



Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who attended the parent briefing last week. We have added the PowerPoint to our website. We will be holding a briefing once a term.

We are looking forward to the start of our winter shows this week. It is really important only two people per family attend due to health and safety issues.

We hope to see families at our Winter Fair this Saturday. The children have been busy bringing in their chocolate for the tombola but there is always room for more!

The Book Fair is open until Thursday, in the house after school - do come and have a look. Reading for pleasure is a big focus for us. Even Paddington in EYFS is returning with his favourite book to be shared with the class.

Santa Dash

Thank you to the PTA for organising our annual Santa Dash which is happening this Friday. It is a fun event and the children love to wear their hats!

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 ever, 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 has 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

Year 6 started their planting today. Thank you to everyone who has brought bulbs in to plant.

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 **curious** learning heroes for showing the following characteristics!

- Making links
- Asking questions
- Imagining
- Absorption



This week's class heroes are:

1C	Alex	Oscar	Wren
1P	Ella	Skye	Max NH
2K	Ada	Blue	Ethan
2W	Aymara	Emmanuel	Henry
3B	Lewie	Bobby	Ottillie
3E	Teddy	Resa	Buddy
4P	Daniyal	Hunter	Gray
4R	Niall	Nahla-Rose	Ivor
5B	Shay	Nayari	Karden
5E	Daniel	Ella	Christabel
6A	Rishi	Lucia	Kira
6T	Edwin	Albert	Thea

Weekly Attendance

1C	97.59%	3B	93.46%	5B	96.55%
1P	97.33%	3E	97.5%	5E	98%
2K	97.78%	4P	91%	6A	98.8%
2W	92.59%	4R	98%	6T	93.75%

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

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

Congratulations to, 1C, 1P, 2K and 3B, who all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45am.

Diary Dates

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 ndeaconf flute@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/

Haseltine 4-2 Fairlawn

Last Monday, the boys' football team suffered their first defeat of the Monday Night Football League season losing 4-2 to Haseltine in a very competitive match against one of the strongest teams physically in the league.

There was plenty of goalmouth action at both ends of the pitch, with many near misses for both teams. Haseltine took an early 2-0 lead before Fairlawn pulled a goal back through Jesse (5E). Haseltine then scored again to go 3-1 ahead, before Fairlawn again got a goal back, this time through Shay (5B). However, Haseltine extended their lead to 4-2 and were able to close the game out.

Despite this defeat, we are still very well placed to challenge to win the league.

(Reported by Coach Mike)

Year 4 Platform Cricket Coaching

This week is the final session of cricket coaching for our Year 4s. Later in the year, we will be entering a team into a local cricket festival at Peckham Rye Park, inviting children from our Year 4 who have shone during this half term's sessions. If your child is keen to play cricket outside of school, drop me an email and I can put you in touch with one of our local clubs.

AFC Lewisham U6 Trials

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

Intra School Speed Bounce Competition

This week sees the start of our intra school speed bounce competition. Every child from Reception up to Year 6 will be given the chance to complete as many bounces as they can in 20 seconds, led by my excellent team of Year 6 sports leaders. Those children who complete the most bounces will qualify for our whole-school finals and the chance to win one of our three speed bounce trophies.

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:

- 5th December – Winter Fair Token sales
- 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

Christmas Trees

Huge thanks to all who supported the PTA Christmas tree fundraiser. Special thanks to all delivery drivers and Carolina (5B) who ran the pick-up operations with Ana-Luzia.



Santa Dash, Friday 6th December (during school)

Please click here to donate to the [Just Giving campaign](#) to sponsor your child to run their Santa Dash!



❄️ 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.

Santa's Grotto

We are looking for any large expanses of lightweight material - drapes that we can use to decorate the grotto walls. White/navy/light colour would be ideal.

We also have a (very important!) Santa shift to fill - please get in contact with Jackie 3E to arrange (07919 036818) Thank you.

🛒 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>

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/>

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/>

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.

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