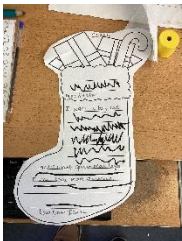


Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 5th December 2025

This week in Nursery

Happy December everyone! We have had a fantastic start to the last month of the year! Firstly, thank you to everyone who managed to join in with our Donation for a Decoration event. It was lovely to see everyone getting stuck in and making such beautiful decorations. Our tree now looks amazing. Thank you also for your generous donations. We have raised £45 and counting. We will use the funds to buy more resources for our creative area and will let you know when this is done and what it's been spent on.



So, this week has been very much about getting into the festive spirit. The children have been writing letters to Santa, making stockings and role playing in Santa's House. Santa discovered that someone had been down the chimney and stolen all of the presents! Could it have been the Elf? More news next week.



The children have been enjoying the story 'The Gingerbread Man' this week and extending their play in our new gingerbread house outside. This story is great for boosting language and literacy skills through the repetitive phrases and rhyme, which also helps the children build on their focus and listening skills as they learn when to join in with the repeated refrains. In the wild garden this week, the children also went on a Gingerbread Man hunt, looking for all the lost gingerbread men and counting them as they went!



To the children's initial shock, we put the bicycles away for this week! It has encouraged them to re-discover the different areas outside and particularly our new obstacle course. The children were keen to help build it and each day they have worked together to slightly changed the course. They have been very good at



following the rules to ensure their safety and we have noticed how in just a day, many of the children have grown in confidence navigating the course and showing others how to balance. So, after a very busy week, we are all now ready for a big rest to ensure we are prepared for our Christmas show next Wednesday. Don't forget! We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Zindzi, Amy, Katrina, Tracey and Fiona

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Things to Note!

Nursery Christmas Performance – Wednesday 10th December

This will be held on **Wednesday 10th December** and will start at **9.10am** and again at **2.30pm**. For the morning performance, once you've have dropped off your child, we will ask you to wait in the outside play area, whilst we get the children ready and in place! Please note we will not be able to answer the gate after 9.10am. After each performance, we would love you to stay for a festive mince pie and a chat. If you attend the afternoon performance, you will be able to take your child home slightly early if you wish. **On the day of the performance, if you are able to, please send your child into nursery wearing any Christmas colours such as red, green, gold, silver and white. Thank you in advance.**

Parent/Carer Meetings

Thank you for booking your parent meeting slot. We will hand out confirmation slips next week, confirming your time on **Wednesday 17th December**. **Do remember, Nursery will be closed to all children on this day.** This is to enable us to hold parent meetings for your children and a stay and play for those children who will be joining us in January 2026.

Last day of term

The last day of term is **Friday 19th December**. The main school closes at **2pm**, so nursery will close at **1.45pm** to enable parents/carers to pick up siblings.

Emails to Nursery

If you need to get information to the nursery via email, please send it to info@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk as this is checked on a daily basis. Many thanks in advance.

Starting primary school in 2026

If your child is due to start primary school in September 2024, please remember that the deadline for school applications is **Thursday 15th January 2026**. If you need any help completing the online application, please do talk to a member of staff.

January 2026 Nursery Schedule

- **Monday 5th January – INSET Day**
The nursery will be **closed** for whole school staff training and professional development.
- **Tuesday 6th January – Staff Preparation Day**
The nursery remains **closed** while staff prepare the learning environment and resources for the term ahead.
- **Wednesday 7th January – Home Visits**
Our team will be conducting home visits for new children joining the nursery. The nursery will be **closed** to children on this day.
- **Thursday 8th January – Return of Current Nursery Children**
We look forward to welcoming you and your children back. The nursery is **open**.



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- **Monday 12th January – Start Date for New Children**
A small group of new children will begin their nursery journey with us.