

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 12th December 2025

This week in Nursery

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Christmas show this week. It was lovely to see so many of you and to celebrate and share the children's fantastic effort and singing. It's very easy for us to forget how daunting it can be staring into the faces of so many big people! We are very proud of all the children and things are now starting to feel very festive indeed!

So, other than lots of practising and dress rehearsals, the children have had a wonderful week. There have been lots of gingerbread man activities, including making split pin puppets, gingerbread playdough, cutting shapes to make gingerbread houses and making our own gingerbread designs. We of course also made gingerbread people at Kilmorie Chef School, with some of the children even re-enacting the final scenes of the story as they enjoyed eating them!



In other areas of nursery, the children have been getting their problem-solving caps on, figuring out which key opens each door of the house. This was also a test for their turn-taking skills as they each had to wait their turn. After a few rounds, they had nailed it! The children also continue to enjoy the obstacle course. This week we have introduced the A-frames.



the children, and they have been great at helping each other over this trickier part of the course. They are all becoming very safety conscious! In the mud kitchen, the children changed it into a potion making parlour and using their initiative, found their own sources of water for their potions!



In the wild garden, children have enjoyed using the litter pickers with Eva, our wonderful school gardener and learning about the different mini beasts they discovered along the way. Some of the children also enjoyed painting, using mud and water for the paint and sticks for the paintbrushes! Very resourceful indeed!

We hope you have a fantastic weekend and thank you again for enjoying the show!

Amy, Katrina, Tracey, Fiona and Zindzi,

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Things to Note!

Parent/Carer Meetings

Please remember that Nursery will be closed on **Wednesday 17th December** as we are holding our parent/carers meetings as well as a Stay and Play for our new January starters. You should have received confirmation of your time. If you have any questions, please talk to a member of the team.

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 2026, 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**.
- **Monday 12th January – Start Date for New Children**
A small group of new children will begin their nursery journey with us.



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