

Friday 29th November

Dear all,

This will be a short newsletter as I sent the last newsletter on Monday. We have had a busy week. We have had the Reception Classes go on their first educational visit – to St. George’s Church. Our Year 3 classes have been exploring the local area to support their geographical skills. Christmas Performances have been gaining momentum in preparation for the forthcoming performances.

Our assembly this week was our Kilmorie Quality Cup celebration. Well done to all the winners and nominees!

Just a reminder that the children traditionally finish at 2pm on the last day of term, 20th December.



Many thanks,

Dennis

Date	Event	Notes
04.12.24	Tackling Racial Bias	8am and 5.10pm https://kilmorie.wufoo.com/forms/p17x9eh71fze5ee/
20.12.24	End of the school term	2pm finish for children.
06.01.25	Spring term begins	
17.02.25-21.02.25	Half term holiday	
04.04.25	End of the school term	

Rhiannon (Year 1)

Antonio - I would like to celebrate Antonio for his great start to the term. Well done for making good learning choices during continuous provision and working collaboratively with your friends.

Tyson - I would like celebrate Tyson for his positive learning behaviour, he has shown great effort in PE and Maths this term. Fantastic work!

Hannah (Year 2)

Brian – Thank you for being so helpful in the classroom

Matilda – Well done for a brilliant sketch map of the local area

Kate (Year 2)

Alexis O because we are so proud of the focussed and determined learner she is becoming. Alexis is putting a lot of effort into her learning and as a result, it is lovely to see the progress she is making.

Mia because she approaches everything she does with a very positive, can-do attitude. It is lovely to see how Mia enjoys all aspects of her learning. She has embraced her part for the winter show and she has taken on board all the teaching input and feedback to write a very informative plague information booklet.

Jo G (Year 3)

Matilda for always giving 100% effort in all lessons and as a result is making great progress, particularly in Maths. Also, for some great work in English, responding to feedback and producing an excellent news article.

Nell for always working hard and writing a great news article making sure she had included all the success criteria. She is also a great learning partner.

Sarah R (Year 4)

Ada: For her amazing learning behaviour and always striving to produce her best work. She demonstrates all of the Kilmore Qualities.

Lucky: For the independence he has shown with writing his newspaper report.

Christmas Dinner

Don't forget to order your child's festive lunch, being served on **18/12/2024**

There will be Traditional Roast Turkey or Squash, Spinach and Cream Cheese Filo Bake (V), with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Vegetarian Sausage, Stuffing and Gravy, and for dessert a Festive Chocolate and Ginger Bake with Vanilla Ice Cream or Organic Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit.

Please complete the attached form, through the link below, if your child does not normally have school dinners but would like the FESTIVE FEAST or if your child normally has school dinners but does not want the meal.

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FESTIVE FEAST

MAINS
Roast Turkey Breast
or
Squash, Spinach and Cream Cheese Filo Bake

SIDES
Roast Potatoes & Parsnips
Carrots & Peas,
Vegetarian Sausage, Stuffing and Gravy
Cranberry Sauce

DESSERTS
Festive Chocolate and Ginger Muffin or Bake
with Vanilla Ice-Cream
Or
Fruit Yoghurt with Fresh Fruit Slices
Bowl of Festive Fruit

5 Choice Salad Bar, Cool Water, Organic Milk & Freshly Baked Bread also available



**KILMORIE
COMMUNITY
ALLIES
MEETING**

**Wednesday 4th
December**

We are excited to report on our progress and outline the future direction of our work.

**8am
& 5.10pm**

If you would like to attend please complete the link below.

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First News Subscription: Reminder

As a school, we subscribe to First News which is the leading source of news and news-based learning for children. Their print newspaper and app are age-appropriate (aimed at 7- to 14-year-olds but accessible for all ages), impartial and helps keep kids reading and developing their critical literacy skills.

If you subscribe to First News before the 27th December (a great Christmas present perhaps!), our school will receive £10 commission for every order placed. See First News' offers here, using our unique link:

<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/christmas?schoolreferral=KVR2TSB4>

Friends of Kilmorie

Thank you to everybody who supported our Winter fair. To all the volunteers, people who purchased from our Wishlist, made jingle jars, our makers group and to all of you who braved the weather, we could not have done it all without you! The finances are still be finalised, but we are delighted to share that we expect to have raised over £6,500 from the fair and our raffle to support our amazing school.

Tea towels have now arrived, and work has started on packing these ready to be sent home. We expect to be handing these to class teacher next week and the start of the following week. We will confirm by WhatsApp when they have been handed out so you can keep a watchful eye on book bags.

Our Christmas tree shop has now closed. Thank you to everyone who purchased a tree. We will confirm pick up arrangements by email ahead of Saturday the 7th December.

Finally, we are really grateful to all of you who have reached out and expressed an interest in joining the committee following our letter setting out some of the challenges we are currently facing. It is not too late to get involved, we are particularly in need of volunteers able to pick up some of the named roles we set out in the letter. Please do drop us an email at friendsofkilmorie@gmail.com if you want to find out more. We have some virtual meetings planned for Monday and Tuesday evening to provide more information and are happy to arrange more if needed.