



**Dear Families,**

Last week, we raised over £80 for the charity Young Minds on World Mental Health Day. Thank you for your donations.

Next Monday and Wednesday is parents' evening, please remember to sign up. If you have any difficulties making an appointment, you can contact Michelle: [m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk).

Thank you to Mr Evans and Mrs Peters for leading our play assembly today. It is an important part of OPAL to discuss risky play. Please remember that we are always looking for donations.

**Show Racism the Red Card**

This Friday, we are wearing red for 'Show Racism the Red Card'. The children will take part in age-appropriate conversations in their classes. We will remind them that racism is a form of bullying and talk to them about what to do when we witness or experience bullying.

**Foodbank Collection**

We are collecting donations for our local foodbank this autumn. They particularly need the following items: UHT milk (semi skimmed or full fat only), non-dairy milk, long-life juice, cereal, tinned tomatoes, tinned sweetcorn, tinned pulses, tinned meat, halal tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, biscuits, rice, cooking oil, pasta sauce, tea bags, vegetarian meals (non-perishable), shower gel, toilet rolls, sanitary towels (not tampons), nappies, baby wipes, washing up liquid, strong carrier bags. Please leave donations at the school office in time for our Harvest Assembly on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

**Workshop for parents run by parents**

**SMARTPHONES** - when is the right time to get one for my child and how best can I navigate the challenges that come along with it? A workshop **by parents for parents** to discuss the pros and cons of this wide-ranging topic alongside latest research.

**9-10am, Friday November 29th in the art room**

For parents and carers of all age groups. Come along and join in the discussion!

**Amber (Builders) Poster Competition**

This term, the building company, working on our roof, talked to the children in assembly about safety, and roles and responsibilities on a building project. They set them a challenge to design safety posters to be displayed around the school.

Deadline for entry is:

- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October.
- All entries must have your child's full name and class.

Good luck to everyone!

**Have a great week,  
The Fairlawn Team**

**Learning Heroes of the Week**

Congratulations to all our resilient learning heroes for showing the following characteristics:

- adaptability
- effective self and peer assessment
- making decisions
- pride.



**This week's class heroes are:**

<b>1C</b>	<b>Orla</b>	<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Eli</b>
<b>1P</b>	<b>Skye</b>	<b>Zion</b>	<b>I'Maan</b>
<b>2K</b>	<b>Shania-Rose</b>	<b>Cody</b>	<b>Blue</b>
<b>2W</b>	<b>Dylan</b>	<b>Izel</b>	<b>Zion</b>
<b>3B</b>	<b>Harrison</b>	<b>Naylarey</b>	<b>Ottilie</b>
<b>3E</b>	<b>Milo</b>	<b>Kitty-Mae</b>	<b>Laurie</b>
<b>4P</b>	<b>Marley</b>	<b>Gray</b>	<b>Ruben</b>
<b>4R</b>	<b>William</b>	<b>Kazhen</b>	<b>Will</b>
<b>5B</b>	<b>Nadeem</b>	<b>Art</b>	<b>Carolina</b>
<b>5E</b>	<b>Jesse</b>	<b>Chloe</b>	<b>Madeline B</b>
<b>6A</b>	<b>Nuriyah</b>	<b>Lola</b>	<b>Patrick</b>
<b>6T</b>	<b>Hamish</b>	<b>Nicolo</b>	<b>Maya H</b>

**Weekly Attendance**

<b>1C</b>	97.93%	<b>3B</b>	97.31%	<b>5B</b>	96.21%
<b>1P</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>3E</b>	97.92%	<b>5E</b>	98%
<b>2K</b>	97.41%	<b>4P</b>	91.5%	<b>6A</b>	97.31%
<b>2W</b>	93.85%	<b>4R</b>	<b>98.5%</b>	<b>6T</b>	97.6%

Congratulations to **4R** 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 to, 1C, 1P, and 5B,** who all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45am.

## Diary Dates

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 4-7pm** - Parents Evening

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 4-7pm** - Parents Evening

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** - Harvest Assembly

**WB Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October** - Half-term

**Holiday Dates link:**

<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Holiday-Dates-2024-2025.pdf>

## Reminders

### Starting Secondary School 2025

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2025, the deadline for submitting your application is **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024**. If you require help, please contact Michelle in the office:

[m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)

### School lunch

Lunch changes can only be made at the beginning of each new half term. If you would like to discuss this further, 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/Nutella 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 our After-School Club as an emergency place, where you will be charged **£12**.

### Vehicle Slope

For safety reasons, the vehicle slope should not be used by pedestrians at any time.

