



# Nursery Weekly Newsletter

## Summer Week 1 – 05.05.23

It's been a short week, but, busy as ever. The children enjoyed helping us get ready for the garden party by decorating our hand-made bunting. They have also been creating their own small worlds using recycled materials including a garden and fish tank! For all those royalists, the children have been making crowns and flags for the Coronation on Saturday. Many of them are very excited! Fiona has been wearing her own inflatable gold crown around the Nursery. The children have also been learning about the number 2 and exploring the ways we can make the number with different objects, such as our thumbs and fingers!

The children are making the most of the warmer weather and are spending much of their time outside. The sand pit is extremely popular, and the children are really working hard to take turns. In music they continue to learn about creatures under the sea and their imagination to turn the nursery into a colourful aquarium!



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This week we have revisited 'The Colour Monster' and the Zones of Regulation. For those who are new to nursery, Kilmorie uses the 'Zones of Regulation' to help children express, understand and manage their feelings. In nursery we use three zones, red (cross, upset) green (calm, happy) and blue (sad, tired). This week we have introduced three pots, one for each zone. The children can place a wooden spoon into one of the pots to show how they are feeling at any one time. The children then move them throughout the day, depending on how they are feeling. This is a great way to start conversations about our emotions.



### Things to Note

#### Number of the Week

Next week our special number is 3.

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 three cakes, or three fingers, or three cars. Feel free to send in any pictures relating to our special number.

#### Cooking Money

A big thank you to everyone who has donated funds towards our cooking and resources.

#### Books

Please can you check your homes for any books that might belong to Nursery. We are a little low! Thanks in advance.

#### Footwear

Please can you ensure the children have sensible shoes as the weather gets warmer. Please avoid crocs, flip flops and open toe sandals as these are not suitable for climbing and running.

#### 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.

### **Early Years Garden Party**

Our Early Years Garden Party is in 1 week!

#### **From Friends of Kilmorie:**

#### **Early Phase Garden Party, Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May 11.30 – 14.30pm – One week to go!**

Well done to the children who drew posters to advertise their Early Phase garden party - it's been lovely spotting them dotted all over school this week.

Thank you if you have already volunteered to help out or have donated prizes to our Rainbow Raffle Box.

- **Volunteers still needed** - Spaces remain on the rota for some critical areas such as the barbecue (serving/taking payments rather than cooking), the pre-loved toy stall, raffle tickets and some of the class games. If you are able to volunteer for an hour, please sign up here: [volunteersignup.org/XH377](https://volunteersignup.org/XH377)
- **Amazon Wish List** – Thank you to everyone who has purchased craft supplies from our wish list. There are still some items left if anyone would like to support the event that way: <https://tinyurl.com/mr36wckx>
- **Cakes** - We would be grateful for donations of home-baked or shop-bought cakes and sweet treats for our cake stall. If you can bake something, please provide a full list of ingredients (**no nuts please**). Cakes can be left at the office on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May or brought straight to the cake stall in the hall during the party.

All of the money made from the garden party will go towards the cost of coaches for the Early Phase trip to Joss Bay in July, so we're grateful for everyone's support and generosity. More information on the beach trip will follow soon.

We are accepting items for both the class raffle and tombola. Details on how to donate and volunteer are below. Please give donations directly to nursery staff or place them in the box outside/inside the classroom door.

If you are celebrating the big do this weekend, enjoy! Otherwise, have a lovely time and make the most of the 3 days off! See you on Tuesday!

Katrina, Sophie, Tracey, Liz, and Fiona