



**Dear Families,**

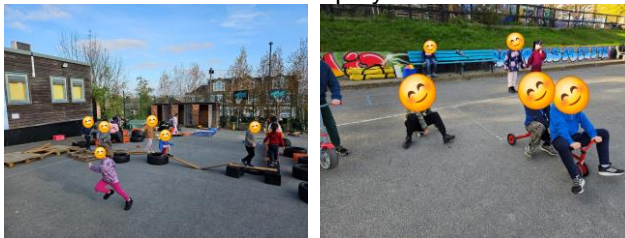
Next Tuesday, we will be holding a phonics workshop for EYFS and KS1 parents, information to follow. Thank you to the PTA for organising this Thursday's quiz night; it should be lots of fun! We hope to see many of you at our online parent briefing next Monday. A link will be emailed out later this week.

**World Children's Day**

This Wednesday, we will be celebrating 'World Children's Day' as part of being a Rights Respecting School. **Please wear blue!** 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 then create a piece of artwork for the hall. We look forward to sharing these with you.

**Opal Play**

A huge thank you to the PTA for supporting us with OPAL play. The children have loved using some of the new play equipment, especially the pallets, planks, new skateboards and wheel play!



**Opal Play Toy Donations**

The Opal Play Team are looking for good quality donations of the following items please: plastic toys, cars, dinosaurs, action figures and dolls, We would also love Duplo and Lego. Please leave at the office.

**PINS**

Thank you to everyone who attended last week's coffee morning. If you would like a copy of the slide presentation or the link to the parent WhatsApp group please contact [e.bruggy@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:e.bruggy@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk).

**National Databank Charity**

The National Databank provides data to people on a low income. Families can go to one of three network provider shops, to request a free SIM card, allowing them access to the Internet.

<https://www.goodthingsfoundation.org/our-services/national-databank>

**Individual Class Photos**

Class timetable will be emailed tomorrow.

**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	<b>Ruby</b>	<b>Maisie</b>	<b>Enzo</b>
1P	<b>Saanvi</b>	<b>Primrose</b>	<b>Ivo</b>
2K	<b>Leo</b>	<b>Seb</b>	<b>Jamila</b>
2W	<b>Dylan</b>	<b>Raihaan</b>	<b>Goldie</b>
3B	<b>Mimi</b>	<b>Marley</b>	<b>Arthur</b>
3E	<b>Aliya</b>	<b>Marlowe</b>	<b>Alice</b>
4P	<b>Ella</b>	<b>James</b>	<b>Brandon</b>
4R	<b>Presley</b>	<b>Alfie</b>	<b>Kal'el</b>
5B	<b>Liyana</b>	<b>Poppy</b>	<b>Jerry</b>
5E	<b>Amayiah</b>	<b>Freddie</b>	<b>Rocco</b>
6A	<b>Congratulations to Year 6 for their exemplary behaviour on school journey and in school last week!</b>		
6T			

**Weekly Attendance**

1C	94.14%	3B	90.77%	5B	92.07%
1P	91.67%	3E	92.5%	5E	<b>99.2%</b>
2K	<b>98.52%</b>	4P	96.5%	6A	<b>99.2%</b>
2W	94.81%	4R	96.5%	6T	97.08%

**Congratulations to 5E and 6A with the highest attendance for KS2.**

**Congratulations to 2K with the highest attendance for KS1. They will be caring for our Attendance Axolots.**

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

**School starts at 8:45am.**

## Diary Dates

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 6pm** - Online parent briefing  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 9am** - Phonics workshop for EYFs and KS1  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 9-10am Art room** - Parent smart phone workshop  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 6:30pm** - Years 3 and 4 Winter Shows  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 6:30pm** - Years 5 and 6 Winter Shows  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 1-4pm** - PTA Winter Fair  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - PANTO (PTA funded)- Years 1-6  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper day  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm** - KS1 Winter Show  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2:30pm** - EYFS Nativity  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** - EYFS Christmas Story Session (PTA funded)  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Last Day of Term  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025** - Children start Spring Term  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 9am** - EYFS & KS1 reading at home parent workshop  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025 9am** - Safer Internet Parent Workshop  
**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. 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 **£14**.

### 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](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)



**Mr Aldridge's  
Sports News**

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

## Intra School Speed Bounce Competition

As part of our participation in the Lewisham School Sports Partnership, we will, once again, be hosting our intra school speed bounce competition this term. As is tradition, the children will have 20 seconds to complete as many bounces as they can. Those who complete the highest number of bounces will qualify for our whole-school finals.

Here's a reminder of last year's winners:

KS1 – Paloma

LKS2 – Grace

UKS2 – Abby / Beau



## London Mini Marathon 2025

The application window for this year's London Mini Marathon event at Westminster has now opened and I have requested the maximum number of 50 places for our school. Due to our regular participation over the last few years, I'm hopeful that our application will be granted. The event takes place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April.



## Spring Term Sports Clubs

We are currently in the process of organising our after-school sports clubs' provision for the spring term. At the moment, we have the playground available on Mondays. If you have the expertise to offer a sports club to our children or have connections with someone who could, feel free to drop me an email. We are always open to the idea of offering different sports...

## Blackheath Saturday Football League

Fairlawn's next matches take place at Blackheath on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. We'll let you know how they get on in next week's newsletter.

## Monday Night Football League Update

The boys' football team are taking a well-deserved break this week. Following their fantastic start to the season, I'm hoping to be able to share an up-to-date copy of the league table in next week's newsletter.

## Sporting Achievements

Please send any sports news my way:

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

Quiz Night - We're looking forward to hosting our PTA Quiz Night this Thursday evening! The doors (and bar) will open at 7.30pm and the quiz will kick off around 8pm. We'll make sure everyone has a team, so please come on your own or bring your friends for a really fun night to raise funds for the PTA! <https://buytickets.at/fairlawnpta/1438927>

### **Christmas Trees**

LAST WEEK 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

Reps have now chosen the stalls for each class, we have nearly 20 stalls with lots of exciting things to do, see and eat. There will also be two **musical performances**, from the school choir at 2:30pm and the Brass band (around) 3pm. Lots of festive fun! Please, if you can, volunteer for a slot on your stall, the more volunteers the easier it is for everyone. **URGENT** - if you are a first aider and can do 30 mins/1 hour at the Winter Fair please let me know - it cannot run if we don't have a first aider on call.

### **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>

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

### **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/>

### **Bulbs – A message from Ms Gifford**

Please bring in Tulip and Daffodil bulbs to be planted in the Golden Garden during our outdoor learning sessions.

This Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> you are invited to spend 30 minutes from 3.30 – 4pm, in the garden weeding alongside Ms Gifford. Children are welcome. Please bring gloves and tools if you have them. Thank you.