KILMORIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nursery

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 6th November 2026

A warm welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful half term break and are ready for a fun packed term ahead. It has been lovely to see everyone again and the children have settled back into nursery routines with tease.

Although it has been a shorter week, it has certainly been a busy one, and our learning has been inspired by the excitement of Bonfire Night and fireworks**!** The children have enjoyed talking about their own experiences of firework displays and the sounds, colours and beautiful patterns that fireworks make. Safety has also been at the heart of these conversations and you will be pleased to know, the children are very safety conscious! When discussing fireworks, the children explained, *"You can't touch it, it's electric,"* and when talking about bonfires they wisely suggested, *"It will fall if it's not strong"* and *"You need to build a fence around it."*

Our creative area has been full of sparkles this week! The children created beautiful firework paintings using spirals, zig-zags and wavy patterns. Through their artwork they explored different ways of making marks and patterns, supporting their early writing and physical development skills. They also enjoyed experimenting with colour mixing, discovering how primary colours can be combined to make new colours and then confidently teaching each other what they had learned. This collaborative learning is always lovely to observe and is a great way to build confidence in children and continue to develop positive relationships with their peers.





The children have also been busy designing and building rockets using a range of craft materials as well as large construction blocks outdoors. Teamwork and problem solving was bountiful as they crafted and tested their rockets.





At Kilmorie Chef School this week, we made delicious firework biscuits. The children carefully measured and mixed ingredients using ladles and an electric mixer, before kneading the dough to make it firm enough to roll. Once baked, they decorated their biscuits with icing and colourful firework sprinkles. In music, the children loved acting out the different parts in *Ten in the Bed* and *Five Currant Buns*. Learning in this way, really helps children develop their understanding of number while also building confidence, listening skills and memory.



This week also brought school photograph day. The children were fantastic as they journeyed to a different part of the school, travelling all the way to the other side of the

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building and through a busy playground. Some even bumped into older siblings along the way! We were incredibly proud of how calmly and sensibly they managed this change to their routine, demonstrating growing independence and self-confidence.

We are also very excited about our first visit to the **Wild Garden** on Friday. The children have been learning about our Wild Garden rules and discussing how to stay safe while exploring nature. They are particularly looking forward to climbing trees, with several children confidently declaring themselves to be "the best tree climbers in the world!" Outdoor learning opportunities like these support children's physical development, resilience, curiosity and understanding of the natural world and we can't wait to share our adventures with you next week.

We hope you have a wonderful autumn weekend and enjoy any firework displays you may be attending. Stay safe and enjoy all the beautiful lights and colours!

Fiona, Katrina, Marina, Tracey and Amy

Things to Note:

Donation for a Decoration

On Wednesday 2nd December, we will be holding our annual 'Donation for a Decoration' event. This is a great opportunity for you to come to our weekly stay and play and enjoy creating a donation or two with your child that you can then place on the nursery Christmas tree (and one for home). It's a really lovely event to start the festive season and one we hope you can attend with your child. **If you are able to make a small donation, please do bring some cash. All proceeds will go to resources for the Nursery.**

Nursery Christmas Performance

This will be held on **Wednesday 10th December and will start at 2.30pm.** After the performance we would like to invite you to stay for a festive mince pie and a chat. We hope you can make it!

Starting primary school in 2027

If your child is due to start primary school in September 2024, please remember that the deadline for school applications is **Friday 15th January 2027**. If you need any help completing the online application, please do talk to a member of staff.

School website:

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Please do visit our website, you can find details of forthcoming events on the calendar (& you can subscribe to your child/ren's year group so it will auto update your calendar), as well as photos of learning activities including educational visits in the photo gallery, read all about recent events and sporting achievements in the school news section and much, much more!

Please remember to let the school office know, before 2.30pm if someone else is collecting your child.