



Dear Families,

We have just posted our big ideas for our curriculum on our website. Please do take a look. <https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Fairlawn-Primary-Big-Ideas.pdf>

Thank you to all of our staff as it has been a team effort to create this document.

Last week, as part of our focus on developing reading, Miss Whitely and Ms Fellows recorded a video on how to support reading at home. Once this has been edited, we will be sharing this on our website too.

Library

We are very pleased to announce that the new system for our library is up and running. A big thank you to Ms Hylton for organising the books and training the new librarians. An email sent last week contains a link that you can use to access our library from home. Please do encourage your child to pick a book. Reading for pleasure is so rewarding.

Afterschool Club

We have spaces and emergency ad hoc places in our afterschool club that runs every night from 3:15pm – 6:00pm. Please email our school's admin team for further details: admin@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

OPAL

Thank you for your OPAL donations so far - please keep them coming! Look through your cupboards and please donate into the OPAL bin any of the items shown below. Your rubbish is our treasure!



Our next play day will be on Wednesday 5th Feb.

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 resilient learning heroes for showing the following characteristics:

- Perseverance
- Seeking challenges
- Risk Taking
- Positivity



This week's class heroes are:

1C	Enzo	Tonoya	Elektra
1P	Maya	Saanvi	Zion
2K	Eli	McKenzie	Mylo
2W	Atakan	Goldie	Sebby
3B	Kali	Noah	Niyah
3E	Kitty-Mae	Sienna	Ethan
4P	Romiah	Daniyal	Ella
4R	Ivor	William	Kazhen
5B	Elif	Abi	Ciara
5E	Freddie	Salik	Genevieve
6A	Maggie	Lola	Michael
6T	Romaysaa	James	Katy

Weekly Attendance

1C	96.55%	3B	97.2%	5B	93.1%
1P	97%	3E	97.08%	5E	96%
2K	95.56%	4P	99.05%	6A	96.54%
2W	100%	4R	94%	6T	98.33%

Congratulations to **4P** with the highest attendance for KS2.

Congratulations to **2W** with 100% attendance for KS1. They will be caring for our Attendance Axolotls.

Congratulations to, **1C, 1P, 2W, 3E, 5B and 5E** who all had the best punctuality.

School starts at 8:45am.

Saturday 1st February - World Hijab Day
WB Monday 3rd February – Children’s Mental Health Week
Wednesday 5th February – PLAY DAY!
Tuesday 11th February at 9am - Safer Internet Parent Workshop
Thursday 13th February – Year 6 trip to the Unicorn Theatre
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

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 ndeaconflute@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/

Monday Night Champions!

A huge well done to the Fairlawn boys’ football team who have been crowned winners of this season’s Monday Night League at Haseltine – this is a magnificent achievement. A special mention to all the players who have performed with such enthusiasm and skill, and a huge thank you to our coaches: Mike, Sam and John who continue to give up their own time to ensure the boys are playing regularly.

Yrs. 5/6 Sydenham Football League Table 2024/25

Teams	PL	Points
Fairlawn	5	12
St Barts	5	12
Haseltine	5	7
Kilmorie	5	7
St Michaels	5	6
St Marys	5	0



Speed Bounce Finals 2025

On Friday, our champions for 2025 were crowned:
KS1: 1st Blue (2K), 2nd Fintan (2W) 3rd Aaron (1P)
LKS2: 1st Ruben (4P), 2nd Archie (4R)
UKS2: 1st Eloise (6T), 2nd Alarni (6A)

Year 2 Multi-Skills Festival

Last Tuesday, 9 children from Year 2 took part in a multi-skills festival at Sydenham School. The carousel of activities included tennis, basketball, hula hoop and much more. Everyone competed with great enthusiasm and skill – well done to all who took part.

Brilliant Bali!

A huge well done to Bali (2K) who was recently selected to play for Lewisham FC U7s in the Selkent League and earned the player of the match award in his very first game. Fairlawn is very proud of you – keep working hard and enjoying your football!

Local Sports Clubs

At Fairlawn, we have strong links with our 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



PTA News

Dates for the diary

- 7th February - Cake sale (Year 6)
- 14th February - Coffee morning
- 27th February - PTA Social/Consultation Evening (tbc)
- 2nd March - Supper Club
- 15th/16th March - Fun Run (tbc)
- 28th March - Cake sale (Nursery and Reception)
- Week commencing 31st March - Easter Bounce
- 4th April - Coffee Morning

Supper Club

The menu and tickets for the fundraising on Sunday 2nd March Supper Club at Hausu in Peckham will be released later this week. We are very lucky to have Melissa and Atsuko (two amazing chefs!) planning a supper club at Hausu, plus Joe Milli DJing. Priority will be given to parents and carers before being opened up to the general public.

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 £1,000 Aldi voucher up for grabs too (existing ticket holders are automatically entered in the draw). Sign up now: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary>

