



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very busy week. Our Year 6s went on their PGL adventure and by all accounts have had a wonderful time, despite the rain. We had more trips to Southwark Cathedral, a FOK Coffee Morning and AGM.



My assembly on Monday was focused on Black History Month. This week I had a focus on the areas of history that I had not studied such as the Nubian and Malian civilizations. I discussed the work of Mary Seacole, Olaudah Equiano and Mary Prince. I also then celebrated the lives of

more recent role models such as Nelson Mandela, Rosa Park, Serena Williams and Benjamin Zephaniah.

Next Friday 18th October, we will be marking “Show Racism the Red Card Day”. I ask that children (and adults) wear red and you will find on Parentpay an opportunity to donate to the charity.

Additionally, there will be a cake sale, run by the Community Allies, to raise money for the diversity work around the school.

Black History Month Events

Saturday 19 October 2024, 11am-6pm

Goldsmiths, University of London, SE14 6NW

The Black Book Festival & Education Expo celebrates African Diaspora contributions to the book industry, with 40 stalls showcasing African-Caribbean books, arts, and educational services. The event features seminars, exhibitions on Cy Grant and “Black Yoga,” African-Caribbean storytelling, music, and food. [Book your spot on Eventbrite.](#)



For more events around Black History Month, please click the link below.

[Lewisham Council - Black History Lewisham 365](#)

Congratulations.

Congratulations to Tammy, whose son was born last Friday and to Isla whose daughter was born on Monday. I am happy to report that mothers and babies are doing well. We look forward to meeting their new additions.

Lettings

At Kilmorie we run a number of school lettings throughout the week and we are always looking to use our school more to support the community but also to generate much needed revenue. Last week an Albanian Charity started using the school to support pupils with Albanian heritage to learn the language and Albanian culture. If your family has Albanian heritage and you would like to learn more, please contact the school and we will put you in touch with the charity.

Gardening

The cake/plant sale on Monday went very well, we have raised £596.88 so far and have already started planting in the new trench by the cage. Thank you very much to everyone who brought in cakes or plants to sell or who came on the day to buy cakes or plants. It was a lovely occasion with year 5 children helping and parents/carers staying around to chat as the children enjoyed the cakes.

Quick reminder that there is a Gardening Day on Saturday 12th October 2-5pm, all welcome.



Nemo

Apologies for the long delay for pictures and recordings of our Nemo production from last term. Please click on the link below to access pictures and videos.

<https://1drv.ms/f/s!AsoRXoqQ9w18n0OmelbcJ5DeusMq?e=CYAaNm>

Coffee Morning for families with an interest in special educational needs and disabilities(SEND)

Date: Monday 11th November

Time: 9.15-10.15

Place: New library

Subject: Introduction to the Partnership for the Inclusion of Neurodivergence in Schools project (PINS)

Sophie, our parental link adviser will be present to lead discussion around ways we can work together to produce changes within the school and home environment that will benefit all children, but particularly those who demonstrate, or have been identified as having a neurodivergence.

I hope many parents will be able to come and be part of this exciting year long project.

Celebration

Elis – Year 2

Arlo is a good role model for applying all the Kilmore Qualities in lessons and at playtime.

Clementine for building confidence, for being kind and empathetic.

Hannah – Year 3

David - For working cooperatively with your group to perform an excellent sequence in gymnastics.

Eddy - For producing some brilliant diagrams and explanations to show how volcanoes form at plate boundaries

Joshua - For fantastic focus in art; sketching at small scale, and then with charcoal at large scale.

Jo -Year 4

Lola for her excellent response to teacher feedback to focus and produce a greater amount of writing - well done! Also for all her brilliant, informed contributions to class discussions.

Alex for his excellent attitude to learning in all areas of the curriculum, his contagious enthusiasm and for being a supportive and helpful learning partner - well done!

Key Dates

Date	Event	Notes
12.10.24	Gardening Day	14.00-17.00
18.10.24	Sarah R – Class Assembly	09.15
18.10.24	Show Racism the Red Card	Children are invited to wear red.
25.10.24	Shipra's class assembly	09.15
28.10.24-1.11.24	WRAP Holiday Club	Please book on Arbor
11.11.11	Coffee Morning for families with an interest in special educational needs and disabilities(SEND)	
22.11.24	Hannah's class assembly	09.15
23.11.24	Winter Fair	
20.12.24	End of the school term	
6.1.25	Spring term begins	

Friends of Kilmorie



Many Thanks to everybody who joined this week's coffee morning. It was a lovely turn out and was great to meet so many of you. We are hoping to hold another one before Christmas.

One of the best outcomes from this meeting was creating the 'Kilmorie Crew' Whatsapp group. A group of parents have joined with the intention of helping out with jobs they can do at home on an ad-hoc basis, in the lead up to events. This has already almost doubled in size of volunteers since Tuesday.

If this is something that you would like to know more about please email us on friendsofkilmorie@gmail.com or you can join by clicking the link below.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/ln3RGvY39i4I5BngITnL0x>

On Wednesday evening we held our AGM, where we re-elected our committee.

You can see below the spaces that are still available so please do contact us if you have an interest or any questions about joining our mighty team. As discussed at the meeting, £ committee members will be stepping down next year, so our hope is that we can fill these roles quickly which would mean a smoother transition period. These roles are Chair, Treasurer and Events Lead. We are always happy to answer any questions, so please don't hesitate to contact us.

Our committee for 24/25 are as follows -

Chair Becky Wickes

Deputy Chair -Tekie Quay

Secretary - **Available**

Deputy Secretary - **Available**

Treasurer - Lisa McRory

Deputy Treasurer - Stefan Watson

Creative Lead - Emma Guy

Creative team Katrina Nare

Events Team - Thracia Perrett, Liam Boyle, Monika Barnett and Libero Colimberti.

Yours sincerely

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