

KILMORIE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



18 November 2022

Dear Kilmorie Families,

What a wet week it has been! I hope you have all managed to stay dry where possible. At Kilmorie we have been dodging puddles and having some wet plays, but Year 6 Forest Learning and Reception's outside days have continued regardless. There have been some rather soggy looking people around this week.

On Thursday **Julie popped into school**. She managed to pop into a few classes and to catch up with a few pupils and staff in preparation for her return on Monday. Please be mindful that whilst she will be in every day, she won't be doing full days but is aiming to build up to full capacity over the next few weeks. It was great to see her and I am sure you will join me in welcoming her back, I know she is looking forward to getting back into the swing of things.

Last day of term: a reminder that the last day of term will be Friday 16th December. As we have for the last couple of years, we will be closing the school at 14:00. Please make sure arrangements are made to collect your child/ren at this time.

Nursery will be as follows:

- Morning children, drop off and pick up as usual
- All day children, please pick up at 13:45
- Afternoon children, you are welcome to attend and drop off at the usual time, but pick will be at 13:45 with the all-day children

Enrichment clubs: the new timetable was sent to parents/carers on Monday, with a few new options, including classes for Reception children. We also have a new booking system where parents will be able to book and pay for their classes via ParentPay. Please visit the website to view the [class overview and read the new booking terms](#). To ensure availability for all, we kindly request that you only book a maximum of 3 classes for your child. Classes will be loaded to ParentPay at 7.30am on Tuesday 22nd November. If your child receives 1:1 support, please contact us prior to 22nd November so that we are able to arrange additional support if needed.

Assemblies: well done Kate's Class for another fabulous assembly this morning! The children lead the audience through 'a whole school day' covering a range of themes. They started with a focus on Zones of Regulation; going through the different zones and the emotions and strategies associated with each one. They then moved on to telling us key facts about their current History topic, the plague. Next was anti-bullying week and how important it was to look after others. Finally, they reminded the audience that it was Children in Need and reflected on the important work of this charity. The children were fabulous and we were impressed by the singing, dancing and acting of all the children. Well done Kate's class! Next Friday tit will be Vicky's class.



Anti-bullying week: It was wonderful to see so many children and staff wearing odd socks on Monday to kick off anti-bullying week by showing how different and unique we all are. During Kate's assembly (Lower Phase) we discussed what bullying means, how it affects people, the different roles involved in a bullying situation and how we can reach out to challenge it and change it.

During Simone's assembly (Upper Phase), she talked about the theme #REACH OUT for Anti-Bullying week 2022. Including:

- Different types of bullying, physical, verbal, emotional and also cyber-bullying
- How we can reach out and show each other the support we need
- How we all have a responsibility to help each other reach out
- If we challenge bullying, we can change it but it takes courage
- Who our 'trusted adults' in school could be
- We agreed to come together to reach out to help ourselves and others; to make Kilmorie school and community a kinder place to be



Trips and visits: Next week, Year 1 have a trip to Leeds Castle - please be bright and early as you are leaving promptly at 8:30 (make sure you arrive at school for 8:15). We will not be able to wait for latecomers. On Thursday Year 2 are visiting the Museum of London.

This week Reception children have been on their first Kilmorie school trip to St. George's Church. Richard, the priest taught the children more about the font and its uses, the different clothes he wears, the significance of candles and he was proud to tell the history the wonderful rose window.

Thank you to all volunteers for all our visits – without you, these trips would not be able to go ahead!

Winter Performances - please see below schedule, parents/carers welcome to attend.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone. 37 sleeps until Christmas!

Kate

W/C 28/11/22	W/C 5/12/22	W/C 12/12/22
YR 4 Dance - 30th Nov at 10am	Nursery Christmas performance - 8th Dec at 10.45am & 2pm	YR 1 Christmas performance - 13th Dec at 10am & 2.15pm
YR 5 Christmas performance - 1st Dec at 10am & 2.15pm	Reception Christmas performance - 7th Dec at 10am & 2.15pm	YR 2 Christmas performance - 14th Dec at 10am & 2.15pm
YR 6 Christmas performance - 2nd Dec at 10am & 2.15pm	YR 4 Christmas performance - 9th Dec at 10am & 2.15pm	YR 3 Christmas performance - 15th Dec at 10am & 2.15pm
YR 6 Street Dance - 2nd Dec included at the end of the Christmas performance.		

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Other Items

Volunteers Needed!!! – Please volunteer an hour of your time either before, during or after the fair on Saturday 3rd December. We need as many people as possible to help - you'll still have plenty of time to enjoy the fair with your family. Please sign up [here](#) if you can.

Festive Cards – Don't forget to order before **22 November** using code '**Kilmorie**' to take advantage of the 10% early bird discount. You [can view your child's art and order here](#) – Username: Kilmorie and Password: RC69qkUH.

Donations Update – Thanks for your donations so far - these are the things we still need, if you are in a position to help:

- * Green and red fabric offcuts
- * Unwanted artificial Christmas trees
- * Gift items for the secret gift room
- * Toys, including soft toys
- * Children's books
- * Lots more chocolate - please hand to class teachers for your class to be in with a chance of winning a whole class prize!
- * **Amazon Wish List** – [view our Wish List here](#) – thank you to everyone who has purchased something so far

Flu Drop in Clinics – Lewisham are offering drop in flu vaccination clinics – more information available [here](#).

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY		
Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
Y1 Butterflies	97.33	98.33
Y1 Ladybirds	95.62	99.66
Y1 Treefrogs	99.00	98.67
Y2 Sarah C	94.44	97.78
Y2 Shona	96.07	97.86
Y2 Kate	97.93	99.66
Y3 Maria & Jane	96.67	98.33
Y3 Joanne	94.33	98.00
Y3 Elis	93.67	98.00
Y4 Rebecca	92.86	98.21
Y4 Shipra	92.86	97.86
Y4 Sarah R	96.43	98.93
Y5 Vicky	96.00	98.00
Y5 Conor	97.86	99.64
Y5 Ayo	85.20	99.60
Y6 Dominic	93.00	98.33
Y6 Nora	87.20	100.00 ★
Y6 Jo	91.11	98.89

ATTENDANCE MATTERS EVERY DAY

One gold star this week - well done Nora's class!

School News

Music Lessons

If you wish for your child to stop their instrumental lessons please give notice by emailing music@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk before the 3rd December. Thank you

Year 2 donation request

If you have any of the following that you no longer need, could we have them?

Buttons, beads, wool, fabric scraps, plain cotton fabric, ribbon, and any other crafting materials.

Please bring them to Sarah in Year 2, or to the school office.

Sports

The basketball festival was hosted by Sydenham Secondary School in their amazing sports hall. After a number of well-fought matches Kilmorie were runners up, meaning they came back with a medal each!

"The quality of the basketball played was outstanding with some very high scoring games and amazing team moves."

Jane Catton, Sports Coach

If you are interested in playing basketball for a club, please visit thunderbasketball.net

Dates for your diary

- 22nd November: Enrichment clubs loaded to ParentPay at 7.30am
- 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