the possibility of us introducing a school PE kit for our children to wear from September. The expectation would be that the children wear the kit in PE lessons, at sports day and for any external competitions that they are selected to play in.

Today, we have sent home a short survey for parents of children from Reception to Year 5 to complete as we are keen to gather the views of as many people as possible. Please spare two minutes of your time to complete the survey.

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. Further information will be sent out nearer the time. Plans for the day are already beginning to take shape. Here is a list of the KS2 captains and the Olympic country that each captain will be representing:

Australia - Isabella

Brazil - Aljaye

Egypt - Eiden

Germany - Anna

India - Noah

Jamaica - Abby

New Zealand - Axel

Ukraine - Ayse

Bahamas – Aurelie

Canada – Bea

France – Oisin

Great Britain – Beau

Japan – Thomas

Kenya – Ada

South Africa – Aiden

USA - Grace



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. Everyone is welcome and we very much hope to see you and your family there!

RAFFLE PRIZES – LAST CALL

Do you know or run a business that can donate a prize for this year's raffle? Ideas include:

- A stay in holiday accommodation
- Body treatments or massages
- A meal or cooking class
- Leisure or other activity vouchers
- Vouchers from local shops and restaurants Please email any potential or confirmed donations ASAP to fairlawnsommerfair@gmail.com.

PLEASE DONATE HARIBO

Mr Aldridge will be running his legendary Haribo Tombola once again this year, and donations of Haribo are very much needed. The class that contributes the most Haribo in weight will receive a pizza party prize from the PTA!

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!

Please email any potential or confirmed donations ASAP to fairlawnsommerfair@gmail.com.

Diary Dates

Friday 19th July – Reception cake sale



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!

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 fairlawnsommerfair@gmail.com

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 **Corinne Lally**, 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

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.

New PTA Team Announcement

We are delighted to welcome Philippa and Georgia as the new Chair and Secretary for the PTA and Pollyanna will remain as treasurer. Please feel free to come and chat to us in the playground!

We'll be having an informal 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 and would love to hear what your priorities for the PTA are for your year group and how people can get involved.

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

