Dear Kilmorie Families,

Over the last 2 weeks we have had class assemblies from Naomi’s Year 1 class and Stephanie’s Year 5 class. The classes celebrated their learning over the last half term. Naomi’s class assembly was based on their topic of ‘Into the Wilderness’ and Stephanie’s class educated us about the phases of the moon. Well done to all the children and staff!

I was very pleased and proud to hear that Elis’ class have raised over £30 for Place2Be as part of Children’s Mental Health Week. Place2Be is a national charity providing emotional support to children in schools.

Last Friday the ‘Scummy Mummies’ event, organised by the Friends of Kilmorie, was a great success both as a social event and a fundraiser. Thank you to Ellie and Helen for so generously giving their time to perform and for donating all profits from the merchandise they sold.

In assembly this morning we talked about the origins of Valentine’s Day and explored what love is? At the end reception children processioned through the assembly and shared their learning about how we show love to others.

Finally there was a fantastic turn out in the nursery for their World Food Celebration. Many thanks to all the parents that supported the event by bringing in such culinary delights.

Next half term we have many events to look forward to including the Spring Music Festival, World Book Day and Red Nose Day. We will keep you updated through newsletters and the website.

I hope you have a very good half term break.

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. Next half term’s class assemblies are as follows:

- Alan’s Class  Wednesday 13th March
- Imogen’s Class  Wednesday 20th March
- Sarah R’s Class Wednesday 27th March
- Kate’s Class  Wednesday 3rd April

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

PARENTS/CARERS’ MEETINGS WEEK A reminder that it is parent/carers’ meetings week straight after half term starting Monday 25th February, with the late evening on Wednesday 27th February 2019. If you have not booked a meeting with your child(ren)’s teacher, please return your slip as soon as possible.

NURSERY PARENTS’ MEETING These will be held on Thursday 14th March. There will be no nursery session on that day.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS SUMMER 2019 Application for our enrichment clubs summer 2019 opens on Monday 25th February. Full details can be found on the website.
DINNER MONEY NEXT HALF TERM The cost of meals for next half term (25/2/19-05/04/19) will be £63.00. Please settle all dinner money payments on Parentpay. Can parents also please clear all outstanding dinner money debts.

SWITCH OFF YOUR ENGINE! When dropping off or collecting your child from school, if you are in a vehicle, please take a moment to think about the health of your child and their friends as well as the environment and switch off your car when stationary - many thanks for your support in this matter.

MOBILE PHONES Please can parents complete the permission slip (available from the office) if your child needs to bring a mobile phone into school.

Thursday 7th March is World Book Day! In celebration we will be having a bedtime story theme to our day at school. The children are encouraged to simply come in their pyjamas with a teddy ready to share and hear some bedtime stories!

As a part of our celebration of all things booky, we will be holding a book themed competition. Children in reception to year 2 are invited to redesign their favourite book’s front cover. Children from year 3 to year 6 are invited to redesign their favourite book’s back cover with an interesting and intriguing blurb.

We will have a winner for each competition and some highly commended designs too. Please bring your entries in during the week commencing 4th March so that they can be on display on World Book Day, Thursday 7th March. Happy designing!

NURSERY WORLD FOOD DAY We had an amazing turn out for our world food day in nursery with an abundance of dishes and parents/carers enjoying the occasion with staff and children. We had bulgar salad, borek, dolmas, samosas, cinnamon swirls, Russian pancakes, Welsh cakes, pork en croute, trifle, smoked mackerel pate, Irish soda bread and a huge range of home made cakes. The children’s favourite was mini cupcakes with Easter eggs on top and anything chocolate!

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For those who are attending The February half term play scheme - this will be held in the Early Years Wrap Around Care Room which is accessed via the alley way next to the playground. Please also remember to bring a packed lunch on all the days you are due to attend.

The Easter Holiday play scheme applications will be available from Monday 25th February. Places are limited so please apply early. Places are allocated to the children who use Wrap Around Care on a regular basis before being offered to those who do not.

Have a great half term holiday!

Wrap Around Team