Dear Kilmorie Families,

Well done to Marcus’ and Kassi’s classes for their exciting assemblies. Marcus’ class based their assembly on a Traditional Tales Boot Camp! The children demonstrated their understanding of story structures and their ability to perform confidently in front of an audience. They also showed examples of their wonderful art work. Kassi’s class took us on a journey around the world and started the assembly with an inspirational ballet. Their singing was a highlight and showed that lots of practice pays off!

World Book Day is fast approaching and we will, as always, celebrate this day at Kilmorie. Please look for the information box on the newsletter about it and follow the link for ideas. As part of our celebrations there will be a story box competition (further information to follow after half term). Story boxes are a great resource to support children’s exploration of stories. They are generally a miniature setting in a shoe box- with a background and objects within it relating to either a specific book, or to a common story scenario. Half term might be a good time to get started, particularly if we have rainy or snowy days.

I hope you have all received a parent meeting letter from your child’s class teacher. Parent meetings are in the week commencing 27th February. If you haven’t had a letter, please see your child’s teacher or speak to the office.

Have a great half term.
Best wishes,
Liz

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**AFTER SCHOOL AND MUSIC CLUBS** All clubs will restart on Monday 20th February. The last day for enrichment and music clubs in the next half term will be Friday 24th March 2017.

**DINNER MONEY FOR NEXT HALF TERM** The cost of meals for next half term (20/2/17-31/3/17) will be £60.00, or £50.00 if your child is going on the school journey. Please settle all dinner money accounts via ParentPay.

**PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION** There will be a parent governor election after half term. Letters will be sent home shortly after our return. If you would like any further information about the role of a governor, please ask at the office.

**LOLLIPOP LADY** You may have noticed that Anya has not been on duty in Cranston Road. She is not very well at the moment but hopes to be back fully fit after half term. Please be extra careful when crossing the road and stay safe.

**PARENTS’ MEETINGS R-Y6** Letters have been distributed for week commencing 27th February. The late night will be on Wednesday 29th February. Please return your slip to book an appointment promptly.

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**SPRING HALF TERM**
Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2017
Children return on Monday 20th February 2017

**Y5/6 GIRLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE**
Against Fairlawn School
Monday 20th February 2017
3.30-5pm at Haseltine School

**DRUMBEAT ASD COFFEE MORNING**
Friday 24th February 2017
9.15-10.15 - Community Room

**Y5/6 BOYS FOOTBALL COMPETITION**
Tuesday 28th February 2017
8.45-13.30pm – Prendergast Ladywell School

**NURSERY PARENTS’ MEETINGS**
Tuesday 28th February 2017
Wednesday 1st March 2017 late night
Thursday 2nd March 2017
Friday 3rd March 2017

**WORLD BOOK DAY**
Thursday 2nd March 2017

**FRIENDS OF KILMORIE CAKE SALE**
Thursday 2nd March 2017 - after school in the playground

**FRIENDS OF KILMORIE COFFEE MORNING**
Friday 3rd March 2017
Straight after drop off - Community Room

**VALERIE’S CLASS ASSEMBLY**
Wednesday 8th March 2017
9.15am - Lower Hall

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**KEEPING KILMORIE CHILDREN SAFE**
Another school in the Bell Green area has reported that a man approached some older children after school. The matter has been reported to the police but just a reminder to discuss with your children about talking to people they do not know.
WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 2ND MARCH

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The children will also have the opportunity to dress up on the day as a favourite book character and we will be making a collection for Book Aid International. Now is the time for the children to be thinking about making their own costumes. If you need any ideas for dressing up follow this link worldbookday.com or ask at the office for some information sheets on how to make a simple costume.

MATHS FOR PARENTS

This course for parents will continue after half term. The next subject will be exploring division and much more. This free 6 week course takes place at Kilmorie on Tuesdays from 1-3pm and starts on 21st February. You will share fun games and activities and explore how division and more is taught in schools today. Parents who attend already say they really enjoy the sessions and feel more confident supporting their child’s maths learning. For more details, to join the class or to request a free creche place, please call Andrea Permentiers on 07986 350 969.

THE DAILY MILE

We are looking at ways to encourage all children to run (or walk). As part of a drive to encourage children to be active we are joining other schools in the Daily Mile Challenge.

This is a scheme that encourages all children to run (or walk) for about a mile a day. To begin with we intend to do this every other day in the playground. Children are allowed to walk some of it and it will be at each individual child’s own pace as to how far they can run or walk.

Children do not need to wear a PE kit but they will need to wear sensible shoes or trainers.

Staff will be accompanying them and getting fit at the same time! If you would like to know more about it have a look at this link http://thedailymile.co.uk/

MISSING ITEM

Please could everyone (who plays hockey) check that they have not accidentally picked up a hockey stick belonging to Charlie in Year 3. It is mainly white with some turquoise and with the initials CFC. If found, please return it to the school office.

KILMORIE WRAP AROUND CARE NEWS

Wrap Around Care Contact Number - 07825 777827
Louisa Hopper - Manager

Easter half term play scheme details will be distributed after half term. Please apply as early as possible as places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Have a happy and safe half term break - Wrap Around Team

Friday 10th February 2017

The following children received Certificates in Assembly

- Shona’s Class: Shaan, Siyana and Beatrice
- Sabrina’s Class: Sam and Neo
- Sarah’s Class: Duane and Kira
- Ellie’s Class: Ja’Lynah and Bailey
- Alan’s Class: Sasha, Esra, Eden, Clara, Max, Anabelle, Mysha, Amelia and Ava
- Valerie’s Class: Karissa
- Nicola’s Award: Ashly and Joe
- Karen’s Class: Asvathy and Reggie
- Marcus’ Class: Rudy and Amber
- Nora’s Class: Cody and Lily
- Ashleigh’s Class: Deshon, George and Theo
- Elis’ Class: Aougran, Christian and Luca
- Kassi’s Class: Dalanda and Charlie
- Fiona & Sarah’s Class: Isabella, Hannalisa and Jasmine
- Kate’s Award: School Council
- Hannah’s Class: Spouke and Robina
- Kate’s Class: Mobeen and Kordell
- Lisa and Martha’s Class: Cassia and Niyah
- Dominic’s Class: Louis and Megan

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

05/09/2016-10/02/2017

It is important that children arrive at school by 8.55am the latest and attend every day of the school week. Have a look at the table below.

Can you catch up with Kassi’s class at 97.7%?

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CONGRATULATIONS

The attendance cup winners for last week were Kate’s class with 99.3%. This week’s winners are Kassi’s class with 99.2% attendance. FANTASTIC!