



Dear Families,

It was lovely to see so many families at last week's Key Stage 2 winter shows. A big thank you to the staff and their classes for their wonderful performances.

The PTA winter fair was a huge success on Saturday, despite the weather. Our choir and the brass band entertained us, the food was yummy and much fun was had. We really appreciate everyone who gave up their time to help out.

This week, we are looking forward to our PTA funded panto on Wednesday and Christmas lunch and Jumper Day on Thursday. We end the week with our Key Stage 1 winter show.

Santa Dash

Thank you to the PTA for organising our annual Santa Dash on Friday. It was a fun event - the children loved wearing their hats and the weather was kind!

Is my child too ill for school?

The below link is government guidelines for schools and nurseries around illnesses and infectious diseases.

[Click Here](#)

Foodbank

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

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 and play rugs for the classrooms. Please leave at the office.



Spare gloves, hats. Socks and pants

We would welcome donations of warm hats and spare underwear. Please leave these in reception.

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	David	Ethan	Milani
1P	Emily	Gabriel	R'Niah
2K	Edie	Fox	Paco
2W	Aira	Atakan	Muhammad
3B	All of 3B		
3E	All of 3E		
4P	Aoife	Ruben	Zac
4R	All of 4R		
5B	All of 5B		
5E	All of 5E		
6A	All of 6A		
6T	All of 6T		

Weekly Attendance

1C	94.48%	3B	97.69%	5B	96.55%
1P	94%	3E	97.5%	5E	94.4%
2K	94.44%	4P	100%	6A	97.6%
2W	98.52%	4R	99.5%	6T	97.5%

Congratulations to **4P** 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, 1P, 3E, 5B and 5E** who all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45am.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 11th Dec - 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**.

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. Government guidelines [Click Here](#)

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/

Monday Night Football League

The Monday Night Football League now takes a break for the holidays and will return in January. Here is a copy of the latest league table:

Teams	PL	GD	Points
Fairlawn	4	+8	9
Haseltine	3	+14	6
St Barts	2	+13	6
St Michaels	3	-1	3
Kilmorie	1	-1	0
St Marys	3	-30	0

Blackheath Saturday League

Unfortunately, due to the rain and strong winds over the weekend, all of Saturday's matches were postponed in the Blackheath League. Our boys and girls football teams will both return to action in January.

Intra School Speed Bounce Competition

This week sees the continuation 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:

- 13th December - Cake sale & mulled wine (Our final event of 2024!)

Winter Fair Round

Well, Storm Darragh tried its best to make the run-up to the Winter Fair that little bit more difficult but, in true Fairlawn spirit, we were not to be deterred. With some additional wet weather plans, we were all set to enjoy a wonderful indoors Christmas fair. They say it takes a village and, a village certainly turned up on Saturday - we are so lucky to have such a wonderful community.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time, donated goods in the lead-up to the fair or came and ate/drank and played games. We were spoilt with two wonderful musical performances from the choir (thank you to Miss Thomas) and the Brass band (thank you to Christine). The stalls were enjoyed by so many children; from those busy making jewellery, to those trying their luck with the bottle tombola and a magical Santa's grotto, there was something for everyone. A final round-up will be coming next week with more information but it was such a special afternoon. Thank you also to Ms. Ryans, Mrs Bruggy, Michelle, Fran, Andrew and Mr. Aldridge for all your support with the fair.

Time for a little rest over Christmas!
Wishing you a Merry Christmas,
Philippa, Pollyanna & Georgia

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.

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

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