



Dear Families,

This week is Children's Mental Health Week. The peer mediators took our assembly today. They explained their role in the playground and what they can do to help when children have a problem that needs to be resolved. Each day, the children will do a mindful activity that focuses on promoting good mental health. Please see the end of the newsletter for our Friday rainbow dress-up plan.

Good luck to our choir who will be performing at the O2 Young Voices concert tomorrow night.

Play Day – Junk Modelling Needed!

This Wednesday, as part of our Mental Health Awareness week, we are having a whole school Play Day. We would really appreciate donations of clean recycling that the children can use for junk modelling. Cereal boxes, egg boxes, toilet rolls or any interesting packaging would be gratefully received.

Thank you from the Opal Play Team.

Nursery Planters

We are looking for a handy parent to build a planter in our Nursery outdoor space where we can grow flowers and vegetables in time for spring. The PTA will supply all of the materials. Please email Ms Gifford if you are able to help. s.gifford@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Safer Internet Parent workshop 11th February 9am – in person

This informative workshop presented by Ms Whitely and Mrs Perren, will focus on an overview of our online safety curriculum. There will be discussions around age ratings for apps and ways to support your child with how to be safe and stay safe online.

NSPCC Rocks – Times Tables Rock Star Tournament

On Friday 7th February, we will be taking part in NSPCC Rocks and battling it out against schools across the country. Children can play for up to 1 hour from 7:30am to 7.30pm on any game mode to get as many correct answers as possible for their class. Good luck to everyone!

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.

Parking outside the school

The residents of Oak View development have kindly requested that our parents don't park across their driveway during pick up and drop off times.

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	Orin	Harper	Shiloh
1P	Primrose	Mirac	Xavion
2K	Bali	Mustafa	Shania-Rose
2W	Eliza	Izel	Ruqayyah
3B	Jack	Ruth	Tulina
3E	Laurie	Marlowe	Joshua
4P	Ifeatu	Florence	James
4R	Ayana	Ula	Archie
5B	Jerry	Liyana	Cordelia
5E	Martin	Alfie	Amy
6A	Reggie	Maggie	Basiima
6T	Shilo	Sami	Maya B

Weekly Attendance

1C	91.38%	3B	97.6%	5B	97.93%
1P	96%	3E	95.42%	5E	96%
2K	92.59%	4P	98.1%	6A	97.69%
2W	95.56%	4R	93.5%	6T	94.58%

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

Congratulations to **1P** with 100% attendance for KS1. They will be caring for our Attendance Axolotls.

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

School starts at 8:45am.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 11th February at 9am - Safer Internet Parent Workshop
Thursday 13th February – Year 6 trip to the Unicorn Theatre
Friday 14th February – Year 3 trip to Lightroom
Monday 17th – Friday 21st February – Half term
Friday 21st February- International Mother Language Day
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
Wednesday 5th March 9am- PINS coffee morning
Thursday 6th March- WORLD BOOK DAY
Monday 17th March 6pm- Online Parent Briefing
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**.

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

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/

Year 4 Swimming

Over the next two weeks, Year 4 will be swimming for an hour each day at Forest Hill Pools as part of the national curriculum for PE. We hope that these sessions will develop technical skills, safety and confidence in the water. A huge thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to accompany the two classes.

Speed Bounce Finals 2025

Once again, a huge well done to our three speed bounce champions for 2025 – this is a fantastic achievement. On Friday, our UKS2 winner was presented with her trophy:



We will be presenting the other two trophies over the next day or so. Our next intra school competition will be skipping, with Years 1-4 all learning a variety of skills and techniques as part of their Indoor PE lessons next half term.

Blackheath Saturday League Update

On Saturday, our girls and boys football teams played their latest round of matches in the Saturday Football League at Blackheath. Here are the results:

Fairlawn Girls 0-0 Good Shepherd
Torridon 3-2 Fairlawn Girls
Fairlawn Boys 0-4 Forster Park
Gordonbrock 6-0 Fairlawn

As usual, a huge thank you to all the coaches and parents who continue to give up their own time at the weekend.

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

- 14th February - Coffee morning
- 14th February - Cake sale (Year 1)
- 27th February - PTA Social/Consultation Evening (tbc)
- 2nd March - Supper Club
- 15th/16th March - Fun Run (tbc)
- 28th March - Cake sale (Year 2)
- Week commencing 31st March - Easter Bounce
- 4th April - Coffee Morning
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Upcoming projects:

We have many exciting projects we would like to work on with the school. If you would like to be involved in any of the following, please let us know by emailing pta@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk:

- Outdoor stage
- Outdoor theatre
- Wooden planters for nursery
- Sound wall

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/>

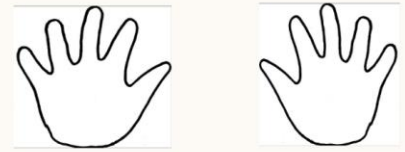
Your school lottery

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 (existing ticket holders are automatically entered in the draw). Sign up now: <https://www.yourschoolottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary>

Mental Health Week

THINK FIVE!

Can you think of five trusted adults that you could talk to if you were feeling sad or worried? Write their names on each finger of one hand.



Next, think of five activities that can improve your mood? Now, write them out on the fingers of the other hand.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

This week, each class will choose and perform a random act of kindness. This could be:

- Tidying up your partner class in your year group.
- Handing out thank you notes to parents in the playground
- Giving school staff handmade cards
- Tidying up the playground
- Holding open the doors for people
- Cleaning the dinner hall after lunch

Think, Pair, Share

- Can you think of any more ideas for a random act of kindness? Share them with your class today, ready to create them on Tuesday.

Today there will be lots of fun activities for you to take part in.

Remember our school rules:
Ready
Respectful
Safe




Create a whole class doodle, packed with lots of fun drawings to share.



On Friday morning, we will take a whole school 'Rainbow Picture' to brighten up everyone's day.



Please try to wear the colour of your year group below.

Grown-ups: **Red**
Nursery and reception: **Any bright colours**
Year 1: **Orange**
Year 2: **Yellow**

Year 4: **Blue**
Year 5: **Purple**
Year 6: **Pink**