



Dear Families,

We are looking forward to our online parent briefing at 6pm tonight; it will be a chance to hear from all school leaders about the school priorities. A separate email has been sent today with the agenda. Tomorrow night our choir will be singing at Turning of the Year at Blackheath Halls - this is always a magical event.

Congratulations to Nathaniel 2W and Orin 1C for winning the KS1 safety poster competition run by Amber Constructions. We are anticipating that the building company will have finished their work by December.

This Friday at 9am, there is a meeting in the art room run by parents about mobile phones. You are all welcome to attend.

Play assembly

We hold these regularly to help children with managing risks, which is a key part of developing play. Thank you to Mr Evans and Mrs Peters, our OPAL leaders, for today's assembly.

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.

For Parents – Fortnite Updated Controls

With the Fortnite game as popular as it ever was, it's important that parents of children who play the game are updated on parental controls which will assist. There are quite a few features within Fortnite, which may appear overwhelming so Internet Matters have put together a fantastic webpage to guide parents through all the controls/settings.

You can find the webpage [HERE](#).

Spare gloves and hats

We would welcome donations of warm hats and gloves (ages 3-6) for our EYFS team. Please leave with Francesca at the front desk. Thank you.

Bulbs

This is a final call for tulip and daffodil bulb donations, which will be planted in our wonderful Golden Garden during outdoor learning time. Thank you.

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>

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	Moss	Isla	Tadhg
1P	Yusuf	Aaron	Leo
2K	Skyla-Rose	Daniel	Eli
2W	Ethan	Matilda	Sebby
3B	Felix	Mihrab	Lara
3E	Lucas	Soriah	Paloma
4P	Jean	Ifeatu	Florence
4R	Neo	Tali	Samuel
5B	Ethan	Zach	Otis
5E	Amy	Rueben	Maddie
6A	Basiima	Nina	Jace
6T	Victor	Patrick	Sami

Weekly Attendance

1C	96.21%	3B	95.38%	5B	94.83%
1P	96.67%	3E	94.58%	5E	92%
2K	95.19%	4P	96%	6A	94.4%
2W	96.3%	4R	98%	6T	95.83%

Congratulations to **4R** with the highest attendance for KS2.

Congratulations to **1P** with the highest attendance for KS1. They will be caring for our Attendance Axolotls.

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

School starts at 8:45am.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 26th Nov 9am - Phonics workshop for EYFs and KS1
Friday 29th Nov 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 Jan 2025 - Children start Spring Term
Weds 15th Jan 9am- PINS parent coffee morning
Friday 24th Jan 2025 9am- EYFS & KS1 reading at home parent workshop
Tuesday 11th 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.

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**.

Foodbank

We can issue foodbank vouchers to families. If you are in need of support, please contact Michelle in our office. Thank you.

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/

AFC Lewisham Under 6 Trials

AFC Lewisham are hosting football trials for boys and girls currently in Year 1 at Prendergast Ladywell School on Monday 2nd December (6pm-7pm). To secure your child's place, you can contact the club directly via email: info@afclewisham.com

Blackheath Saturday Football League

Due to storm Bert at the weekend, all fixtures in the Blackheath League were postponed. Matches for the boys and girls teams will now take place on Saturday 7th December.

Monday Night Football League Update

The boys' football team face Haseltine tonight in the latest round of Monday Night Football League fixtures. We will let you know how they got in next week's newsletter.

Autumn Term Sports Clubs

Monday – Reception / KS1 dance (ends 9th Dec)
Tuesday – Reception / KS1 dance (ends 10th Dec)
Tuesday – Years 5/6 boys' football team (ongoing)
Wednesday – Year 5 football (ends 11th Dec)
Thursday – Years 5/6 girls' football team (ongoing)
Thursday – Year 2 football (ends 12th Dec)
Friday – Years 3/4 football (ends 13th Dec)

Sporting Achievements

Please send any sports news my way:

s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk



PTA News

Diary Dates:

- 6th December - Coffee morning, all welcome
- 6th December - Santa Dash (in school)
- 7th December - Fairlawn Winter Fair – 1pm-4pm
- 13th December - Cake sale & mulled wine

🖋 Quiz Night 🖋

Thank you so much to everyone who came and supported our Quiz Night! We hope to have a final figure that we raised next week, but it was a huge success and we had so much fun. The hall looked so beautiful and the bar added some much-needed refreshment. Thank you so much to Georgia, Kate, Bekki and our quiz master Sean for organising it. It will be back next year...!



❄ Winter Fair: ❄

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

Reps have now chosen the stalls for each class, and 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.

🛒 ASDA Shoppers: 🛒

FINAL WEEK! An amazing opportunity to support the school, just by shopping how you usually do!! **We have raised over £67. 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

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.

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