



Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Summer Week 1 – 28.04.23

Thank you to everyone for your support this week during our Ofsted visit. The children as always, were amazing!



This week the children have all turned into professional hairdressers. Every adult in nursery has had some kind of make-over! Sophie was charged a £100 for hers and Andrew's dad had the complete barber experience! They have also enjoyed taking care of the babies in the baby bath, showing how nurturing they can all be. Over the next few weeks, we will be focusing on healthy living and so in cooking, the children made fruit kebabs. This was a great opportunity for children to talk about healthy foods and try new fruits. The children have also been busy planting cress seeds and tracking their progress.

Outside, the children have loved performing on our new stage, dancing and playing musical instruments. They have also been making sand mousse in the mud kitchen and writing recipe books. The water is back and the children love it! However, please ensure your child has some spare clothes.



Things to Note

Early Years Garden Party

Our Early Years Garden Party is in 2 weeks!

Message from Friends of Kilmore:

The Early Phase Garden Party last year was such a colourful, fun and happy event. It's much smaller than the big summer and winter whole school events - and much less overwhelming for the younger children at Kilmore. Many families told us it was the highlight of the school calendar for them!

This year, it's even more important that parent support the event, as the money raised will go towards paying for the coaches for the beach trip for all Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children in July. Since this trip last took place in 2019, the cost of coaches has risen hugely - and many London schools have had to abandon similar trips due to them now being prohibitively expensive.

For an inner city primary school like Kilmore, the trip to Joss Bay really matters. Not just because it is a super special day out which you and your child will always remember, but because there will be Kilmore children who have never experienced the joy of a day at the beach before.

All of this is a long way of saying please, please get behind the Early Phase Garden party in whatever way you can. With less than 3 weeks to go, things aren't looking good. Philippa and team need more donations and lots more volunteers. We know you want to enjoy the party with your children, so slots are an hour long, leaving you 2 hours to have fun together.

Thank you if you have already volunteered to help out or have donated prizes to our Rainbow Raffle Box. We do still need volunteers and are also accepting items for both the class raffle and tombola. Details on how to donate and volunteer are below.

Volunteer online please <https://volunteersignup.org/XH377>

Donate anything giftable, **particularly as new toys and games**, to the main tombola (bins are placed at yr1 and Reception entrances). This can include bottles.

Donate a pre-loved, excellent condition soft toys for the 'Find a Friend' stall.

Bake cakes **with attached lists of ingredients** for the very popular café.

Donate to your class raffle which asks for items the colour of the rainbow. Please give donations directly to nursery staff or place in box outside/inside the classroom door.

Number of the Week

Next week our special number is  .

If you are out and about or just at home, please point out this digit to your child and show them the quantity it relates to. Maybe it's two cakes, or two fingers, or two cars. Feel free to send in any pictures relating to our special number.

Cooking Money

Thank you to everyone who has already donated funds towards our cooking and resources. This is such a big help.

Planting donations

If anyone has any inside or outside plants they may want to donate, these will be gratefully received. Also, any compost, seedlings or seeds would also be welcomed. We will love you forever!

NEU Industrial Action

Please remember there is no nursery on Tuesday 2nd May due to industrial action. Enjoy the longer weekend!

Liz is a right old busy bee this weekend, so she might need a rest on Wednesday! Sophie is visiting family in Nottingham, Tracey is off to see Mario Bros with her grandchildren and then a trip to Wimpy (remember those if you're old enough!). Katrina is having TWO roast dinners because it's a Bank Holiday and she's a little bit greedy and Fiona is having a sleepover with her mummy on Friday night.

Have a truly lovely weekend everyone and make the most of the weather on Saturday and Sunday!

Katrina, Sophie, Tracey, Liz, and Fiona

