



PE and Sport at Kilmorie

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

"Gold medals aren't made of gold. They're made of sweat, determination and a hard-to-find alloy called guts."

Dan Gable, American wrestler

SPORT RELIEF

This year is the turn of Sport Relief. Sport Relief inspires the nation to raise life-changing amounts of money and take on some of the world's most pressing problems through the power of sport.

This year they're asking you to 'Get your Kit On for Sport Relief' and that is what we are going to do at Kilmorie.

Sport Relief week is from Monday 9th March—Friday 13th March. During the week the children will be participating in the annual intra and inter school skipping competition, however, this year we are going to run it as a sponsored event. Please look out for information on how to sponsor your child and make payments via Parent Pay.

In addition to this the children will be taking part in a whole school Zumba session on the Friday, something we have done for the last few Sport Relief.

Finally, we would like to invite you to a teachers Vs parents netball match after school on Friday 13th March. The teams will be led by myself and Kate Matthews so it will be Kate Vs Kate please come along and support the teams, but remember to bring some change with you to donate for the cause! Further details to follow.

KATE VS KATE

SPORTS ENRICHMENT

Our online application for our summer enrichment club is now open—the deadline is midday on Tuesday 3rd March. There is a wide range of sporting activities on offer for all ages taking place both before and after school including football, tennis and hockey. We also offer contemporary dance for Years 2—6 and separate boys' and girls' street dance clubs for Years 3—6. Our Year 4 contemporary dance group will be performing at the Broadway Theatre on Wednesday 4th March as part of the Trinity Laban Live Dance Festival. Please visit our website for further details of our summer enrichment clubs and to apply.

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UP AND COMING

- Monday night football has begun again for the Year 6 girls' teams
- Look out for sponsorship information coming via book bags and email to raise money for Sports Relief
- Year 4 boys football tournament Monday 2nd March
- Year 5 boys football tournament Wednesday 25th March
- Completion of Year 4 basketball competition Tuesday 31st March
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HOCKEY HEROES

On Thursday 6th February I was lucky enough to take two teams to a postponed hockey tournament. The tournament first began back in the autumn term. It had been rained off mid-way through the day. The two teams had begun very well with only one loss between the two of them.

The teams began equally as well in part 2 of the tournament. The B team even won their first match 5—0! Both teams continued to progress through the competition, but it was Team A who did not lose one of their matches! Unfortunately Team B was knocked out before going through to the quarter finals. Team A, however, made it through to the final!

Being on the sideline was one of the most nerve-wracking moments of my career. I couldn't bear the tension, but I needn't have worried at all as the final score was 6-0! It was a fabulous win and the children were wonderful both on and off the pitch. Not only did the team win ANOTHER trophy for the cabinet (I think we are going to need a new cabinet soon), but the win meant that the team will be representing Lewisham in the London Youth Games. Date TBC.

CRICKET CONTINUES IN THE CURRICULUM

Our connection with Platform Cricket continues. The Year 4s will have the opportunity to work with the coaches again this term and they will be delivering some cricket workshops for the Year 2s.

OTHER SPORTING FIXTURES

The Year 3s mixed football team represented the school in a tournament that took place at St. Dunstan's Jubilee Ground. The children were up against teams that had had a lot more experience and were made up of most Year 4s. It was a struggle playing against some of these teams, but the children did not give up and showed incredible resilience.

Heidi and Naomi took a group of Year 2s to the annual multiskills festival. The group demonstrated a great level of sportsmanship, represented the school admirably and had great fun doing it!

The Year 6 basketball team had another crack at winning a competition. This time they travelled to near Millwall's ground to where London Thunder basketball team trains. They won every single one of their games in the original pool and got through to the quarter finals. The teamwork on the court was fabulous to watch, by full time the score was 3 all, it then went to sudden death. It seemed like the gods were against us as we lost out in such a horrible way. Unfortunately they didn't make it through to the semi finals, but I could not have been more proud of their determination and perseverance.

The girls' Year 6 football team has begun its regular Monday night league. Due to the weather, they have only managed to play one match so far, but it is promising to be full of exciting game play! This is a great opportunity for the girls to show off the skills and fighting spirit they have demonstrated throughout training and tournaments all year. Their progress is admirable.