



We are your PTA.
We promote positive relationships throughout the school community by organising social events and fundraising for additional resources.

Hunters Estate Agents in Forest Hill are the official sponsors of FOK events for 2018/19.

Sales or lettings made through Hunters by Kilmorie parents or carers will financially benefit the school as Hunters will give FOK a small commission. If you are thinking of moving, contact Hunters on **0203 002 4089** or foresthill@hunters.com and explain that you are a Kilmorie parent/carer. If you do decide to sign up with Hunters, please let us know!



Bake Sale for Wildcat Wilderness

Our first bake sale of the Summer term is **tomorrow (Wednesday 8th May)** at 3.30pm – so don't forget to bring plenty of change at pick up! We are raising money for Wildcat Wilderness, a wonderful community green space in Catford used by community groups and schools, including Kilmorie. If you can donate a cake (either home-made or shop bought), please label it with the ingredients and bring it to the school office on Wednesday morning or before 3pm. Kilmorie is a nut free school so no nuts please! Wildcat Wilderness are also looking for donations of pots, pans and kitchen utensils for their new mud kitchen so if you have any you no longer need, please bring them with you on the day.



Early Phase Garden Party

This year's Super Hero themed Early Phase Garden Party will take place on **Saturday 18 May from 12 - 3pm**. Dressing up is actively encouraged! As well as being a really fun afternoon, the Garden Party raises vital money for the Early Phase seaside trip in June – helping to keep the cost down for parents and carers. There are a number of things you can do to help:

- **Volunteer** on a stall for an hour. Rotas for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 are on display before and after school in the Early Years areas and there are still some gaps that need filling. If you aren't at school for drop off /pick up, your Friends rep should be able to let you know what is still available.
- Come to a **hands-on making / crafting session** on Wed 15 May after drop off to help us make decorations (please email for details).
- Dig out **new toys, unopened gifts and toiletries, boxes of chocolates/sweets** – or anything else new and in date that can be used as a tombola prize.
- **Bake or buy cakes**, biscuits, cupcakes for the refreshments stall. These need to be labelled and brought to the school office by Saturday morning. No nuts please.
- Donate good quality, clean and intact/working **second-hand toys and books** for the bric-a-brac stall. No clothes please.

Our main sponsor for Friends of Kilmorie events – Hunters Estate Agent in Forest Hill – has just been handpicked by Three Best Rated as one of the top three agents in London! Dave and his team have already won a number of other awards, including a Silver award from the British Property Awards for best letting agent in South London and are one of the few estate agencies that have a full training accreditation supported by the National Association of Estate Agents and the Association of Residential Letting Agents. They are passionate about supporting the local community and as well as sponsoring FOK events, they are a principal sponsor of the Blythe Hill Fields festival again in 2019. Hunters will pay FOK a small percentage of their standard commission fee for sales or lettings made through them by Kilmorie parents/ carers so do get in touch with them if you are thinking of moving!



ESTATE AGENT BOARDS!

The Roald Dahl themed **Summer Barbecue** will take place on **Friday 19th July from 6 – 8.30pm**. There will be games, face painting, BBQ and street food, refreshments, bouncy castles, fairground ride, bars and much more. Dressing up for children and adults is very much encouraged! Watch this space for news soon on the poster competition, raffle, volunteering slots and what we need in terms of donations.

In the meantime, we need lots more volunteers to have a Hunters estate agent board outside their property (like the one for the Christmas fair pictured below). This is an easy way to raise money for the school as Hunters pay us £10 per board, plus it spreads the word about the barbecue! If we fill our quota of 60 boards, that's £600 for the school!

The boards go up three weeks before and will be taken down shortly after. If you are happy to have a board displayed outside your property, please email your full name and address (including your postcode) to us at friendsofkilmorie@hotmail.co.uk and we will add you to our list!



A BIG thank you to everyone who took part in the Quiz and Curry night on Friday 26 April – we hope you enjoyed it! As well as being a fun night, we raised over £800 for the school. Huge thanks to Amanda, Tina and Mark for being amazing quiz masters and keeping us entertained all evening. And congratulations to the winning team – Four Beards, Two Taches!



Congratulations to FOK committee member, Lizzi on the birth of her son! Lizzi is an integral member of the FOK team and while we will miss her hands-on contribution over the summer term, we hope she enjoys all the new-born cuddles! If you are interested in joining the FOK committee, we are always on the lookout for new members so please do get in touch!

MATCHED FUNDING

We are keen to boost our fundraising through the power of matched fundraising. Many large organisations now offer to match amounts raised by their employees for charity and we are looking for individuals who would be willing to submit a matched fundraising application for the summer barbecue, with our support. Keep an eye out for more info from the Friends Reps, but in the meantime, please contact us if this is something your employer offers.

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday 8 May – after school	Bake sale for Wildcat Wilderness
Wednesday 15 May, 9am – 10.30am	Coffee morning and hands on making / crafting session for the Early Phase Garden Party. Email for more details.
Saturday 18 May – 12 – 3pm	Early Phase Garden Party

Friday 19 July – **Kilmorie Summer BBQ**
6 – 8.30pm

If you are not on our **FOK mailing list**, please do contact us and ask to be added. It really is the best way of keeping up-to-date with our news and events. Your contact details will not be shared with anyone and we promise not to bombard you with pointless emails! We also post what we're up to on **social media** too and we'd love some more followers. So if you're on Instagram, Twitter or Facebook, look us up!



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The Friends of Kilmorie committee are:

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