



PE and Sport at Kilmorie

'Leaders are ambitious about developing high-quality sports experiences for pupils.' Ofsted 2017

"It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get up."

Vince Lombardi, American Football player

DANCE

Dance continues to be a focus in Kilmorie. Georgina (our dance specialist) is still working her way through all the year groups, working alongside the teachers to help the children improve their dancing and choreography skills. Georgina worked with some teachers last term to produce wonderful performances from Year 4 and Conor's Class as part of our Nutcracker-themed Christmas. This term she is working with the Year 3 team, rehearsing their own showcase to be performed on Wednesday 27th March at 2:45pm.

As well as Georgina's contemporary dance after school clubs, we are also now offering a street dance club. On Tuesday 5th March, 36 children from Years 4, 5, and 6 performed at Catford Broadway.

THE TEAMS

Jane and the teams have been very busy in the last term. The boys' Year 5 and 6 football team took part in the regular Monday night tournaments. The team had great fun playing the local schools in our collective. They worked hard and really gelled well together as a team. Although our team didn't finish top of the table, the children certainly gained a lot from the experience and improved every week as a team.

This term the girls will have the opportunity to take on the local school teams. We wish them lots of luck - come on the girls!

It is not only the older children who have been playing football as there was a whole day tournament for the Year 3 and 4 team in February. This time they travelled to St. Dunstan's where they played fantastically, the progression for the team came down to the wire, where they had to beat Dalmain in order to secure a place in the semi-finals. Unfortunately, we didn't quite manage to get the score we needed. During the tournament the team had the privilege of meeting Ledley King an ex-Spurs player who is now the ambassador of Tottenham. He kindly posed for a photo and signed a ball! If you are keen to hear more about it, ask Jane as she is still glowing!



UP AND COMING

- Annual inter and in-tra-skiping competition
- Monday night football is continuing for the Years 5 and 6 girls' team
- Year 5 and 6 mixed boys' and girls' football tournament
- Dance festival with local schools
- Year 3 and 4 football interschool festival
- Mixed boys' and girls' netball competition
- Interschool cricket competitions





In addition to the football events there have also been some basketball competitions. Firstly a team of 10 girls and boys from Year 5 and 6 played in a tournament against local schools in our collective. This was a fantastic competition, during which the children fought back with good defence skills and scored several goals in their final match.

A few of the children from the team were then chosen to go on to another basketball competition against more Lewisham schools. Again, the children had a fantastic time and really fought on court. They narrowly missed out on progressing to the next stage of the competition which was to play against the winners from other London boroughs.

The younger children in the school also had an opportunity to represent the school at a multiskills competition. A group of mixed boys and girls travelled to Sydenham School to take part in this competition that required them to use skills such as speed, balance and agility.

We are incredibly proud of all the children who represent the school and are always appreciative of the help and support given by the Kilmorie parents.

CRICKET IS COMING TO KILMORIE!

I am pleased to announce that we have forged some links with the local cricket clubs and as a result we are offering a lunchtime club to children in Year 4 on a Monday. There will be a 30 minute session for the girls (12:30—1:00) followed by a 30 minute session for the boys (1:00—1:30). The instructors who came this week were very impressed by the skills already on display from the Year 4 children.

In addition to this, there is going to be an opportunity later in the term for the Year 1 and 2 children to gain some cricket experience with workshops that will be delivered to all the classes.

If cricket is the sport for you, why not contact the local cricket team, Catford and Cyphers Cricket Club, which trains just down the road in Catford?

Later on in the year there will be opportunities for children from Years 4 and 5 to take part in some cricket competitions, so get that bat out and get practising!

OTHER SPORTS NEWS

Last term saw the annual interschool competition for speed bounce. We had several winners from our school. Please see the display near the office for pictures of the winners. This term, it is the chance of the skippers as our interschool skipping competition is due.

The Year 6 buddies are now trained and are a regular feature in the cage at lunchtimes, where they work with the younger children to help them play games and learn new skills.

Lunchtime football is returning for the girls. Perrymount school managed to secure some more funding to enable the lunchtime football training for the girls to continue. Sessions are due to begin again imminently.