

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 17th April 2026

This week in Nursery

What a lovely return to Nursery this week. The children have settled back in really well and have fully embraced everything on offer. With the warmer weather, they have particularly enjoyed our outside art studio, and the water play. They have been experimenting with how water travels, using the water to propel cars down chutes. They have also been



collecting water with sponges and seeing how quickly they can fill different containers. It's been fascinating to watch the children working together and independently adding longer and shorter chutes, adjusting their positions to see what happens. The children have also been re-purposing different equipment, turning a new sand table into an outside café!



In the wild garden the children have been flying to space in their tree rockets and making beds to sleep on in their wooden houses, all the while noticing the seasonal changes as we move closer to summer! They have also enjoyed some tree hugging and noticing the different textures of the tree trunks. The children then did bark rubbings and compared the pictures and spoke about the differences.

Two bits of very exciting news. Our friendly caterpillars metamorphosed during the Easter holidays and on Monday we were able to release all 4 of them into the wild. The children were very excited to see them but also sad to see them go. However, we are very lucky to have the tadpoles back! So now the children are keen to ensure they are looked after as we closely observe their own journey into becoming frogs. Watch this space.



In other areas of nursery, the children have been making books playing with the farm, building amazing structures with stickle bricks and donning their white coats and making each other better! No cooking this week, but we wait with anticipation for next week's delights!

We hope your first week back has been as lovely as ours and hope you have a fantastic weekend.

Tracey, Fiona, Amy, Katrina and Zindzi

Weekly Learning Letter

Things to Note

Cooking Money

Every week we cook with the children, once in the morning and in the afternoon. **Only if you are able to**, we would welcome any donations to help with the costs. These donations also go towards other 'cooking' based activities such as playdough and salt dough. A suggested donation is: £4.00 half termly or £8 termly. Information & envelopes will be handed out next week.

Parent Meetings

For those children who started nursery in January and February, we will be arranging parents' meetings for the beginning of the summer term. This is a lovely opportunity for us to share with you how your child has settled into nursery and to answer any questions you might have. We will speak to parents individually to set up a suitable time.

Names in clothing

Please can you remember to name your child's clothing. This will enable us to reunite items with the right children! Many thanks.

Early Years Garden Party - Donations

It is coming around to that time of year again when we have the **Early Years Garden Party**. For those new to the school, this is an **event** run between the Early Years team and the Friends of Kilmorie where we have different stalls - games (run by us), food, Dads cafe, toy sale, raffle, bouncy castles, petting animals...with all the money raised being split between Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and the Hub.

The date is **Saturday 9th May from 11.00 – 14.30** with a quiet opening for families of children with SEND running from 11.00-11.30am. Watch out for more information over the coming weeks.

Donations – as part of our fundraising efforts, each class in Early Years is asked to create a hamper for the Garden Party raffle. These are colour themed and this year we are Rainbow. If you are able to, please donate any of the following items:

Non-perishable food
Toiletries
Candles
Bottles

Gifts
Toys
Books
Chocolates



KILMORIE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nursery

Weekly Learning Letter