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



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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 **020 3002 4089** or [foresthill@hunters.com](mailto:foresthill@hunters.com) and explain that you are a Kilmorie parent/carers. If you do decide to sign up with Hunters, please let us know!

### Poster Competition!

The Christmas Fair poster competition deadline has been extended by a week! All entries must be left at the office by the end of **Monday 4 November**. It's a perfect half-term rainy day activity and the two winners will see their posters displayed all over school, social media and the local area. All entries must be on A4 paper, pictures-only, based on our theme and include some blank space. Please write your child's name and class on the back!



*Kilmorie 'Twelve Days of Christmas' Fair*  
*Saturday 30 November*  
*1.30 – 4.30pm*  
*Free entry*



A huge THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered to have a Hunters board outside their property. We have now reached our quota of 60 boards! The boards will go up after half term so keep an eye out for them. Don't worry if you don't get a board, Hunters will still pay us for all 60.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS UPDATE

Due to the school building work, we have very little storage and sorting space this year, so unfortunately **we will not be accepting any toy or book donations**. Instead of the toy room, we have an exciting craft room planned and will make sure there is lots of other fun stuff for your children to spend their pocket money on. There are still plenty of things we do need donating, see below and please help if you can. Donations can be left in the box by the school office anytime from **Monday 28 October** until the day before the fair.

- ❄ **Secret gift room items** – the Secret Gift room is a lovely experience which allows your children to independently choose a Christmas present for a grown up in their life (mum, dad, carer, grandparent etc). They will be guided by an adult volunteer who will help them to choose a suitable gift in their price range and then wrap it beautifully. All the gifts are donated, so the more we have, the longer the Secret Gift room can stay open. We will need lots of donations of new or unused/unopened gifts suitable for both men and women – **e.g. toiletries, mugs, coffee table books, candles etc**. Please only donate good quality items that you would be happy to receive! Strictly no DVDs/CDs or alcohol.
- ❄ **Soft toys** – washed, good-quality cuddly toys only for our Find a Friend stall. No baby soft toys please.
- ❄ **Silver coins for the money tree** – sadly we didn't have enough donations to run the money tree at the Summer Barbecue, which was a real shame. Please start collecting your five pence pieces now!
- ❄ **Jam jars** – please set aside a few empty jam jars for your children to decorate and fill for the School Council's Jingle Jar stall and then donate any others to us so we can use them to make things to sell on our craft stall. Empty and clean jam jars only please, ideally with labels removed.

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## FUNDRAISING SPOTLIGHT



Did you know that many employers encourage their staff to get involved in volunteering for charities? The Friends of Kilmorie is a registered charity (1033770), so you might be able to take paid time off during work hours to volunteer for us. Last year, a parent did just that to help us with our preparations the day before the fair. Many employers also offer some kind of matched funding or giving scheme. If you work for a company who offers this, you could help us double the money we make from a stall at the fair. For example, a volunteer at the Summer Barbecue submitted a successful application for £1000 of matched funding from his employer, HSBC. Finally, some organisations offer payroll giving where you can donate a monthly amount to a charity of your choice. This might be a good option if you are too busy to volunteer. If you would like to explore any of these fundraising avenues, please get in touch!

## STALLHOLDERS WANTED!

*We are looking for a couple more stall holders for our festive marketplace. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please email us asap to find out more.*



*Kilmorie families will receive a discount. No food or drink stalls please.*

## Do you do your Christmas shopping online?

If you shop online, you can raise a small donation for Friends of Kilmorie every time with easyfundraising. It's quick and easy to register and won't cost you a penny! Over 4,000 big name retailers are included, such as Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, eBay, Boden and M&S.

Every time you shop online using the easyfundraising website or app, we will receive a small donation. It's completely free and over £27million has been raised for causes like ours so far.

To support us, go to our cause page to register, then remember to first go to the easyfundraising website or app whenever you shop online!

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofkilmorie/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofkilmorie/)



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Poster competition deadline</b> Don't forget to return your entries to the office!
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>8 – 10pm</b> <b>Community Room</b>	<b>Open Committee Meeting</b> Join us to hear about our Christmas fair plans. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be provided.
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>1.30 – 4.30pm</b>	<b>Kilmorie Christmas Fair</b> 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!



### Friends of Kilmorie Committee:

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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