



Dear Families,

This morning, we waved goodbye to Year 6 as they set off on their school journey to Swanage. We are sure they will have a fabulous time. We would like to send congratulations to Mrs Dhillon on the birth of her daughter on the 25th October. The family are doing well. Thank you to the PTA for a very enjoyable disco last Friday afternoon. Please remember that it is Anti-Bullying Week this week. Tomorrow, we are wearing odd socks to celebrate our differences.

Assembly

Thank you to Ms Etherington for leading our annual remembrance assembly which ended with a two-minute silence at 11am and thank you for your contributions to our poppy appeal.

World Children's Day

On Wednesday 20th November, we will be celebrating 'World Children's Day' as part of being a Rights' Respecting School. On this day, Pupil Parliament will lead an assembly all about our rights and the UNCRC. Each class has chosen a picture book linked to one of the articles of the UNCRC that they will read and create a piece of artwork for the hall. We look forward to sharing these with you.

Weeding in the Golden Garden

On Tuesday, from 3.30pm - 4pm, Ms Gifford will be weeding the raised beds in the Golden Garden in preparation for our Forest School bulb planting. All families are welcome and your children can play in the garden while we weed. Please bring gloves and secateurs.

Amber Poster winners

Congratulations to the following children who won Amber's poster competition:

- 1st place is Ellia 6T
- 2nd place is Alfie 4R
- 3rd place is Bonnie 4P

The team were very impressed with all the children's artwork and wanted to thank everyone who entered.

Times Tables Rock Stars Competition

Children in Years 2-5 are invited to take part in the 'England Rocks' competition this week: 12th -14th November. They can play TTRockstars in any game mode for up to an hour each day of the competition for a chance to win a marble prize for the highest scoring class. Good luck!

PINS Coffee Morning: Wednesday 9am

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, please contact

e.bruggy@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

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	Arlo	Orla	Sapphire
1P	Riley	Evangelia	Harry
2K	Ian	McKenzie	Bali
2W	Ariela	Bronze	Ezrah
3B	Tulina	Jody	Mirella
3E	Justice	Jason	Kai
4P	Eleanor	George	Iscar
4R	Tristan	Tyshawn	Noa
5B	Elif	Ciara	Ana
5E	Martin	Ilias	Miron
6A	Justin	Michael	Tait
6T	Ellia	Romaysaa	Katy

Weekly Attendance

1C	92.76%	3B	94.62%	5B	94.48%
1P	94.33%	3E	95.83%	5E	100%
2K	93.33%	4P	98%	6A	99.56%
2W	94.44%	4R	97.5%	6T	95%

Congratulations to 5E with 100% attendance for KS2. Congratulations to 2W with the highest attendance for KS1. They will be caring for our Attendance Axolotls.

Congratulations to, 1C, 3B, 5B and 6A, who all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45am.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 20th November - Children's day
Monday 25th November 6pm - Online parent briefing
Friday 29th November 9-10am Art room - parent smart phone workshop
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.

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

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



Mr Aldridge's Sports News

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

Blackheath Saturday Football League

For the first time in the school's history, we have been able to enter a boys and girls team into the Saturday league at Blackheath. A huge thank you to all the coaches and parents who have made this possible.

Week 1 girls report:

The Fairlawn girls' football team got off to a winning start with a dominant 3-0 win over Launcelot followed by a hard fought 3-1 victory over a very good Coopers Lane side. Great performances all over the pitch, from Thea's dominant defending to a fine hat trick from Maggie against Launcelot and one goal against Coopers Lane, gave Fairlawn the edge in both matches. In goal, Rose had little to do in the first match but was tested by Coopers Lane and more than stood up to the challenge with some fine saves. Our subs Floella, Faith and Madeline all contributed brilliantly with energy, accurate passing and a fine late goal from Madeline in the final game.

A classy passing display from Elif in the 'false 9' role, meant Maggie had plenty to feed off and the speedy Year 5 trio of Grace, Angelica and Ruby brought great energy and strong tackling to our midfield and defence, and Ruby scored a terrific battling goal against Coopers Lane. It was the perfect start for the Fairlawn girls but there will be tougher challenges ahead. **(Reported by Coach Alan)**

Week 1 boys results:

Fairlawn 0-3 Good Shepherd
Coopers Lane 2-0 Fairlawn

Monday Night Football League Update

Fairlawn travelled to Haseltine School on Monday 4th November to play two league matches against Kilmorie and St Mary's. The squad was Hamish, Zachary, Caleb, Patrick B, Tait, Corey, Jesse and Justin.

The first game was against Kilmorie and they held Fairlawn to a 0-0 draw for the first half. Shortly after half time, Fairlawn went 1-0 up thanks to a goal from Hamish. Kilmorie then scored a goal to equalise but Hamish scored a second to take the lead again, and the match ended 2-1 to Fairlawn.

The second game was against St Mary's and Fairlawn performed brilliantly to secure a 7-0 win, including four goals from Corey and a shot from the halfway line from Jesse that flew into the net.

That is now three wins out of three – a fantastic start to the season. **Reported by Zach (5B)**

Sporting Achievements

Please send any sports news my way:

s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk



PTA News

Diary Dates:

- 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 shop 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