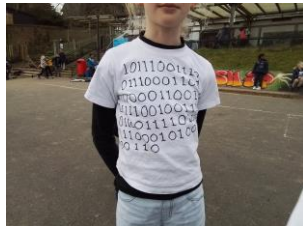




**Dear Families,**

It has been wonderful to see everyone dress up and engage with maths fluency today through Numbots and Times Table Rock Stars! In our assembly, we talked about why we learn number bonds and times tables. We talked about maths being like a house where fluency facts are the foundations, holding up the rest of the house, and how it is important to know them fluently to reduce the load on our brains. Please continue to use these resources at home with your children and let your child's teacher know if you cannot access them.



**OPAL**

We need your help again! Look through your cupboards and please donate in the OPAL bin any of the items shown below. Your rubbish is our treasure!



Our next play day will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**Internet Matters – Free Webinar**

Internet Matters are putting on a free webinar on 29th January for parents and carers of neurodivergent children and young people who enjoy gaming online. Registration is required. See [HERE](#) for more info.

**Government body recruitment**

The Fairlawn and Haseltine Governing Body have vacancies for two new members due to recent retirements. More details about the governing body and the current membership can be found on the school website. If you are interested in finding out more, or know someone who might be interested, please contact the school office for more details.

**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 | <b>Zadie</b>      | <b>Eli</b>      | <b>Khadijah</b> |
| 1P | <b>Toby</b>       | <b>Yusuf</b>    | <b>Rae</b>      |
| 2K | <b>Yahya</b>      | <b>Seb</b>      | <b>Matthew</b>  |
| 2W | <b>Leo</b>        | <b>Muhammad</b> | <b>Will</b>     |
| 3B | <b>Mirella</b>    | <b>Marley</b>   | <b>Joshua</b>   |
| 3E | <b>Raiya</b>      | <b>AJ</b>       | <b>Justice</b>  |
| 4P | <b>Gray</b>       | <b>Jean</b>     | <b>Brandon</b>  |
| 4R | <b>Nahla-Rose</b> | <b>Niall</b>    | <b>Tyshawn</b>  |
| 5B | <b>Ethan</b>      | <b>Cora</b>     | <b>Art</b>      |
| 5E | <b>Jesse</b>      | <b>Zakariye</b> | <b>Miron</b>    |
| 6A | <b>Aaliyah</b>    | <b>Miguel</b>   | <b>Caleb</b>    |
| 6T | <b>Milan</b>      | <b>Eloise</b>   | <b>Nicolo</b>   |

**Weekly Attendance**

|    |               |    |               |    |        |
|----|---------------|----|---------------|----|--------|
| 1C | <b>96.39%</b> | 3B | 95.73%        | 5B | 94.61% |
| 1P | 95.19%        | 3E | <b>96.25%</b> | 5E | 96.21% |
| 2K | 96.05%        | 4P | 96.08%        | 6A | 95.66% |
| 2W | 96.21%        | 4R | 95.79%        | 6T | 95.83% |

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

**School starts at 8:45am.**

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 21st January** - Year 1 Trip to St Augustine Church  
**Saturday 1st February** - World Hijab Day  
**WB Monday 3rd February** – Children’s Mental Health Week  
**Wednesday 5th February** – PLAYDAY!  
**Tuesday 11th February at 9am** - Safer Internet Parent Workshop  
**Thursday 13th February** – Year 6 trip to Unicorn Museum  
**Monday 17th – Friday 21st February** – Half term  
**Monday 24th February** – Start of Spring Term  
**Tuesday 25th February** – Year 4 trip to The Science Museum  
**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:norsworthy.christine@gmail.com)

**Piano lessons:** Matt Ridley; No spaces currently, but you will be added to the waiting list [mattridleybass@gmail.com](mailto:mattridleybass@gmail.com)

Flute lessons, please email [ndeaconflute@googlemail.com](mailto:ndeaconflute@googlemail.com)

**Drumming lessons;** Murray Anderson; there are spaces currently available. Please email Murray:  
[murray.anderson@lewishammusic.org](mailto:murray.anderson@lewishammusic.org)

**Guitar lessons;** Martin Budd; Spaces are available. Please email; [martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com](mailto:martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com) for further info.

**Violin lessons** with professional violinist, Shelley Deacon, contact email - [shelleyhector@hotmail.com](mailto:shelleyhector@hotmail.com)



**Mr Aldridge's  
Sports News**

[www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/enrichment/sports/](http://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/enrichment/sports/)

### London Mini Marathon – 26th May

Earlier today, we received confirmation that we had secured places in the London Mini Marathon event on Saturday 26th May. Unfortunately, due to the growing popularity of this event, we have been limited to 25 places for the one-mile race. However, for the first time ever, we will be entering 15 children into the 2.6km race. More details to follow soon.

### St. Bart's 2-4 Fairlawn

A huge well done to the Fairlawn boys' football team who secured a vitally important win against table-topping St. Bart's in their final match of the Monday Night season. The league champions will be decided after the final round of games tonight.

#### Here is a report from Hamish (6T):

The team: Patrick. B, Caleb, Nadeem, Tait, Hamish (me), Jesse, Patrick. E, Shay.

*"The game started off with Fairlawn on top. Within five minutes, Hamish dribbled through two people, and then played the ball into Shay who scored. 1-0! Soon afterwards, Jesse slammed the ball into an empty net. 2-0! Fairlawn held on almost until half-time, but St. Bart's were able to score just before the break. 2-1! Despite a couple of substitutions in the second half, St. Bart's were looking strong, and soon it resulted in a goal. 2-2! But Fairlawn raised their heads and their game because a few minutes later, Tait played a nice through ball into Hamish, who placed the ball into the net. 3-2! With the game tight and the atmosphere tense, Hamish scored a second. 4-2! Soon after, the whistle was blown for full time, securing the points for Fairlawn that takes them to the top of the league. Fantastic performances from everyone."*

### Speed Bounce Finals 2025

A huge well done to the following children who have qualified for our speed bounce finals on Friday:

KS1: Aaron (1P), Blue (2K), Fintan (2W)

LKS2: Raiya (3E), Archie (4R), Ruben (4P)

UKS2: Alarni (6A), Tait (6A), Eloise (6T)

### Blackheath Saturday Football Results

Fairlawn Boys 3-0 John Stainer

Kender 1-1 Fairlawn Boys

Fairlawn Girls 1-3 Edmund Waller

Prendergast 6-0 Fairlawn Girls

### 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/](http://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/enrichment/external-sports-clubs/)

### Sporting Achievements

Please send any sports news my way:

[s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)



## **PTA News**

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).



**YOUR  
SCHOOL  
LOTTERY**

"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>