



Dear Families,

Last Wednesday afternoon, children in Years 1 to Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed the Panto - Jack and the Beanstalk- funded by the PTA. This Thursday, Reception and Nursery will have their story-telling treat.

A huge well done to the staff and children in KS1 for their fabulous winter show last Friday. They raised the roof with their singing. What a talented bunch! We are looking forward to the EYFS Nativity tomorrow.

On Wednesday, we will have our seasonal talent contest lead by Pupil Parliament. On Thursday at 3pm, please join us in the playground for Year 5's Samba performance. Thank you to Murray for organising this. Our last day at school in 2024 is this Friday. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Children return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2025

World Children's Day Big Pictures

Please visit our website to see our marvellous big pictures. We are so proud of them especially as every child has had a part in creating these.

<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Big-Pictures.pdf>

Rock and Bot day

On Monday 20th January, we will be relaunching Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots. There will be an assembly in the morning and maths lessons will focus on number facts fluency, with an opportunity to play TTRS or Numbots. We are encouraging children to dress up as something linked to number to celebrate. This could be a Times Table Rock Star, a Number Robot or anything else linked with number, e.g. a number on the back of a football shirt.

We look forward to celebrating with all of our wonderful mathematicians!

Building Work Update

We have had a delay in our roofing works because Fairlawn is a listed building and each stage needs English Heritage approval. Over the next week, the scaffolding at the back of the school will be taken down

School Library

As part of our reading for pleasure strategy, we have purchased a new library system which we will be launching in the new year.

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.

**Have a peaceful break.
The Fairlawn Team**

Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our **independent** learning heroes for showing the following characteristics!

- Ownership
- Managing Distractions
- Problem Solving
- Selecting Resources.



This week's class heroes are:

1C	All of 1C		
1P	All of 1P		
2K	Evelyn	Ian	James
2W	Elian	Leo	Sam
3B	Ava-Lily	Harrison	Mimi
3E	Miranda	Kitty-Mae	Joshua
4P	Chyna-Rose	Eleanor	Marley
4R	Ayana	Kazhen	William
5B	Georgina	Jasper	Emerald
5E	Jesse	Angelica	Madeline
6A	Alexa	Patrick	Nuriyah
6T	Aren	Hamish	Floella

Weekly Attendance

1C	94.83%	3B	96.15%	5B	92.07%
1P	95%	3E	96.96%	5E	95.6%
2K	91.48%	4P	96.5%	6A	91.6%
2W	99.23%	4R	95.5%	6T	97.08%

Congratulations to **6T** 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, 3E, 3B, 5B and 5E** who all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45am.

Diary Dates

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 the spring term
Weds 15th Jan (9am) - PINS parent coffee morning
Monday 20th January- Rock and Bot Day
Friday 24th Jan 2025 (9am) - EYFS & KS1 reading at home parent workshop
Tuesday 11th Feb 2025 (9am) - Safer Internet Parent Workshop
Mon 3rd and Weds 5th March (3:45-7:00pm) Parents' evenings
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.**

Foodbank

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

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/

Autumn Term Sports Clubs

Tuesday – Years 5/6 boys' football team (ongoing)
Thursday – Years 5/6 girls' football team (ongoing)

Sporting Achievements

Please send any sports news my way:

s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

SPORTS NEWS WILL RETURN IN 2025!

**CLUB DETAILS FOR THE SPRING TERM
WILL BE RELEASED VIA EMAIL ON
TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER AT 5PM**



PTA News

Thank you to the Years 4 & 5 parents for an amazing cake & mulled wine stall last Friday.

A round up of the term's fundraising and money spent will be coming out in due course.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas! 🎄

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