



Dear Families,

Thank you so much for the donations in our OPAL bin. Please keep filling the bin up with your old kitchen utensils; this will run for one more week. We will then be asking for something else!



This week, Sara Anderman, Headteacher at Haseltine, will be visiting Fairlawn on Wednesday to talk to the children about their views on safeguarding. This is a useful process to ensure we are keeping everyone safe.

Assembly

In today's assembly we talked about Martin Luther King. His birthday was on the 15th and every third Monday in January, the people of America celebrate his life and legacy.

PINS Coffee Morning

We will be holding our half-termly coffee morning for the partnership for inclusion of neurodiversity in school this 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 next Monday

Just a reminder that on Monday 20th January, we will be relaunching Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) 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!

Reading workshop

Friday 24th January 2025 at 9am - EYFS & KS1 has been cancelled due to low attendance at the last meeting. Rachel Whitely and Emily Fellows will however record an online version of the workshop that you can listen to whenever you like.

Bettina – Crossing Patrol

Tomorrow, 14th January, Bettina will not be on patrol. Please take extra care when crossing the road.

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	David	Isla	Moss
1P	Thandi	Oscar	Daneil
2K	Zofia	Leo	Jamila
2W	Bronze	Mia	Nathaniel
3B	Auri	Jody	Naylarey
3E	Eva	Seth	Thomas
4P	Bonnie	Abdalla	Jessica
4R	Archie	Adam	Presley
5B	Joe-Anne	Carolina	Karden
5E	Salik	Freddie	Genevieve
6A	Poppy	Rohan	Gaia
6T	Lealaurel	Maya H	Kyziah

Weekly Attendance

1C	98.28%	3B	92%	5B	90.52%
1P	92.5%	3E	97.92%	5E	88%
2K	94.91%	4P	90.48%	6A	93.75%
2W	93.2%	4R	95%	6T	95.31%

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

School starts at 8:45am.

Diary Dates

Monday 20th January - Rock and Bot Day
Saturday 1st February - World Hijab Day
Monday 3rd – Sunday 9th February – Children’s Mental Health Week
Tuesday 11th February 2025 at 9am - Safer Internet Parent Workshop
Monday 17th – Friday 21st February – Half term
Monday 24th February – Start of Spring Term
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. For 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 ndeaconf flute@googlemail.com

Drumming lessons; Murray Anderson; there are spaces currently available. Please email Murray:
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/

Super League Basketball Play-Off Finals

Through our close links with the London Thunder Basketball Club, we have been able to secure access to reduced price tickets for this year's basketball play-off finals at the O2 arena on Sunday 18th May. To take advantage of this offer, click on the booking link that will be shared, via email, with Fairlawn families later today.



Lewisham Swimming Gala 2025

We are excited to inform you that the Years 5/6 Lewisham Schools Swimming Gala 2025 will take place at the Glassmill Leisure Centre in Lewisham on Friday 14th March. More information about qualification trials to follow in the coming weeks.

Year 2 Multi-Skills Festival

On Tuesday 21st January, we will be taking 10 children from Year 2 to take part in a multi-skills festival at Sydenham School. This annual event, involving 10 local schools, is part of our participation in the Lewisham Sports Partnership Programme. We will be sharing more information with the selected children over the coming days.

Monday Night Football League

Good luck to our boys' football team who will be playing St. Bart's at Haseltine School tonight. We will let you know how they got on in next week's newsletter.

Saturday Blackheath League

Unfortunately, due to the current cold weather, all matches in the Saturday Blackheath League were postponed over the weekend. We are hopeful that the matches will get back up and running very soon.

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:

s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk



Happy New Year from the PTA Team!

The Spring Term has arrived and we are looking forward to another term of exciting events - Dates for your Diary will be in next week's newsletter but will include: a fun run; cake sales; coffee morning; Easter bounce and much more.

We do have one **SAVE THE DATE** announcement this week: **SUNDAY 2ND MARCH – Supper Club at Hausu in Peckham**. We are very lucky to have Mel and Atsuko (two amazing chefs!) planning a supper club at Hausu. This sounds like an event not to be missed, so put it in the diary now and more details will be coming out very soon!

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/>

Your school lottery:

Have you thought about playing Your School Lottery but not known what it involves? Here is a little bit of information about it... This month there is a £1000 Aldi voucher up for grabs too (existing ticket holders are automatically entered in the draw).



"We've said goodbye to 2024 - and with such a flourish! December saw us hand out a record-breaking **£175,000 in cash prizes** to Your School Lottery supporters, including **THREE £25,000 Jackpot winners** (and a lucky winner of the huge **PlayStation5 Pro bundle** too!)

We raised over **£1.7 million for schools** last year - and with your help, we can raise even more this year!

Kicking things off with our **New Year Super Draw** this January, one lucky supporter will win a huge **£1,000 Aldi gift card** - or of course, a £1,000 cash alternative."

Buy your tickets here:

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