



Dear Families,

Welcome back after what we hope was an enjoyable half term. We have a long and busy half term ahead. Next week, Year 6 are heading off on their weeklong residential trip to Swanage. It will be antibullying week too. This is a national event and we will be celebrating what makes us each unique by wearing odd socks on Tuesday 12th November.

PINS coffee Morning

All parents and carers are warmly invited to our second coffee morning for our Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools. We plan to share with you the feedback we got from our pupil survey as well as the pathway towards diagnosis. If you would like to join the parent PINS WhatsApp group then please contact

e.bruggy@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Parent Briefing 25th November 6pm

We will be sending out a teams' invite nearer to the event. This will be an opportunity for you to learn a little more about our school development priorities and how these are directly impacting your children. If you have items that you would like us to consider for the agenda then please email

h.ryans@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk. We can not promise that your suggestions will be included but we will do our best to do so.

Assembly

In today's assembly we learnt about the Gunpowder plot that began the tradition of firework's night on November the 5th. We discussed how to stay safe and also other reasons for firework displays.

Safeguarding - Tailgating

It is very tempting to hold the main gate for the next person coming into the school. However, it is very important that the office know who is entering the school site. We need to keep everyone safe.

Vomiting and diarrhoea reminder

If your child has suffered with vomiting or diarrhoea, they must remain off school for 48 hours after the last bout of symptoms. Most cases get better without treatment, but if symptoms persist, consult your GP.

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!

Have a great week,

The Fairlawn Team

Learning Heroes of the Week

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

- Empathy
- Listening
- Talk for learning
- Peer mentoring



This week's class heroes are:

1C	Kyrie	Shiloh	Khadijah
1P	Ella	Mirac	Maya
2K	Ella	Charlotte	Evelyn
2W	Elian	Fintan	Nathaniel
3B	Ruth	Noah	Niyah
3E	AJ	Raiya	Ethan
4P	Zac	Bonnie	Jessica
4R	Adam	Archie	Anaya
5B	Cora	Cordelia	Abi
5E	Amy	Alfie	Genevieve
6A	Poppy	Caleb	Azura
6T	Zs'Raeya	Honey	James

Weekly Attendance

1C	96.9%	3B	97.31%	5B	92.07%
1P	86%	3E	92.5%	5E	94%
2K	93.7%	4P	95.98%	6A	97.6%
2W	95.93%	4R	96%	6T	93.75%

Congratulations to **6A** with the highest attendance for KS2.

Congratulations to **1C** with the highest attendance for KS1. They will be caring for our Attendance Axolotls.
Congratulations to, **1C, 1P, 3B, 4P, and 5B**, who all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45am.

Diary Dates

Monday 11th November – Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 12th November -Wear Odd Socks
Wednesday 13th November 9am - PINS coffee morning
Monday 25th Nov 6pm - Online parent briefing
Wednesday 20th November- Children's day
Tuesday 3rd December 6:30pm - Years 3 and 4 Winter Shows
Thursday 5th December 6:30pm -Years 5 and 6 Winter Shows
Saturday 7th December 1-4pm - PTA Winter Fair
Wednesday 11th December- PANTO (PTA funded)- Years 1-6
Thursday 12th Dec- Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper day
Friday 13th Dec 2pm- KS1 Winter Show
Tuesday 17th Dec 2:30pm - EYFS Nativity
Thursday 19th Dec- EYFS Christmas Story Session (PTA funded)
Friday 20th Dec- Last Day of Term
Tuesday 7th January 2025 - Children start Spring Term
Holiday Dates link:
<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Holiday-Dates-2024-2025.pdf>

Reminders

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.

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 **£14**.

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

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; there are 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

We have spaces available for violin and flute lessons. Please email Ms Fellows for more information; e.fellows@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk



**Mr Aldridge's
Sports News**

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

Monday Night Football League Update

Reported by Nadeem (5B):

Fairlawn travelled to Haseltine to play St Michael's for the team's first league match of the season. The squad was Patrick B, Patrick E, Tait, Hamish, Caleb, Nicolò, Corey and Nadeem.

The team got off to a bright start through a goal from Hamish, but the glory didn't last long as St Michael's got an equaliser. The boys responded with their heads up and it paid off, as Hamish scored again making it 2-1 to Fairlawn. The team went 3-1 up, then 4-1, with a bit of fortune and a good finish from Hamish – four goal hero! St Michael's got two back to make it 4-3 but Fairlawn held on for the win.

Overall, it was a good team performance.

Tonight, the team will be playing their next round of matches at Haseltine. We will let you know how they get on in next week's newsletter.

Tag Rugby Taster Sessions

We have had some fantastic feedback from children and parents about the tag rugby taster sessions that took place last half-term. We are currently in discussions with the King's College Hospital Pirates Youth Rugby Club about the possibility of them running an after-school club at Fairlawn in the future.

In the meantime, 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



Autumn 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 our after-school sports clubs run across the term.

Sporting Achievements

Please send any sports news my way:

s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk



PTA News

Diary Dates:

- 8th November – Children's disco (in school)
- 21st November - Quiz Night
- 6th December - Coffee morning, all welcome
- 6th December - Santa Dash
- 7th December - Fairlawn Winter Fair
- 13th December - Cake sale & mulled wine

Quiz Night

Get your babysitters ready and buy your tickets here <https://buytickets.at/fairlawnpta/1438927> for our Fairlawn Quiz Night!! We'll be hosting the event in the school hall on **Thursday 21st November**. We hope to see lots of you there for a brilliant night to help raise funds for the PTA!!

Christmas Trees

Are available to order - supplied by an independent nursery local to the South East <https://fairlawn-pta.square.site/>

Winter Fair:

The Winter Fair will be on Saturday 7th December 1pm - 4pm

This week each class will be asked to pick a stall to run for the fair.

ASDA Shoppers:

An amazing opportunity to support the school, just by shopping how you usually do!! **We have raised over £60. All you have to do is download the ASDA rewards app, select Fairlawn and then show away as normal.**

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

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.

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

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

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/>

If you'd like any more information, please get in touch with us at pta@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk