Dear Kilmorie Families,

Belated Happy New Year to you all! It has been a positive start to the year and the term. Last week we all watched the London New Year fireworks on the big screen in the hall while thinking about the year past and the year ahead. This week in assembly we shared the book ‘Giraffes Can’t Dance’ and linked this to everyone finding their own way of doing things.

Although this is the shortest term there are many events planned including the Spring Music Festival. We will keep you informed of dates for your diary via the newsletter and website.

Last week Year 3 visited Forest Hill as part of their ‘Maptastic’ topic. They are looking at how the local environment has changed and are learning to understand and create maps.

Some children from Year 2 represented the school in a multi-skills event at Sydenham Girls School. This morning they were awarded with certificates for their efforts. Well done to them all.

As the weather is getting colder and the possibility of snow becomes more likely, please note that in the rare event that we have to close you would be informed by text. If you don’t hear anything then it is business as usual!

Best wishes, Liz

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Y5&6 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**
Monday 21st January 2019
3.30-4.45pm at Haseltine School

**VALERIE’S CLASS ASSEMBLY**
Wednesday 23rd January 2019 at 9.20am – Lower Hall

**Y5 & Y6 BASKETBALL COMPETITION**
Thursday 24th January 2019 9.30-3.30pm

**DOMINIC’S CLASS ASSEMBLY**
Friday 25th January 2019 at 9.20am – Lower Hall

**Y4 ARETHUSA SCHOOL JOURNEY**
Monday 28th January to Friday 1st February 2019

**ELIS’ CLASS ASSEMBLY**
Wednesday 30th January 2019 at 9.20am – Lower Hall

**HALF TERM**
Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February 2019

**LAST DAY OF THIS TERM**
Friday 5th April 2019

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**KEEPING KILMORIE CHILDREN SAFE**

It is important that the school is provided with up to date contact information for parents, carers and emergency contacts. If you have changed phone numbers recently please ensure you inform the school office.

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**CLASS ASSEMBLIES** take place on a Wednesday at 9.20am and last around 15 minutes. This is an opportunity for children to share some of the work they have done in class. This half term’s class assemblies are as follows and includes Dominic’s postponed assembly which will be on a Friday.

- 23rd January - Valerie’s Class
- 25th January (Friday) - Dominic’s Class
- 6th February - Naomi’s Class
- 13th February - Stephanie’s Class
- 30th January - Elis’ Class

Parents and carers are most welcome to join us in the main hall. To avoid congestion in the reception foyer please can parents wait in the Community Room.

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**DINNER MONEY** The cost of meals for this half term (8th January-15th February) is £60.90. The amount for the full term (8th January to 5th April) is £123.90.

If your child is due to go on school journey in January, please deduct the sum of £10.50 from the total as appropriate.

A reminder if you wish to change the meal option for your child, it has to be for the entire half term.

All dinner money payments should be made on ParentPay. Please remember that school meals have to be paid in advance.

If you have any outstanding amounts, you will have received notification from school. We would appreciate prompt settlement of any monies owing.

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS** Please remember to renew/amend your free school meal eligibility for the Spring Term if this is due for renewal.
**INSTRUMENTS** All our instrument lessons and ensembles resumed this week. Please ensure that your child has their instrument with them on the correct day and takes it home at the end of the day. Many thanks.

**ENRICHMENT CLUBS**

Attendance - A reminder to, please, inform the office if your child is not going to attend their enrichment club on the day they are in school.

Outdoor Enrichment Clubs – Please ensure that your child is dressed in appropriate cold weather clothing and equipment (e.g. shin pads) if they attend one of our football, tennis or hockey clubs. Outdoor clubs will continue to run unless it is absolutely pouring with rain so children should have waterproof coats, and hats including gloves if it is cold.

**SAFETY IN THE PLAYGROUND** For safety reasons please can parents support the school by adhering to the following rules before and after school:

- When coming into or going out of school, the main gate must be shut firmly after you. This is particularly important at the end of the day when children are being collected from clubs. We all have a duty to keep our school safe.
- For the safety of your children, when accessing the school you are required to identify yourself or state the purpose of your visit at the gate before you are allowed to enter the school premises when collecting children from enrichment clubs or Wrap Around Care or at any other time during the school day.
- Some visitors tailgate a parent/visitor who has been officially admitted into school. Please could parents be cautious as to who is following them in and ensure that they are directed to the school reception.
- Children should not be riding scooters and bicycles in the playground
- The climbing frame in the main playground and equipment in the Year 1 playground is for use during school time only (9am-3.30pm).

Please help us to maintain safety in the playground and keep the children safe.

**SCHOOL OFFICE** The office is manned from 8am until 5pm. Please arrive promptly to collect your child at the end of the day:

- School finishes at 3.30pm
- Enrichment clubs which finish at 4.30pm with the exception of Y2 Football on Monday which fishes at 4.45pm
- Wrap Around Care which closes at 6.30pm.

Parents arriving after these times are likely to incur a late collection charge.

**KILMORIE WRAP AROUND CARE** Manager: Louisa Hopper

WRAP Contact Number: 07825 777827
Email: wrap@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk

Places for the February half term holiday scheme are filling up fast with only a few Thursday or Friday places left! If you need an application form, please speak to a Wrap Around Team member.

For the safety of your children you are required to identify yourself or state the purpose of your visit to gain access to the school when collecting children from the club. Please support us by answering when prompted. Thank you.

Wrap Around Team

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**KILMORIE GOVERNORS** email: kilmoriegovernors@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk

Friday 18th January 2019

**Following children received Certificates in Assembly in the last two weeks:**

Sarah R’s Class: Felix and Naomi
Valerie’s Class: Molly, Silas and Otis
Alan’s Class: Whole Class
Maria’s Class: Sarah and Shola
Vicky’s Class: Whole Class, Ryan and Jemima
Kate’s Class: Harry and Gino
Conor’s Class: Flora, Jude, Aaron and Samantha
Naomi’s Class: Leila and Christie-Alexia
Dominic’s Class: Kyiera and James
Imogen’s Class: Owen and Eva

**ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY**

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

The triple joint attendance cup winners for last week were Elis’, Sarah R’s and Vicky’s classes – all achieving 100% attendance. This week’s winners are Sarah R’s class with, again with 100% attendance.

**MAGNIFICENT**