



Dear Families,

Happy New Year to you all. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back tomorrow. The school gates will be opened at 8:40am and breakfast club will be open from 7:30am. Learning letters will be sent out by Friday to let you know in more detail what your child will be studying this half term. Our After School Club will start back too; please contact Jan cook if you would like a place. j.cook@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

INSET

Today, teaching staff spent time working on grammar for writing and our Ofsted objective to develop foundation subject assessment that is clearly linked to the big ideas. Our aim is that everyone at Fairlawn will have a shared understanding of the definition of each subject and the big ideas that run through these. We will share this work with you soon.

PINS Coffee Morning

We will be holding our half termly coffee morning for the partnership for inclusion of neurodiversity in schools next Wednesday, at 9am, in the house. All are welcome. We will share updates from school and Sophie Hodson from Drumbeat outreach will be joining us.

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 fluency of number facts, 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!

Spring Term Clubs

We have had an excellent response to club bookings for the spring term. Please note that Tuesday's Kiddy Cook Club and Wednesday's Art Club start this week! There are still spaces available in some clubs.

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>

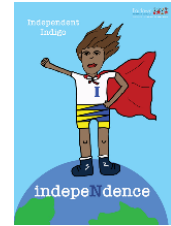
Have a great week

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	Kyrie	I'Qraam	Orla
1P	Max O	Ivy	I'Maan
2K	Charlotte	Cody	Ella
2W	Ariela	Ezrah	Harry
3B	Enoch	Archie	Aliyah
3E	Milo	Jason	Laurie
4P	George	James	Oscar
4R	Ula	Ivor	Will
5B	Victoria	Nadeem	Grace
5E	All of 5E		
6A	Alarni	Lois	Tait
6T	Ellia	Zs'Raeya	Honey

Weekly Attendance

1C	96.55%	3B	96.54%	5B	91.38%
1P	95%	3E	91.3%	5E	90.4%
2K	92.96%	4P	91.5%	6A	92.4%
2W	92.31%	4R	88%	6T	98.33%

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

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

Congratulations to, 2W, 5B and 5E who all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45am.

Diary Dates

Weds 15th January at 9am - PINS parent coffee morning in the house
Weds 15th January – Year 2 trip to London Zoo
Monday 20th January - Rock and Bot Day
Friday 24th January 2025 at 9am - EYFS & KS1 reading at home parent workshop
Tuesday 11th February 2025 at 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/

Intra School Speed Bounce Results

Year	Winning girl	JUMPS	Winning boy	JUMPS
RF	Aaliyah	14	Quentin	26
RK	Bahia	12	Uel Luk	16
1C	Isla	18	Orin	18
1P	Ella	26	Aaron	35
2K	Charlotte	20	Blue	30
2W	Izel / Eliza	22	Fintan	29
3B	Mimi / Naylarey	37	Noah	31
3E	Raiya	41	Laurie	37
4P	Aoife	33	Ruben	37
4R	Tali	30	Archie	38
5B	Rose	44	Corey	43
5E	Faith	43	Miron	42
6A	Alarni	50	Tait	50
6T	Eloise	46	Shilo	43

Finalists will be announced in next week's newsletter.

U6 Girls Football Programme

The South London Girls Football Academy are starting a football programme for girls in Nursery, Reception and Year 1. The sessions will run on a Friday evening (5.30-6.30) at the Jubilee Grounds in Catford starting on the 10th January. Any Fairlawn children who register before this date will receive the first session for free. For more information, head to: www.southlondongirlsfootballacademy.co.uk

Spring 1 Sports Heroes

This half term, our sports heroes focus switches to Paralympian women:

Reception: Lauren Steadman

Year 1: Ellie Simmonds OBE

Year 2: Dame Sarah Storey

Year 3: Hannah Cockcroft MBE

Year 4: Sophie Christiansen CBE

Year 5: Kadeena Cox

Year 6: Dame Tanni Grey-Thompson

Local Sports Clubs

At Fairlawn, we have a number of strong links with local sports clubs. Head to our website for more information:

www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/enrichment/external-sports-clubs/

Sporting Achievements

Please send any sports news my way:

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PTA News will return next week!