

# KILMORIE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



11 November 2022

Dear Kilmorie Families,

We are at the end of another really busy week at Kilmorie. It has been wonderful to interact with so many families this week, through both the online parents' meetings (Years 1 to 6) and the International events in Reception.

**Reception international event:** the children thoroughly enjoyed welcoming in families to celebrate the event, which included the children performing songs they have been learning as well as families wearing traditional clothing and sharing their favourite family recipes. It was lovely seeing so many of you, thank you for being a part of it.

**Assemblies:** On Monday Dennis took the headteacher assemblies, his focus was that of Remembrance. With the Year 2 and Year 3 pupils he spoke about who and why we remember on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November/Remembrance Sunday.

For Years 4 to 6, he looked at this theme but with a greater focus on the contributions from the black and Asian communities and how they have been under represented in film and media. He spoke about the segregation in the American Army, culminating in the [Battle of Bamber Bridge](#).

This morning was **Conor's Class assembly**. And what a fantastic assembly it was! The children shared their learning about Crime and Punishment, so we heard all about some of the crazy things that were done in the past to punish people. My personal favourite was the trial by cake!

**Family Thrive** is a service in Lewisham (consent based) that work with families who have children 0-18 years old who may need additional support to make them happy and healthier. Charlotte Smith is our area coordinator and **will be in school on 30<sup>th</sup> November** to meet with families who have any questions about specific support in the area, require support and advice with challenging children, parenting skills, little tips and much more. Charlotte will be available for 20 minute slots from 8am – 1pm on 30<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to book a slot please email [info@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk) FAO Nicola.



**Anti-Bullying Week 2022** will take place from 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and has the theme Reach Out. The week will kick off with **Odd Socks Day on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November**, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. Let's reach out and show each other the support we need. Please encourage your child to wear odd socks.

**Winter Fair poster competition winners** – Dennis and I had a tough job judging the poster competition – well done to everyone who entered and especially the winners and runners-up and thank you to everyone who took part. For a closer look at the chosen designs, visit FOK's Instagram or Facebook page.



**Early Phase:** Winner - Anouk (Tigers), Runner-up - Sylvie (Y1 Ladybirds)



**Lower Phase:** Winner - Erin (Y3 Maria/Jane), Runner-up - Greta (Y2 Kate)

**Upper Phase:** Winner - Millie (Y4 Shipra), Runner-up - Lara (Y6 Dominic)



## Tea towels and festive cards

The Friends of Kilmorie team are working hard to get us all in the festive spirit. Your children's Christmas card designs are available to order, there are portrait tea towels (ideal Christmas gift for family) and a wreath making evening. Please have a look at the Friends of Kilmorie box for full details.

**Flu clinic next week** in school (Reception - Year 6) – please remember to register AND give consent if you wish your child to have the vaccination. - <http://glink.uk/Li39/100718>

**Playtime fruit:** please only pack **a piece of fruit or a small box of raisins** for your child at playtime. Fruit yoyos or fruit winders (or any other processed fruit) are not permitted as a playtime snack.

Kate

## Dates for your diary

- Monday 14th November - Wear Odd Socks to school
- Monday 14th November - Flu clinic (Reception - Year 6)
- 18th November: Y2 Kate's class assembly - class parents/carers welcome to attend at 9:20am
- 25th November: Y5 Vicky's class assembly - class parents/carers welcome to attend at 9:20am
- 25th November - FOK Wreath Making
- 3rd December - 1.30-4.30pm FOK Winter Tales Fair

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- **Tea towels LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!!** – The deadline for tea towel orders is next **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November**. Don't miss out – [click here to order now](#)
- **Festive Cards** – You can now order cards at [www.mychildsart.co.uk/order](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk/order) using **Username: Kilmorie** and **Password: RC69qkUH**. There's a **10% early bird discount if you order before Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – but you must enter the code **Kilmorie** before check out.

- **Wreath Making Evening Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 7-9.30pm** - Come along to our wreath making evening with Katie from [By.Me Katie](#) - friends or relatives are welcome to join. Tickets cost £40 which includes a free glass of prosecco, mince pies, stollen and lebkuchen and all materials. <https://buytickets.at/friendsofkilmorie/780853>



- **Donations Update** – Thanks for your donations so far - these are the things we particularly need this week:

- \* **Secret Gift room items** – The children love choosing and wrapping a gift independently for a special adult, but we're really short of donations of new/unopened gift items, like candles, toiletries etc
- \* **Christmas wrapping paper**
- \* **White pom poms** – we need to make hundreds of white wool pompoms in various sizes and would love as many adults and children to get involved in making them
- \* **Chocolate** – please keep the chocolate donations coming to help your child's class win an end of term treat. NB – chocolate donations must be given to class teachers directly
- \* **Amazon Wish List** – we've added some new items to [our Wish List here](#) – thank you to everyone who has purchased something so far
- \* **Pinecones**



**Below 90% : Serious Concern. Persistent absence.**



**90-95% : Concern. Low attendance.**



**At least 96% = Expected Attendance**

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY		
Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
Y1 Butterflies	89.67	99.67
Y1 Ladybirds	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b> ★
Y1 Treefrogs	94.33	99.00
Y2 Sarah C	94.81	98.89
Y2 Shona	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b> ★
Y2 Kate	91.72	100.00 ★
Y3 Maria & Jane	95.67	97.33
Y3 Joanne	95.67	98.33
Y3 Elis	98.99	96.96
Y4 Rebecca	97.14	96.43
Y4 Shipra	95.36	99.29
Y4 Sarah R	95.00	99.29
Y5 Vicky	100.00	97.33
Y5 Conor	98.57	100.00 ★
Y5 Ayo	93.60	98.80
Y6 Dominic	91.33	98.67
Y6 Nora	98.00	100.00 ★
Y6 Jo	100.00	99.63

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS EVERY DAY**

## School News

### Music Lessons

We have space within Saxophone, clarinet, flute & recorder lessons, please email [music@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:music@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk) for more information.

- Saxophone (Year 4 – Year 6)
- Clarinet & Flute (Year 3 - Year 6)
- Recorder (Year 2 - Year 6)

If you still have an instrument from past lessons, please return it to the school office. Thank you.

100% Attendance & Punctuality– AMAZING! for Y1 Ladybirds and Y2 Shona's class

Well done for 100% Attendance Y6 Vicky's class & Y6 Jo C's class

Well done for 100% punctuality Y5 Conor's class, Y2 Kate's class and Y6 Nora's class