Dear Kilmorie Families,

Yesterday Dominic’s class did an assembly based on their topic ‘1066 and All That’. It was a very well planned and performed assembly. I was particularly impressed by their confidence and good public speaking skills. Congratulations to all of Dominic’s class!

On Monday evening the orchestra performed at Goldsmith’s along with many other schools as part of the Lewisham Live Festival. There were 36 children in the Kilmorie orchestra and they played Vivaldi’s Autumn and Winter. I was very proud of them all.

Quite often we receive complaints from neighbours to the school about parents parking over their driveways or generally being inconsiderate about parking. In the last couple of days we have received complaints from some very unhappy residents. They hold the school responsible for parents’ parking although we have no jurisdiction over the public highway. However, it is really important that we keep good relations with our close community and I am asking for you to think carefully about where you park at drop off or pick up. It also affects the safety of our children particularly when cars are parked on the yellow markings outside.

Thank you for your support in this matter and in general over the last term.

I wish you all a very good Easter break.

Best wishes

Liz

**CHILDUCARE VOUCHERS CORRECTION** Please could parents check with their providers which items their voucher scheme covers. The majority of childcare vouchers cannot be used for payment of activity clubs, school meals or music clubs. Apologies from the office for any confusion caused with the information in the last newsletter.

**PARKING IN FRONT OF DRIVEWAYS** We have had several very irate complaints again about cars which are left parked in front of residents driveways and 2 in just the last 2 days! Some of the driveways may look like they are not in use but wherever possible please, please, please can parents **avoid** parking in front of residents’ driveways in Kilmorie Road and Vancouver Road (including the part of Vancouver Road which leads to a public pathway). There are clearly spaces which would not obstruct driveways so please do check before you walk away from your car or try other nearby roads including Elsinore Road!
CLASS ASSEMBLIES take place on a Wednesday at 9.20am and last around 15 minutes. This provides an opportunity for children to share some of the work they have done in class. Next half term’s class assemblies are as follows:

- Naomi’s Class - 25th April
- Hannah’s Class - 2nd May
- Maria & Lisa’s Class - 9th May
- Dena’s Class - 23rd May

Parents and cares are most welcome to join us in the main hall. If you are early please could you wait in the Community room until the children are ready and to avoid congestion in the reception foyer for health and safety reasons.

Tea/coffee facilities are available in the Community Room afterwards. On arrival please inform the office if you would like to make use of this.

EARLY PHASE GARDEN PARTY Early Phase (Nursery, Reception, and Year 1) and Friends of Kilmorie will be organising an Early Years Garden Party on Saturday 19th May to raise funds for their end of term trip to the seaside in the summer. This year’s theme is a royal wedding street party.

If you are a parent or know of any local businesses that can donate a prize for the raffle, we would be very grateful if you could ask, or if you have a skill that you could offer that would also be fantastic. Please see Emanuela or Leela from Friends, or email: friendsofkilmorie@hotmail.co.uk to see where they have approached or to offer help or suggestions.

FREE CHILD CYCLING COURSES Lewisham Council will be providing free child cycling courses at Downham Leisure Centre during the Easter Holiday for children age 7+.

If possible could you advertise this in your school newsletter.

Week 1 will be Bikeability Level 2.
Week 2 will be for non-riders/wobblers and Level 1

Full details and online booking available at [https://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/london-borough-of-lewisham/#events](https://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/london-borough-of-lewisham/#events)

END OF DAY COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS It is not always possible to deliver late collection messages received after 3pm. Please remember to call in advance.

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KILMORIE WRAP AROUND CARE NEWS
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The May half term Play Scheme letters will be available from Monday 16th April. Places are limited so please book early.

Happy Easter - Wrap Around Team