

Reception News

Week 1 21.9.20

Settling in

We hope you agree that the children have settled really well into their new classes and have had a great first week. We have been so pleased to see their positive attitudes, excitement and eagerness to demonstrate their independence.

Water bottles

Thank you to everyone who is sending in a full named water bottle each day. From Monday, we will be offering cartons of milk as a snack option, in addition to water. The children will be taught appropriate hygiene measures. This will help keep everybody safe.

Lunchtime

The children have all got into the routine of lunch very well, managing their trays, choices of food and going out to play. We're currently staying with them for much of the lunch hour making sure they're settled, helping out and encouraging them to eat and drink well.

Outdoor days

Each class has a day where much of the learning is done outside - this will start from Monday. Most children choose to spend much of the time outside and therefore need appropriate clothing for being active and outdoors, some choose to use the provision in the other classrooms.

Mini Performance

Before half term, we will be videoing an action based retelling of 'Little Red Hen' and 'Birdie Song' dance and giving you access to this. Should you not want your child to be in this shared video, please ensure you speak with your child's class teacher. Usually, to accompany this, we invite you into school to share food from your cultural background. Sadly, this is not possible this year. Instead we are inviting you to make a video (no longer than 1 minute) of you and your child making or eating your favourite family meal. If you would like to take part, please send it to reception@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk and write your child's class in the subject heading. We will then watch the video appropriate to each class in school time.

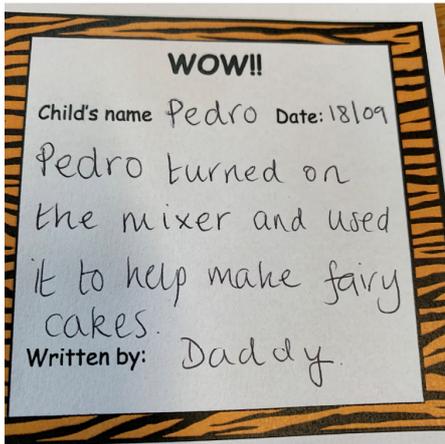
Child of the Week / Class Pet

We have already started sending an ipod home with one child a week in each class. This is so that we can celebrate each child's individuality and interests. We hope you will use the ipod (code 1250 to unlock) to take a maximum of 4 pictures of what they get up to. These will provide a focus for your child to talk to the class about their interests, enabling all of us to get to know them really well. Every child will have the chance to do this at some point. Additionally, they will each have the chance to bring home the class toy together with a diary in which to record photos/pictures and a short written update of how they spent their time together. Please encourage your child to do some mark making alongside your own writing.

Wow Cards

We would like to make you aware that we will be sending home WOW! cards for you to fill in. Please send one back if your child does anything significant at home so we can share their achievement in class.

See example below.....



Reminders

Please guide your children not to play with any resources before school as they are often set up for specific, focussed activities.

If you would rather have a paper copy of newsletters each week, instead of an email, please speak to your class teacher.

Remember - any questions, please see your child's teachers!

Enjoy your weekend!

The Reception Team