



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**SOPHIE'S CLASS ASSEMBLY**  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020 -  
9.20am - lower hall

### **Y5/Y6 GIRLS FOOTBALL PATHWAY COMPETITION**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
10.30am-3.30pm - St Dunstan's  
Jubilee Ground

### **NURSERY WORLD FOOD CELEBRATION**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
AM: 8.45-10am  
PM:12.30-13.45pm

### **HALF TERM**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup>  
February 2020

### **PARENTS/CARERS' MEETINGS**

Week commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup>  
February - letters have been issued

### **LATE NIGHT OF PARENT/CARER MEETINGS**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### **ALAN'S CLASS ASSEMBLY**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 9.20am -  
lower hall

### **LIVE DANCE**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
7-9pm - Catford Broadway

### **WORLD BOOK DAY**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - details to  
follow

### **SPORT RELIEF IS BACK**

9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – details to follow

## **KEEPING KILMORIE CHILDREN SAFE -**

**We cannot hand over your child(ren) unless you have informed us of the person who is taking charge or collecting your child(ren) at the end of the day. Please inform the school in plenty of time when end of day arrangements change and remember to let us know if your child attends an enrichment club or WRAP.**

Dear Kilmorie Families,

Over the last 2 weeks we have enjoyed two exciting class assemblies. Sarah Casson's class gave us lots of information about the Stone Age and Naomi's class took us on a journey to Antarctica. Well done to all the children and staff involved.

Today's assembly led by Kate McAuliffe rounded up Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is 'Find Your Brave' and several children shared their experience of being brave. I was impressed by their confidence in sharing their feelings to a big audience. It was very inspiring.

This week we have had Year 3 footballers and Year 5/6 hockey players taking part in tournaments. Well done to all the players and congratulations to the hockey players that won the tournament and will now be representing Lewisham in the Inter-Borough competition!

I hope you have all received letters about parent/ teacher meetings in the week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> February. Do ask your child's class teacher if you have not received one yet.

Best wishes  
Liz

**HEALTH ADVICE - CORONAVIRUS** The Department of Education has issued the following advice for parents/carers/guardians:

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the coronavirus.

There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the Public Health England and the Foreign Office latest travel via the following links:

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

Latest information and advice can also be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus. **Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.**

**CLASS ASSEMBLY** The next class assembly will be Sophie's Ladybirds on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 9.20am. This lasts for around 15 minutes and provides an opportunity for children to share some of the work they have done in class.

Parents and carers are most welcome to join us in the lower hall. However, if you are early and to avoid congestion in the reception foyer, please can parents wait in the community room to allow the children and staff to get ready for the assembly.

**PARENTS/CARERS' MEETINGS WEEK** Letters have been sent out for the parents and carers meetings which will take place during the week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> February, with the late evening on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Please remember to return your slips promptly to book an appointment with your child's teacher.

**OFFICE ENQUIRIES AND HOURS** The office staff work hard to support you and respond to your questions and queries. However, please be patient as we do everything as quickly as we can. The office hours are 8am to 5pm. Our busiest time is 8.45-9.30am in the morning, lunchtime and 2.45pm to 4pm and again at end of clubs. Additionally, on a Monday and Friday we have limited number of staff.

If it is not an urgent enquiry, please consider calling the office during other times in the day or send an email to [info@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk)

In line with all public establishments, we operate zero tolerance for any abusive behaviour.

**IDLING VEHICLES CONTRIBUTE TO AIR POLLUTION** Running your engine unnecessarily while your vehicle is stationary pollutes the environment. An idling engine can produce up to twice as many exhaust emissions as an engine in motion. Exhaust emissions contain a range of air pollutants such as carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, and particulate matter. Therefore:

**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 children and adults walking to school who are breathing in the exhaust fumes from an idling engine. Consider the environment and switch off your car when stationary - many thanks for your support in this matter.

**MEDICINES IN SCHOOL** A reminder that it is school policy that medicines can only be administered at school when it would be detrimental to a child's health or school attendance not to do so.

**Prescription Medicines** must be in date, labelled in the original container including prescriber's instructions re administration, dosage and storage. We will only administer prescribed medication which has a frequency of 4 or more times a day.

Parents are encouraged to look at dose frequencies and timing so that if possible medicines can be taken out of school hours. Parents can ask doctors for timed-release medication for a minimum number of daily doses.

**Non-Prescription Medicines:** Unless there is written confirmation from a GP that this has been agreed, no non-prescription medication will be administered on a regular basis.

**ALLERGY ADVICE** We realise that pine nuts are generally considered a seed, however we follow the advice that those who are allergic to nuts avoid all nuts, including pine nuts and products prepared with pine nuts, such as pesto.

**NURSERY - WORLD FOOD CELEBRATION** There will be a World Food celebration of our diverse community in Nursery on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 of Spring 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.

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**Easter Break Play Scheme:** Applications will be available on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February when we return after the half term break.

**Wrap Around Team**



### The following children received Certificates in Assembly

Sarah's Tree Frogs: Isabelle and Hugh  
Elis' Class: Arthur, Lila, Violet and Eliza  
Jo's Class: Barney and Layla  
Year 4: Viktor (Dominic's class), Otis (Kate's class) and Chloe (Imogen's Class)  
Alan's Class: Nancy  
Maria's Class: Isabella and Neve  
Shipra's Class: Emilie, Louis and Ruby  
Shona's Class: Ellie, Theodore, Dylan Ke and Aleks  
Martha & Fiona's Class: Jack, Lola and India  
Sarah's Y3 Class: Oliver, Tyson, Alyssa and whole class for assembly  
Sophie's Ladybirds: Gabriel and Toby  
Sarah Y5 Class: Rosie, Nathan and Luca  
Conor's Class: Flora, Juliette and Alistair  
Heidi's Class: Fiona and Giulia  
Imogen's Class: Jake, Joshua and Kyhliah

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY 04/09/2019-07/02/2020

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

Have a look at the table below.  
Can you catch up with Sarah C's class at 97.38%?

Class	04/09/2019-07/02/2020	
	Attendance	Punctuality
Alan	96.90%	99.78%
Ashleigh	95.54%	99.59%
Conor	94.89%	99.85%
Dominic	97.05%	99.31%
Elis	96.88%	99.76%
Heidi	96.55%	99.41%
Imogen	97.08%	99.86%
Jo	96.94%	99.45%
Kate	96.87%	99.53%
Marcus	97.04%	99.78%
Maria	96.34%	99.42%
Martha/ Fiona	97.16%	99.69%
Naomi	97.31%	99.34%
Philippa	95.11%	99.15%
Sarah C	<b>97.38%</b>	99.78%
Sarah N	96.34%	99.11%
Sarah R	94.98%	98.83%
Shipra	95.17%	99.12%
Shona	96.34%	98.65%
Sophie	96.42%	99.86%
Stephanie	97.50%	99.76%

### CONGRATULATIONS

The attendance winners for last week were Dominic's class with 100%. This week's winners are Elis' and Sarah C's classes both with 98.89%!  
**MARVELLOUS!**