



Dear Families,

As you have probably noticed, OPAL playtimes can get pretty messy! We are looking for any spare dustpan and brushes or brooms to help us to keep the school tidy! The play donation bin is by the main gate. Tomorrow, children will be marking Internet Safety Day and on Monday 24th February we will be celebrating Mother Language Day.

Young voices

Last week, the Years 4, 5 and 6 choir performed at the O2 as part of the Young Voices event. After weeks of rehearsals and hours of practising, they gave a wonderful, energy-filled performance with 8,000 other children. Well done for all of your hard work and for such a wonderful show!



Safer Internet Parent workshop tomorrow at 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.

Word Book Day Thursday 6th March

We are getting excited to celebrate World Book Day. We would like children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and we celebrate homemade costumes. The children will make a prop for their character from cardboard at school so we will need cardboard box donations! Like last year, we have planned an engaging afternoon filled with storytelling sessions, and we would like to extend an invitation for you to participate. We believe that parents play an integral role in fostering a love for reading in children, and we would be thrilled to have your involvement in our World Book Day celebration. If any parents would like to volunteer as storytellers, we invite you to contact Mr. Evans to express your interest at r.evans@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

As a storyteller, you would have the opportunity to read to a group of children. Whether it's a beloved classic or a story from a different culture and language, your participation would enrich the experience for our children. Children will have the chance to sign up beforehand to attend your sessions, which will each last approximately 15 minutes. There will be three sessions throughout the afternoon from 1.30pm until 3pm. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in fostering a love for reading and learning in our school community

**Have a great half term,
The Fairlawn Team**

Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our **reflective** learning heroes for showing the following characteristics:

- Adaptability
- Self and peer assessment
- Making decisions
- Pride



This week's class heroes are:

1C	<i>Eli</i>	<i>Harper</i>	<i>Isla</i>
1P	<i>Leo</i>	<i>Aaron</i>	<i>Harry</i>
2K	<i>Daniel</i>	<i>Pharrell</i>	<i>Edie</i>
2W	<i>Amara</i>	<i>Ethan</i>	<i>Sam</i>
3B	<i>Aliyah</i>	<i>Arthur</i>	<i>Lewie</i>
3E	<i>Kai</i>	<i>Sorlah</i>	<i>Paloma</i>
4P	<i>Chyna-Rose</i>	<i>Mae-Rose</i>	<i>Ruben</i>
4R	<i>Noa</i>	<i>Alfie</i>	<i>Amaya</i>
5B	<i>Rose</i>	<i>Jack</i>	<i>Corey</i>
5E	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Alfie</i>	<i>Nathan</i>
6A	<i>Justin</i>	<i>Rishi</i>	<i>Lucia</i>
6T	<i>Neyla</i>	<i>Edwin</i>	<i>Victor</i>

Weekly Attendance

1C	97.93%	3B	95.2%	5B	98.62%
1P	95%	3E	95.42%	5E	98%
2K	98.89	4P	97.24%	6A	97.31%
2W	99.26%	4R	94%	6T	92.08%

Congratulations to **5B** with the highest attendance for KS2.

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

School starts at 8:45am.

Diary Dates

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
Friday 28th March 9-12am- Haseltine Careers Fair
Holiday Dates link:
<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/wp->

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**.

Parking outside the school

Last week, we received a number of complaints from parents and local residents about parking. Please do not block drives or park on the pavement or park on double yellow lines. This is a safeguarding concern for our children on their walk to and from school.

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/

Saxon Crown Swimming Club

Saxon Crown Swimming Club is introducing a new squad of swimmers (Starfish). Trialists must be aged between 5 and 9, and be able to swim front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke for 10m. If a place in the squad is earned, the expectation is that swimmers attend a 45-minute weekly training session. For more information, you can email:

developmentofficer@saxoncrown.org.uk

Speed Bounce Finals 2025

This week, our KS1 and LKS2 winners received their trophies:



We also had the pleasure of presenting the Monday Football League winner's trophy to the Years 5/6 boys' team in Friday's assembly. This trophy will now take its place in our trophy cabinet in the main office.

Year 4 swimming

Our Year 4s had a fantastic week of swimming at Forest Hill Pools last week. Their programme continues this week with assessments being held on Friday. It is so important that the children are confident and safe in and around water.

6T Sports Leaders

Now that we are approaching the halfway point in the year, children in 6T will have the opportunity to apply for a position of Year 6 sports leader. Applications need to be submitted by Friday 14th February, and for those selected, training will take place during the afternoon of Friday 7th March.

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



Dates for the diary

- 14th Feb - Cake sale (Year 1) 🍪
- 14th Feb - Coffee morning ☕
- 27th Feb - Social/Consultation Evening 🍷
- 2nd Mar - Supper Club 🍽️
- 15th/16th Mar - Fun Run (tbc) 🏃♂️ 🏃♀️
- 28th Mar - Cake sale (Year 2) 🍪
- W/C 31st Mar - Easter Bounce 🐰
- 4th Apr - Coffee Morning ☕

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 grand prize of winning a year of adventures or a £1,000 cash prize (existing ticket holders are automatically entered in the draw). Sign up now:

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



Supper Club Information & Booking!

A special supper club is being hosted in March to raise funds for the PTA. Chefs Atsuko Ikeda and Melissa Thompson, parents of children at the school, will cook at [Hausu](#) restaurant in Peckham on Sunday, March 2, with all profits going to Fairlawn PTA.

The menu is inspired by Atsuko and Melissa's respective Japanese and Jamaican backgrounds. A cocktail will be served on arrival, followed by sharing dishes such as Spicy Tuna Tartare on Nori Crisps, Curry Fried Chicken (or Cauliflower for a plant-based option), Rainbow Dips with Plantain Chips, followed by Miso Harissa Lamb roasted over fire and served with Crispy Nori Potatoes. A plant-based menu is also available and drinks can be purchased on the night.

The menu is priced at £60pp and sittings are at 5pm, 5.30pm and 6pm. Joe Milli, producer and DJ, will be playing on the night.

Full details, the menu and booking is available [here](#), under the 'Experiences' tab.

Booking is now open to parents and carers of Fairlawn first, before being open to the public on Sunday 9th February.

With thanks to Shiori Clark for the poster design.

Address: [Hausu, 11a Station Wy, London SE15 4RX](#)