## 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; there are 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)

**We have spaces available for violin and flute lessons. Please email Ms Fellows for more information;**  
[e.fellows@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:e.fellows@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)



## Mr Aldridge's Sports News

[www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/enrichment/sports/](http://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/enrichment/sports/)

### Monday Night Football League

Our Years 5/6 boys' football team will play their first match of the new Monday Night Football League season at Haseltine on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October against St. Bart's. The following boys have been selected to play:

Patrick B, Nicolo, Caleb, Hamish, Corey, Tait, Jesse and Nadeem

### Try Tag Rugby

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, children in Years 3, 5 and 6 will be taking part in a series of tag rugby taster sessions in the lower playground led by the King's College Hospital Pirates Youth Rugby Club.

If your child is interested in getting into rugby, sessions are held every Sunday morning (9am-10.30am) at Honor Oak Park Sports Ground. For more information, contact Dieter Aretz on 07946 641841 or you can email him directly: [dieteraretz@hotmail.com](mailto:dieteraretz@hotmail.com)



KCH Pirates  
Youth RFC  
Established 2014

### Year 4 Cricket Coaching

Next half term, our Year 4 children will take part in a 5-week cricket programme on Monday afternoons led by Platform Cricket, a local community programme. We hope the children enjoy the sessions. Later on in the year, we will be entering a Year 4 team into a local cricket festival, selecting players who have shown excellent skill and a positive attitude from the upcoming sessions.

### Spring Term Sports Clubs

Monday – Reception / KS1 dance

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Tuesday – Years 5/6 boys football team (am)

Wednesday – Year 5 football

Thursday – Years 5/6 girls football team (am)

Thursday – Year 2 football

Friday – Years 3/4 football

**Please note that it is necessary for us to charge for clubs that are led by outside specialists.**

### Sporting Achievements

Please send any sports news my way:

[s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)



### Diary Dates:

- 18th Oct - Coffee morning, all welcome
- 23rd Oct - Book sale
- 25th Oct - Cake sale
- 21st Nov - Quiz Night
- 6th Dec - Coffee morning, all welcome
- 6th Dec - Santa Dash
- 7th Dec - Fairlawn Winter Fair
- 13th Dec - Cake sale & mulled wine

### Coffee Morning – 18<sup>th</sup> October

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee after drop-off on Friday morning in the small house by the nursery. Little ones are welcome. Great for a chat or if you want to raise something with us.

### AGM

Thank you to everyone who came to our AGM. It was amazing to see so many of you, and your contributions were really useful!! Minutes are on the 'announcements' in our new Fairlawn community group on WhatsApp.

### Christmas cards

🎄📧 Christmas card packs were received by some classes on Friday; the remaining cards will be sent home today. You can download the form directly here <https://xmas4schools.co.uk/storage/downloads/online-order-form.pdf> if you want to get started. Deadline ideally is Friday 18th October, but last minute submissions can be on Monday 21st October. Once the picture is submitted, you will receive an email and can select the products you'd like. All details found here <https://xmas4schools.co.uk/resources>



### Easy Fundraising:

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/>

### ASDA Shoppers

An amazing opportunity to support Fairlawn just by shopping how you usually do!!

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

### Winter Fair Team:

We are looking for volunteers to help form the Winter Fair Team. We will work together with the class reps and volunteers to help create a lovely festive fair. Ideally, we would like 6 volunteers so that we can all do a little. Please let us know if you'd like to volunteer by emailing

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

Thank you again for helping to support the PTA!  
Philippa, Georgia & Pollyanna

### Match Funding

Did you know that hundreds of companies throughout the UK offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money they raise? So, if you support the PTA e.g. by helping on a cake sale or at a stall at the Winter Fair, your company may match the money you raise through that activity. We raised an incredible £1,000 in matched funding last year alone.

Generally, banks and building societies, insurance companies, supermarkets, utilities providers, phone companies, professional services and car manufacturers are known to offer match funding schemes. If you work for one of these companies, you can approach your manager or HR department to find out if they have a scheme in place. It's not complicated and the only cost to you is the time of speaking to your company.

### Sign up to Your School Lottery

Do sign up to help us raise funds by joining Your School Lottery for as little as £1 per week.

🌟 Fairlawn Primary School just had a generous donation of £6.90 from a lucky winner! ☐

Support our school and purchase tickets for your chance to win here

- <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary>

🙏 Thank you for all of your support!

If you'd like any more information, please get in touch with us at [pta@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:pta@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)