

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 26th April 2024

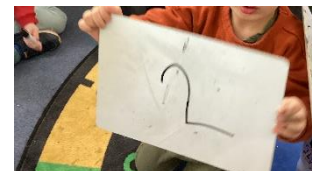
This week in Nursery:

This week has been a slightly quieter week as sadly, lots of children have been unwell. We are sending lots of 'get well' love and wishes to those children who are still off and can't wait to see you next week.

The children have been delighted with our new guests, a family of snails, large, small and baby ones! The children have been fascinated, observing and chatting about what they see. Carefully holding them and ensuring they have enough to eat and drink. The children have really been showing their inquisitive sides and it has been a wonder to watch.



This week has all been about the number '2'. We have been singing songs and collecting 2 objects to help consolidate children's understanding that numbers represent a quantity. We have also started to write the digit 2 using pens and whiteboards. The children have shown such resilience, practising to hold a pen in a 'pincer' grip and then writing the digit over and over again. The children have then used chalks outside and worked collaboratively to make a giant number two for our number display. When you're out and about, see if they can spot the digit 2.



The children have also embraced their musical talents this week, making microphones and singing and dancing all over Nursery. Ashleigh held a fantastic music session with the children, singing songs and using musical instruments. The children are also loving our new dressing up box and have enjoyed our pirate theme inside and our construction site outside. They've even 'fixed' a few essentials jobs that were needed doing outside!

What we're enjoying as adults, is noticing how much more the children will initiate their own activities based on their interests and how we can then change our provision to support their ideas.



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We wish you a lovely and restful weekend and look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mrs Fiona, Sophie, Katrina and Tracey

Things to Note

Thank you!

Thank you so much for all your lovely wedding wishes! We just had the most perfect day and we're still in our wedding bubble of bliss.

Sickness

As mentioned earlier, many children have been off ill this week. Please remember to let the school know why your child is off as this helps us alert other parents if it is an illness that could be contagious. Also, please remember, that children can only return to Nursery 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.

Chicks Update

Sadly, this year we will not be having the chicks. We will soon however, be receiving a batch of larvae, so we can set up and observe our new Butterfly Garden.

Stay and Play TUESDAYS

Our popular weekly Stay and Play sessions continue...this is an opportunity for you to get to play and learn a little with your child/ren in a Nursery context.

We would ask you to please only come for 'Stay and Play' if you can stay the three quarters of an hour:

8.45am – 9.30am

12.30pm – 1.15pm

Polling Day

On Thursday 4th May 2024, the area which is usually used for our infant Wrap Around Care and lunch hall for the Nursery children, will be the Polling Station for the London Mayoral Election. Our Nursery children will therefore be having lunch in the Nursery on this day only.

Date for your diary

On **Wednesday 19th June the Nursery will be closed**. We are opening just for the new children that will join us in September so they can experience a stay and play session. We apologise for any inconvenience and will send a letter and reminders nearer the time.



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Early Years Garden Party

This will be on Saturday 11th May 11.30 – 2.30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to have fun with your family, meet other Kilmorie families, whilst raising much needed funds for the Early Phase.

To make this a success, we need your help!

Volunteer

Please sign up if you can give some time on the day, follow the link volunteersignup.org/8WYY9

Wishlist

If you are unable to give time perhaps you could help us to purchase some items that are needed, the Friends of Kilmorie wishlist can be found here, https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/37CJ7CCIFV2UX?ref=list_d_wl_lfu_nav_2

Donations

Please have a good rummage at home to see if you have any unwanted toys or children's clothes for our pre-loved stalls. These must be cleaned and in a good condition.

Cakes

We would welcome any cakes (homemade or bought) to sell at our cafe. Please ensure that the ingredients are clearly labelled and of course nut free!

Posters

Don't forget to make a poster. Your poster can be as imaginative as you wish but needs to include the following,

- Early Years Garden Party
- Saturday 11th May
- 11:30 – 14:30

Once completed please hand your poster into your class teacher or Ashleigh. Thank you for all your support.

ENTERTAINMENT FROM OLYMPICUBS ON THE DAY!!

We are very excited to invite you our our Magic Mystery and Mayhem Show, hosted by the very popular James from OlympiCubs. There will be 4 shows during the Early Years Garden Party and tickets are now on sale. <https://buytickets.at/friendsofkilmorie/1233166>. Book now to avoid disappointment on the day! Don't worry if you miss out, we have kept half of tickets to sell at the garden party.



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