

Friday 27th September

Dear all,

I hope that you have all had a good week. Autumn now seems to be upon us and the summer a distant memory.

This week my assembly touched upon a few themes, focused on children's rights (we will be doing more work on this later in the year as we start our work on becoming a UNICEF Rights Respecting School). I spoke about the plight of children around the world, who are experiencing poverty, lack of schooling or medical care and of course those living in war zones such as Gaza.

I would like to take this opportunity to say some goodbyes. Isla has gone on her maternity leave and we wish her and her family all the best as they await their new addition. I would also like to say thank you to Benita, our School Business Manager, who has left Kilmorie for adventures elsewhere. We wish her success in her new role.

Friday 18th October - Show Racism the Red Card - Wear Red Day – Children are invited to wear RED clothes on this day and we ask for a donation for the Show Racism the Red Card Charity.

Thursday 10th October - World Mental Health Day - The official theme for WMHD is **'It is time to prioritise mental health in the workplace.'**

Have a wonderful weekend, hopefully it will stay dry.

Kind regards,

Dennis

Eva and the School Grounds.

At Kilmorie we use garden waste from local gardens to make the Wild Garden a stimulating haven where the children can play. This wheelbarrow is full of cuttings from the corkscrew willow tree which was taken to the Wild Garden for the children to play with, they are having lots of fun using it creatively in their dens.



As part of our 'Living Boundaries Project' we made contact with the Young Lewisham Project based on Kilmorie Road, they agreed to construct a wigwam which had been donated to the school by a parent. The wigwam is now in the Wild Garden and being played with by the children.

We are raising funds for a new hedge as we have started a 'Living Boundaries Project' to use 'Our Space Award' to plant along the blue fence on Kilmorie Road. Whilst giving privacy, we will create a hedge which will encourage diverse wildlife, help reduce pollution and look beautiful. During the summer we used the award to pay for a trench to be dug on part of the boundary removing tarmac and replacing with soil, the hedge planted there will help absorb surface water run-off.

We are now raising money to make sure we can buy large quality plants so that we have immediate privacy. We are going to plant hornbeam, jasmine and honeysuckle for our first section of hedge. This will happen over the next couple of months and we will include all the children and hopefully some of the parents/carers in this work.

We'd like a Cake/Plant/Harvest Veg sale on **Monday 7th October 3.30pm to 4.30pm** in the Wild Garden. We need parents/carers to make cakes and biscuits to sell (no nuts), bring them into the office in the morning or at 3.30pm. Also if parents/carers have any plants we can sell or vegetables/fruit from gardens or allotments we would love these donations to sell as well.

Celebrations

Treefrogs class

Olive - for being an amazing helper in the classroom and during gymnastics.

Deia - for making good learning choices during continuous provision.

Kezia - for her beautiful picture of the natural environment, she drew during continuous provision. It took her 5 days to complete.

Sarah R

Kevin: For his great listening and always trying his hardest.

Romy: For her great ideas in her writing and challenging herself in maths.

Edith: For becoming more confident to share her ideas and demonstrating the Kilmore Qualities.

Hannah

Stephan - For an excellent balance sequence in gymnastics. You were so in unison with your partner!

Nico - For some fantastic balances and rolls in our gymnastics lesson. Well done!

Clara - I have been really impressed with your positive attitude and hard work in maths. Keep it up!

Elis

Ronnie - Working independently and sharing her ideas with the class.

Musa - Collaborating well during the tasks and he is a role model for good behaviour.

Friends Of Kilmorie



Thank you to everyone who joined us for last Friday's Soundbath, hosted by the amazing Joh. This event raised an astonishing £500. We are planning on holding another Soundbath evening in January 2025.



Tuesday 8th October - FoK coffee morning

Wednesday 9th October – AGM

Saturday 23rd November - Winter Fair

☕☕ **Tuesday 8th October, at 9 am** ☕☕

We are pleased to announce that back by popular demand is our Kilmorie Coffee morning. This will be held in school (hopefully in the library). All families are welcome, including children under 5. Come along for some light refreshments and a chance to meet new people. All homemade goodies welcomed. **(Please do remember that we are a NUT FREE school)**

This will also be an opportunity to speak with some of the Friends of Kilmorie committee about how fundraising helps the school and what you can do to support us. We are really excited about holding this event as it's the first coffee morning since I became chair in January 2023.

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★ ★ **Wednesday, October 9th at 7pm** ★ ★

Don't forget our upcoming AGM is in just a few weeks.

This is a great opportunity to learn about our initiatives, discuss our fundraising plans, and explore how you can support the committee in our efforts to raise funds for our school. Your participation is valuable, and we look forward to your insights and contributions.

The FoK committee is re-elected every year and now is your chance to join and help make a difference to the school.

Please see below for the roles:

- **Chair:** Lead the committee and oversee fundraising initiatives.
- **Co-Chair:** Assist the chair and help coordinate efforts.
- **Secretary:** Manage meeting notes, communications, and documentation.
- **Treasurer:** Oversee financial matters and budgeting for fundraising activities.
- **General committee members** - To help plan, set up and facilitate events and to bring new ideas to the team.

Why Join?

- Make a real difference in our school community.
- Collaborate with other dedicated parents and staff.
- Share your ideas and skills while having fun!

There are many other ways in which you can be part of the committee, come along to our Annual General Meeting to find out more or email us at friendsofkilmorie@gmail.com We hope to see lots of you there.

👦👦 **Saturday, November 23rd** 👦👦

Plans are well underway for this year's Christmas fair. We will be sharing information about how you can support this event and when the Friends of Kilmorie shop will be open to purchase your beautiful Christmas trees again. 🎄

Community News

THE STREETZ FOOTBALL
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NEW WEEKLY SESSIONS

FREE TRIAL - LAUNCH DAY:
FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2024
MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2024

U6/U7/U8'S
EVERY MONDAY, 5-6PM

U10/U11'S
EVERY FRIDAY, 5-6PM

U12/U13'S
EVERY FRIDAY, 6-7PM

LOCATION: VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL, BR2 0DA

BROMLEY SESSIONS

Dominic Timms focuses on elite ball mastery to elevate players to the next level. Whether guiding players from grassroots to academy or helping academy players excel within their clubs, Dom delivers high-intensity drills, game scenarios and tailored feedback.