

Monday 25th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had a good weekend. It was great to see such a big turnout for the Winter Fair; thank you to all that came and made the event a success. We were concerned about the weather and the Friends of Kilmorie team made changes accordingly; it was certainly blowy and there was drizzle in the air, but the weather could have been so much worse.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Becky and the rest of the Friends of Kilmorie team as well as the countless staff and parent volunteers. The event took a good deal of preparation and organisation and I am so thankful to the team for giving so much of their own time to raise money for the children of Kilmorie Primary School. The event was a magnificent success and certainly got this year's festivities off to an excellent start. Well done to all the winners of the raffle; the draw was made on the day.

Here is an email I received from a parent last night: "Take a bow team FOK!! Not all heroes wear a cloak, some spend hours upon hours, weeks upon weeks, planning and organising these events. Giving up your own time to benefit all. It's a huge task and brings so much joy and additional money for our school. Thank you all so much!! You embody the Kilmorie qualities!!"

Celebration

Shona (Year 5)

- Riley has been working really hard in maths and it's been amazing to see his confidence grow.
- Mayli has been pushing herself in her work which has helped her with her maths work.

Jo G (Year 4)

- Alfie for his great work particularly in maths. He is continuing to try really hard and as a result his confidence and progress is improving all the time. He is also continuing to make great improvements in his handwriting which is now always joined and easy to read.
- Romy for her great enthusiasm for learning. She is always focusing and trying really hard across all areas of the curriculum. Romy is also a fantastic learning partner no matter who she is seated with.

Term Dates

Date	Event	Notes
27.11.24	Anxiety Workshop (see below)	2.25pm-3.15pm
4.12.24	Tackling Racial Bias	8am and 5.10pm
20.12.24	End of the school term	
6.1.25	Spring term begins	

Enrichment Clubs

Kilmorie Primary School, Kilmorie Road, London SE23 2SP

Headteacher: Dennis Irwin

A letter containing the list of Spring activities will be sent out soon. However, here are some key dates for your diary.

Some important dates for you in regards to Enrichment Clubs for the Spring term:

On the 9th December at 7pm booking for pupils eligible for Pupil Premium or who are on the schools SEN register will go live.

On the 11th December at 7pm booking goes live for all pupils.

On the 18th December at 7am booking closes.

All clubs need to be paid, in full, by the 10th January. If payment is not received the space will be offered to another child on the waiting list.

A quick reminder to say that any balances that are outstanding for Enrichment Clubs for this term need to be paid by the 29th November.

WRAP

A letter for Spring WRAP will with you before Christmas.

If your child attends Wrap this term please can you ensure that all payments for this term are made by the 13th December.

Visits

Recently, Year 4 visited the Jewish Living Exhibition at the Catford & Bromley Synagogue in advance of their Judaism unit next term. They learnt all about the way of life of Jews - the types of food that they are allowed to eat, their weddings and celebrations, the clothes they wear and how they pray and worship. Everyone was also allowed to try to blow the 'shofar' - a trumpet made from the horn of a ram (which was much harder than it looked!). As part of the visit we toured the synagogue and saw the huge Torah scrolls. Everyone learnt a huge amount about the Jewish way of life.



Roman and Great Fire of London Workshops

Mark, a Year 6 parent, kindly came in and ran a workshop about Romans for the children in Year 4. The children acted out the story of the founding of Rome by Romulus and Remus. They tried creating the famous Testudo (Tortoise) formation of the Roman Army and found it was hard to keep this formation when moving. They also created scenes of the Romans fighting the Celts and turned these into a dance. They had great fun consolidating their learning about the Romans.

Additionally, Mark hooked the Year 2 into their Great Fire of London topic, with stories, information, dance and song. The children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and were fully engaged.

Parking on Elsinore Road

We have had some complaints regarding parents parking in the private car park/driveway to Hyde Court from some of the residents.

Predominately, this occurs at the beginning or end of the school for the school pick up. It is important to keep access to the close clear in case of emergency.

There shouldn't be parking in the driveway; the car park in Hyde Court is for the residents/leaseholders ONLY. Please can we be considerate to our neighbours.

Buttle

We have used Buttle over the years to get things for Kilmorie children and their families and it would be great to be able to give something back. If you could take a look at the link and see if you are able to support Buttle to give a little something (or a big something) to a child.

[Buttle UK's Be A Secret Santa Campaign Shop](#)