



## Dear Families,

Thank you for all the positive messages about our recent Ofsted. We feel the report reflects the unique ethos of Fairlawn.

This Friday keep an eye out for your child's report in an A4 envelope. Please keep sending in Haribo for Mr Aldridge's tombola. There is a prize for the class which collects the most!

## Fairlawn Sports Day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Once again, we are sorry for having to postpone the event last week – the weather really wasn't kind to us! We are pleased to share with you our new date for the rearranged sports day: **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**. We will not be sending home another letter, so please let your child's class teacher know if arrangements for the end of the event have changed.

### Sports Day Timings:

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

KS2: 1:15pm-3:15pm

## Drama Club

Well done to Miss Rees and the Year 5 and 6 Drama club for their performance to parents/carers last Thursday.

## Message from the Eco Team

This is the last call for any old batteries that you have at home that need recycling! Our recycling box is nearly full and the last day to bring in your old batteries will be Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you to everyone who has brought in their batteries this year. Please see the end of the newsletter for Maya B's report on our trip to Ladywell tiny forest.

## Traditional Folkdance



Elif, in Year 4, performed a traditional folkdance at a Cypriot cultural event. Her family and Fairlawn are very proud of her.

## Bold Black Women in History



A big thank you to Ada's mum, Melissa, who spoke to both of our lucky Year 1 classes about her life linked to their *Bold Black Women in History* biographies unit in English.

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	Bronze	Dylan	Mia
1W	Cody	James	Seb
2K	Laurie	Buddy	Teddy
2L	Ruth	Mimi	Archie
3B	Eleanor	Ella	Ifeatu
3E	Marley	Oscar	Romiah
4P	India	Corey	Liyana
4R	Christabel	Freddie	Layla
5E	Zs;Raeya	Albert	Floella
5T	Lucia	Poppy	Kira
6A	Nate	Lukas	Bea
6BD	Elliot	Roshawn	Jo K

## Weekly Attendance

1P	97.85%	3B	96%	5E	98.46%
1W	95.71%	3E	97.73%	5T	98.85%
2K	94.81%	4P	<b>99.33%</b>	6A	95.79%
2L	<b>98.93%</b>	4R	95.77%	6BD	96%

Congratulations to **4P** 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, 2L, 4P, 4R, 5T and 6A** who all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45am

## Diary Dates

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July** - PTA Summer Fair  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July**- Year 6 Takeover Morning  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 4-6pm** - Open Evening  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**- Sports Day  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 6:30pm** - Year 6 production  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** - Play Day  
**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

### 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](mailto: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](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)

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.

**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/)

### Fairlawn Football News

This Thursday, we will be holding football trials for girls who are currently in Years 4 and 5 with the aim of selecting new players to join our very successful team for next season. The session will take place from 8am-8.45am in the playground. To register your child's place, send me a quick email.

### Trials for the boys will take place in September.

South London Girls Football Academy are hosting free sessions for girls with the aim of finding new players to join their academy. Here are the details:

- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at Woolwich Poly Boys School – 6pm-7pm (Years 2, 3, 4 and 5)
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at Jubilee Grounds, Catford – 6pm-7pm (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July at Harris Academy, Bromley – 9am-10am (Years R, 1, 2 and 3) AND 10am-11am (Years 4, 5 and 6)

Register: [www.southlondongirlsfootballacademy.co.uk/join](http://www.southlondongirlsfootballacademy.co.uk/join)

### Fairlawn 3-0 Haseltine

**(written by Peony, Ana-Luzia and Nina):**

In our final match of the Monday night football league season, the Fairlawn girls' football team defeated Haseltine by a whopping 3:0. We started with Ana-Luzia in goal, Bea and Nina in defence, Nuala and Peony (making her debut) out in midfield and Bruna as striker. Back to back, the ref whistled. It was on... 5 minutes in, Fairlawn were in possession of the ball, then Bruna scored. 1:0 to us. Very quickly, Nuala scored to make it 2:0 to us.

Half time.

The second half started with Ana-Luzia in goal, Bea and Peony in defence, Nuala and Maggie out in midfield and Bruna as striker.

Maggie then scored but it was disallowed because the goalkeeper had her hands on the ball; it was not a goal. Abigail, who had come on as a substitute, then scored to make the final score 3:0.

### Park Run Milestone

A huge well done to James (5E) and Joshua (2K) who have achieved the incredible milestone of completing 50 park runs. We are very proud of both boys!

### Spring Term Sports Clubs

Mon – Years 5/6 athletics (ends 22<sup>nd</sup> July)  
Wed – Years 2/3/4 girls' football (ends 17<sup>th</sup> July)  
Thurs – Years 5/6 girls football team (am)  
Thurs – Years 1/2 football (ends 18<sup>th</sup> July)  
Fri – Years 3/4 football (ends 19<sup>th</sup> July)

### 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 Update

#### Summer Fair Update

The Fairlawn Festival of Fun is taking place this **Saturday 13th July from 1pm to 4pm**. Entry is free, and everyone is welcome.

#### **RAFFLE TICKETS**

The summer fair raffle is now live, with a growing list of fantastic prizes! Sponsors include Bunka, Aga's Little Deli, Herne Hill Velodrome, Herne Hill Tavern, South London Gallery, Geddes Hairdressing, iFLY, Tappy Toes, White Weft, and Hollywood Bowl. The drawing will take place at the fair on Saturday. [Purchase raffle tickets online here.](#)

#### **SUMMER FAIR DONATIONS – PLEASE HELP**

##### Needed by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July:

- **Lego** – pre-built sets, loose Lego, or boxed sets (for the Lego Lottery)
- **Soft toys** – for prizes
- **Back issues of kids' magazines** (Beano, Phoenix, etc.) – for prizes
- **Decorations** – bunting, tablecloths etc.
- **Kindling wood** – for the pizza oven
- **Large signs on cardboard or wood** - for stalls (please email [fairlawnssummerfair@gmail.com](mailto:fairlawnssummerfair@gmail.com) if you can help provide)
- **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!**

##### Needed on the day (Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July)

- **Plants** – indoor, outdoor, herbs, veg and flowers (for the plant stall)
- **Cakes, desserts, pastries** – for the café

##### We are also looking to borrow:

- Gazebos
- Bubble machine
- Hula hoops

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT! SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!**

If anyone would like to be involved in any small way or has any queries, please contact us at [pta@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto: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!



#### **Diary Dates**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 **Cassandra Khoo**, our School Lottery winner. 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.

Fire up the outdoor pizza oven and Ninja Woodfire electric BBQ and impress your guests with artisanal pizza and wood smoked barbecue, or cool off with fruit smoothies and freshly-made ice cream! And if the contrary British weather rears its head, there's a top-of-the-range Ninja Foodi dual-zone air fryer too, to entertain your guests indoors!

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**Super Draw**  
**WIN A SUMMER BBQ PARTY BUNDLE!**  
**OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE**

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## Eco Team Trip to the Tiny Forest by Maya B



On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, Eco School went to the Tiny Forest in Ladywell Fields. The Tiny Forest is 600 trees which were planted a year and half ago. They are grouped together to make them grow faster. In the Tiny Forest, we did some research about how well the trees are growing and how it makes an amazing habitat for mini-beasts. We identified the trees and then we measured them. The Tiny Forest has a group of amazing volunteers helping the trees to grow. It was a fantastic experience!

