



Dear Families,

A massive thank you to all the parents and teachers who used their time to organise the summer fair. Another thank you is also due, for all the donations brought to the office they were very useful to many of the stalls.

Sports Day

We are looking forward to seeing families at Friday's sports day rescheduled for the 19th July. For safeguarding purposes, we ask that families stay on their side of the field and do not cross over to where the classes are. A reminder that if you take photos you cannot upload them to social media.

Lost Property

For the last couple of weeks, we have been taking the leftover lost property to a local charity. We did mention this in our last newsletter however we are sorry if you did not notice and lost one of your possessions in this scheme. Hopefully, we will see less lost property.

Takeover Morning

Today we introduced Takeover day. This was organised by our Year 6s. They were assigned into groups (to teach different year groups), some also tried their hand at leadership roles e.g. Ms Ryans and Fran. Years 6s had control of everything- even the food. The menu was as follows: chicken katsu curry, veggie katsu curry, and for dessert ice-lollies or brownies!

Open Evening

On Thursday it will be our open evening from 15:45 until 18:00. It is a chance for children to share their learning with family and friends. It is also a chance to see their new class and meet their new teacher.

Diary Dates

Monday 15th July- Year 6 Takeover Morning

Thursday 18th July 4-6pm - Open Evening

Friday 19th July – Sports Day

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>

Fiver Challenge

We are delighted to say that we are launching the fiver challenge once again this year. Year 6 will be split into fifteen small groups and, using the budget of £5, they will be using their business skills to create a small stall/business to see who can make the most money (which are actually just tickets). This is a great way to introduce business skills, and how to use them, to the children. This event will be on Wednesday the 24th July.

Karl Nova Visit to Year 5 and 6

Last week year 5 and 6 were inspired to write creatively, by a visiting author, expressing themselves through free style poetry. See the end of this newsletter for Maya's poem.

Goodbye Year Sixes

Next Thursday, we will be saying 'goodbye' to our Year 6. We will miss them dearly. Good luck to each and every one of them. We have planned some fun activities, including a PTA disco this Friday!

A message from Year 6:

"Thank you, Fairlawn, for teaching us. We will miss you and will remember you. Thank you so much!"

Have a great week

Merry, Ana-Luzia and Peony

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



Dreams and rivers

I dream, I dream
of rivers with clean, clear water
lots of little lilies floating on lily pads

I dream, I dream
of vibrantly coloured fish swimming in shimmering water

I dream, I dream
of moorhen, their orange beaks glowing, searching for vibrant fish

I dream, I dream
of kingfishers making a home, diving into a clean river from a bridge

I dream, I dream
of a bridge wooden and stable, brimming with life of creatures depending
on the river

I dream, I dream
of water clean enough to swim, with river fish healthy to eat

I dream, I dream
but it is only a dream, sewage is dumped into rivers

I dream, I dream
but it is only a dream, rivers are polluted

I dream, I dream
but it is only a dream, there is no life

I dream, I dream
although I know it is only a dream, I will keep persevering

I dream, I dream
until I need no more, because our rivers are clean

I dream, I dream...

Maya Buttner Ramirez 5E

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!