Dear Kilmorie Families,

Over the last two weeks, we have enjoyed three class assemblies. Last week Valerie’s class presented all the information they had gleaned about their local area in a clever format based on a council meeting! Dominic’s class spoke with such confidence and eloquence about the solar system and the planets competed for importance. Elis’ class based their assembly on poetry. It was a joy to hear the children recite poetry so enthusiastically. Well done to all the children and staff involved in these assemblies.

Today Years 3-6 will be bringing home the third issue of the Kidmorie newspaper; younger years can get a copy from the office. This is devised and written independently by pupils. I am impressed by their initiative and hard work – well done to the editorial team!

Finally, a reminder that we will remain open during bad weather unless we contact you otherwise - this will be by text and the website. We do always endeavour to stay open. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for the wet and cold weather.

Best wishes,
Liz

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. The next class assembly will be Naomi’s class on Wednesday 6th February.

Parents and carers are most welcome to join us in the main hall. However, to avoid congestion in the reception foyer please can parents wait in the Community Room while the children are getting ready for the assembly.

PARENT/CARER MEETINGS Letters will be sent out shortly for the parent/carer meetings, which will take place during the week beginning Monday 25th February, with the late evening on Wednesday 27th February 2019.

ADVERSE WEATHER NOTIFICATION In the event of adverse weather conditions, parents will be notified by text should it be necessary to close the school. If you do not hear from the school then we will operate as usual and under normal hours. Enrichment Clubs and Wrap Around Care will also operate as usual.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU Ross, dad of Felix in Lions class, we would like to thank you very much for the time and effort you have given to the school in making the fantastic wooden blocks for the reception classes. They use these blocks both indoors and outdoors. The children will develop and enhance their learning through using these blocks during their play and we are very grateful for this valuable resource.

KEEPING KILMORIE CHILDREN SAFE - Medication for administration at school must be handed in at the school office by the parent/carer and a medication form completed. Children are not to be given medication to carry or keep in their school bags.
WILDCAT WILDERNESS Our Y6 visit the Wildcat Wilderness for their Forest School session and we wanted to let you know that they have a number of fun activity days coming up (including over the half term) so do have a look at their website for further details if interested: http://wildcatwilderness.org

HEALTH ADVICE At this time of the year there is often an onset of colds and infections, some of which are highly contagious, like the norovirus (sometimes known as the ‘winter vomiting bug’).

The symptoms of norovirus are very distinctive - if you suspect that your child is showing signs of the norovirus (a sudden onset of nausea followed by projectile vomiting and watery diarrhoea) please follow the advice below.

If your child has a bout of diarrhoea and/or vomiting (D&V) and to stop the spread of the virus, the Public Health Protection Team’s advice is that you should allow 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea to ensure your child is clear of the bug. An infection is self-limiting and most people make a recovery in 1-2 days.

It is also important to keep your child hydrated and to talk to them about hand washing using soap and water to promote good hygiene.

FRIENDS OF KILMORIE EVENTS:

Dimble Tea Bake Sale The first Friends of Kilmorie cake sale will be on Monday 4th February in support of Dimbleby Cancer Care. We rely on donations – either homemade or shop bought. If you are able to donate a cake or two, please bring them to the school office on Monday any time before 3pm. Please note that Kilmorie is a nut free school and we will require a note of ingredients for all home made donations.

Live at Kilmorie: Scummy Mummies Comedy Show On Friday 8th February, the Scummy Mummies are going to be performing their hilarious comedy show live at Kilmorie. For those of you that don’t know the Scummy Mummies, they are a comedy duo with a critically acclaimed comedy podcast for less-than-perfect parents and a live comedy show that they perform around the country, including a sell-out show to 800 people at the Catford Theatre last November. Tickets at £10 are on sale in the playground every morning and end of the day and the late night on Tuesday for those collecting from WRAP. There will be a bar from 7pm.

NURSERY - WORLD FOOD CELEBRATION There will be a World Food celebration of our diverse community in Nursery on Thursday 14th February. Please can Nursery parents and carers bring in a favourite dish from their own culture to share with everyone to mark the end of the first half term. The Morning session will be from 8.45am until 10.00am and the afternoon session from 12.30pm until 1.45pm. We are encouraging as many parents and carers as possible to stay and spend time with their child whilst they enjoy this special event. It will also be a lovely opportunity to mingle with other parents and carers. PLEASE do remember we are a nut free school.

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 now full.
The Easter holiday play scheme applications will be available from Monday, 25th February 2019.
Wrap Around Team

Friday 1st February 2019

Following children received Certificates in Assembly in the last three weeks:

Kate’s Class: Eva, Dorin, Hamza and Isla
Sarah R’s Class: Nate and Esra
Naomi’s Class: Arthur and Molly
Stephanie’s Class: Lenny and Takai
Conor’s Class: Samantha, James and Whole Class
Alan’s Class: Lara, Mehdi, Ander, Amelia and Matilda
Maria’s Class: Rohan, Ellen, Hannahlisa and Adam
Imogen’s Class: Anna, Georgie, Jaya and Dylan
Shona’s Class: Teddy and Ashlee
Sarah’s & Fiona’s Class: Albert, Beatriz and Welcome Nisy
Sarah N’s Class: Kordell and Emma
Hannah’s Class: JJ, Kaleb and Sofia
Nora’s Class: Leo and Amelia
Eis’ Class: Elia, Alyssa and Welcome Paul
Sophie’s Class: Noah, Carlotta and Shae
Valerie’s Class: Amira, Joshua and Bertie
Vicky’s Class: Ryan and Eva
Dominic’s Class: AlekS and Charlie

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY 05/09/2018-01/02/2019

It is important that children arrive at school on time and attend every day of the school week. The bell is rung in the playground at 8.55am.

Have a look at the table below.
Can you catch up with Lion class at 98.54%?

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CONGRATULATIONS
The attendance cup winners for last week were Shona’s class with 99.23%.
This week’s joint winners are Lion’s and Valerie’s classes both with 100% attendance.

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