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AGM REPORT ... AND OUR NEW COMMITTEE FOR 2019/20!

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM on 25 September. It was great to see some new faces and to hear people's ideas. A copy of our trustees' annual report and the minutes from the meeting will be available shortly on the Friends of Kilmorie area of the school website, or you can request a hard copy if you would prefer. We were delighted to announce at the AGM that the Friends of Kilmorie had another record-breaking fundraising year in 2018/19, donating over £20,000 to the school and other charities. Liz Stone joined us and explained how the school will be spending the money that you all helped raise. As well as contributing towards the cost of coach travel for school trips and funding the purchase of an additional LED interactive white board, the funds will go towards two key projects – adapting the art room at the top of the school so that it can also be used for science and building a summer house in the school grounds, which will act as a reading room. The start date for both has been delayed due to the school building work, but we can't wait to see them take shape in the New Year. The new committee for 2019/20 was also voted in at the AGM. Eight people were elected to the committee, all of them returning (albeit some in slightly different roles). A few days later, we also co-opted two brand new committee members into newly created roles, meaning the committee is now a good size as we start the academic year. Of course, it is never too late to get involved, either in a formal or informal capacity, so please do get in touch if you are interested in joining us or sharing your skills!



Top row (from left to right):

Caroline (Chair, Y2 & Y4), Sarah (Deputy Chair, Y2 & Y5), Catherine (Treasurer, Reception & Y3), Lizzi (Assistant, Reception & Y3), Anna (Creative Lead, Reception, Y3, Y5 & Y6)

Bottom row (from left to right):

Thracia (Logistics Coordinator, Y1), Kathryn (Secretary, Y2), Rumana (Deputy Treasurer, Y3 & Y6), Becky (Social Media Lead, Y1), Laura (Eco Lead, Y1)

This year, the **Kilmorie 'Twelve Days of Christmas' Fair** is taking place right at the start of the festive season, to get us all in the Christmas spirit! As well as old favourites like Santa's grotto, the chocolate tombola and raffle, there will be lots of festive games, food and drink stalls and plenty of Christmas shopping opportunities. More detailed information will follow about what we need in terms of donations and volunteers. In the meantime, there are lots of ways you can get involved now:

- * Volunteer to have an estate agent board outside your house
- * Start buying or putting aside high-quality items for the Secret Gift room
- * Collect all your silver coins for the money tree
- * Let us know if you or a friend/family member are interested in having a stall in our festive marketplace
- * Tell us if you would like to join our band of merry makers
- * Encourage your child to enter our poster competition

Please read on to find out more!



Saturday 30th November
1.30 - 4.30pm
Free entry



Calling all Makers & Creators, or anyone happy to snip, craft and bake!

We are looking to expand our group of parents/carers who are willing to make, sew or create items for our fabulous Kilmoreie Craft Stall, which we run at the Christmas fair to raise money.

If you like making things (or if you are happy to give it a go) then please email us and we will add you to our Makers group!

It is possible to make some of the things at home watching TV (materials and instructions will be provided), or you can join us at one of our fun evening or daytime hands-on making sessions.

No special skills are needed, just plenty of enthusiasm!!



COMPETITION TIME!

Each year we ask our wonderfully creative Kilmoreie pupils to design the **advertising posters** for the Christmas Fair. Two winners will be chosen – one from **Reception to Year 2** and one from **Year 3 to Year 6**. The lucky winners will see their designs turned into posters and flyers to be displayed around the school and local area, as well as on social media. All entries must:

- ✧ be on **A4 paper** – either portrait or landscape is fine
- ✧ be based on our theme – **Twelve Days of Christmas**
- ✧ include **only pictures** – no writing or glitter
- ✧ include **space** for us to add details of the event without spoiling the image
- ✧ be put in the box by the office before the end of day on **Monday 28th October**

Note: please do not fold your entries. The box should be big enough for the paper to lie flat.

Winners will be announced at the start of November.

Our fantastic sponsor, Hunters Estate Agent in Forest Hill, will provide us with promotional boards to advertise the Christmas Fair, plus they will donate £10 for each one that goes up! If you are happy to have a board up outside your property, please email us by **Friday 18th October**.



Friends Reps 2019-20

With this newsletter, we are sending out a list of Friends Reps for 2019/20. These are our wonderful parent volunteers for each year group who help keep you informed of, and involved in, Friends of Kilmoreie events – both big and small. Many of our Reps are continuing in their role this year, and we are welcoming some lovely new volunteers as well. Your Friends Rep will keep you updated on all things FOK, so it's worth keeping in touch with them!



Thanks to everyone who came to our first grown-up disco at the Honor Oak Pub. Hopefully you all had a great night! We are considering running a similar event later in the school year, so if you have any feedback as to how we could make it even better, please let us know!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

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| Friday 18th October | Estate agent board deadline Email us if you're happy to have a board up advertising the fair |
| Monday 28th October | Poster competition deadline Don't forget to return your entries to the office! |
| Saturday 30th November 1.30 – 4.30pm | Kilmoreie Christmas Fair Our biggest event of the term... |

The **FOK mailing list** is a great 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 loads of emails! If you'd like to be added, please email us. We also post information on **social media** too and we'd love some more followers. If you are on Instagram, Twitter or Facebook, please look us up!



The Friends of Kilmoreie committee are:
Caroline Maybin, Sarah Bottaioli, Catherine McAnena, Rumana Bennett, Anna Ranson, Lizzi Easterbrook, Thracia Perrett, Becky Wickes, Laura Reynolds and Kathryn Lowry.

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