



## PE and Sport at Kilmorie

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

*"Sportsmanship for me is when a guy walks off the court and you really can't tell whether he won or lost, when he carries himself with pride either way.*

Jim Courier, Grand Slam tennis champion

### SPORTS LEADERS

We are always looking to develop sport and provide more opportunities for the children to get involved in activities. This half term we have launched a scheme aimed at the Year 5 children, which Jane will be running at lunchtimes. Children have been nominated by their teachers and will be working towards a Sport Leader Qualification (SLQ).

The qualification and award aims to equip young people with valuable transferrable skills. A skills framework has been devised in partnership between Sports Leaders and Youth Employment UK that identifies 5 key skills areas:

- Communication
- Self-belief
- Teamwork
- Self-management
- Problem solving

The scheme aims to give children the ability to realise their potential whatever their future paths.

Following a successful trial this half term, we are aiming to continue to train as many children as possible throughout next academic year as well.

### CRICKET

In conjunction with Platform Cricket (a project aimed at increasing the number of children from disadvantaged and BAME backgrounds progressing in and through cricket), two coaches visited the school for a block of six weeks to run some lunchtime sessions for the Year 4 children and offered some cricket workshops for all the Year 1 and 2 classes. They learnt a lot and had great fun in the process.

In addition to this, we took three teams of children from Year 4 and a few Year 3s who filled in at the last minute to a cricket competition at Mayow Park. What an exciting day it was!



### UP AND COMING

- Monday night football is continuing for the Years 5 and 6 girls' team
- Another Year 4 cricket competition is on the horizon
- Dance festival with local schools
- Year 3 and 4 football interschool festival
- Year 1 and 2 football competition
- Sports Day 10th July
- Year 5 and 6 hockey competition
- Annual Upper Phase inter-class hockey, basketball and cricket competitions





Team A got through to the finals in a competition of 24 teams! Each of the teams that we took, had to play 3 matches before going through to the next round. Team A were the winners of their pool so progressed through to the quarter finals. They won both that game and the following semi-final match. In the final they played against Haseltine and it was reportedly one of the most exciting matches many had ever seen with Kilmorie narrowly missing out of winning the whole competition. The game ended on a score of 158 to 154 runs.

Team B also celebrated lots of wins from the day but ended by missing out on being the second best runners up and to play in the quarter final by 1 run! Team C unfortunately didn't win any of their matches, but went from strength to strength making lots of progress both as individuals and as a team throughout the day. A really fabulous day was had by all!

### ANOTHER LOCAL CONNECTION

Last half term, I was able to secure links with another local sports team Honor Oak Panthers Hockey Club. For the whole of the summer term a coach from the club is visiting the school and working with each of the Year 5 classes

And with all of these clubs visiting the school, they are always on the look out to scout and tap in to any as yet unnoticed talent that we have here at Kilmorie.

### SPORTS DAY

This year we are having a shake up of sports day and will even be venturing to a new site. Kilmorie Sports Day will be held on Wednesday July 10th 2019 at St. Dunstan's Jubilee Playing Field. Please see the letter sent out last week for more details.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO ONSITE PARKING FOR PARENTS ON THE DAY. YOU MUST MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE DAY.**

### OTHER SPORTS NEWS

Other members of staff have helped in the running of the many sporting events that Kilmorie take part in:

Stephanie (Year 5 teacher) took a group of Year 5 and 6 boys and girls swimmers to a gala run by Saxon Crown Swimming Club.

Kate (Year 2 teacher) took a mixed team of Year 2s to a multi-skills competition.

I am really excited to have secured some gymnastic training by an ex-gymnast for all the teachers at the beginning of the autumn term in time for the next academic year. Watch out Louis Smith Kilmorie teachers are hot on your tail!

The Daily Mile continues to grow at Kilmorie - will another class ever be able to beat the fervour and commitment of Alan's Class (3-time winners) to take the trophy for the class who has completed the most Daily Miles in a half term? Please see the website for the results.

