



Dear Parents and Carers,

SCHOOL JOURNEY: I am glad that the milder dry weather has been present for the best part of the week, it is so much nicer to be adventurous when dry! The year 4's have had a lovely time and whilst I know we have had some technical issues with the slide show of pictures, it has been great to see them enjoying themselves and coming out of their comfort zone – I can't wait to hear all about it upon their return.

ASSEMBLY: Whilst we are not meeting in person for assemblies they are still happening. This week we looked at the similarities and differences between the Chinese New Year celebrations and the new year traditions held on 31st December along with the special traditions the Chinese take part in and what they signify. We also looked at what LGBGT+ history month is and why we have it.

Next week we will be having two assemblies. One will be around **Children's Mental Health week** and looking at the importance of growing inside (emotionally) we will also be supporting our self-expression and practising mindfulness as the whole school embarks on a clay making project in support of Lewisham's borough of culture. The second assembly will be in support of **Safer Internet Day** on 8th February and will be celebrated with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online' It is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. The assembly is for year 3-6.

CURRENT SITUATION: Although our numbers of Covid positive cases are continuing to decrease, we will be continuing with our heightened safety precautions until we break for half term. I do however hope/plan for us to be able to return from the half term break to the measures we had pre-outbreak. Assemblies will resume with year groups together (2/3 & 4,5 & 6), as will singing assemblies and class assemblies with parental audiences, but we will be asking for masks to be worn, cross class learning will resume again too (phonics, maths groups, etc.)

PARENTS EVENING: Apologies but last week's newsletter had a date error, Parent's evening is week beginning 28th February (not March). They will be online and booking information will be with you by the end of next week.

PARENT SURVEY: Your voice is incredibly important in enabling us to review, further improve and develop our systems and practices. Next week we will be sending you a link to our annual survey. Do please take 5 minutes to complete it, the more response we get, the better picture we can build. I will be sharing the results with you all and what actions have arisen from the outcomes.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS: We are planning to schedule in the children's individual photographs for March. Once we have a date confirmed we will let you know.

MARCH is full of events. There is World Book Day on the 3rd and Red Nose day on the 18th March. To help not overwhelm, we will send out information after the half term break but do please make a note of those dates.

2022 CHALLENGE: This week letter and sponsorship forms came home for the 2022 challenge. The aim is to get every Kilmore pupil to try and raise £20.22 by 'Twosday' 22/2/22 in whatever way they like! Children can do the challenge individually or as a family. Teachers are brainstorming with their classes on things they could do, so you may be bombarded with ideas! I look forward to hearing of what they come up with... Every contribution counts, completed challenge forms need to be handed to class teachers by Monday 28th February and we ask that monies raised Are donated online?

CHILDREN ISOLATING / OFF WITH COVID & ACCESSING WORK: Current guidelines state there should not be an occasion where children are having to self-isolate. Children under the age of 18 are not required to isolate. However, children may be at home if:

- they have tested positive for Coronavirus
- they are required to quarantine due to travelling abroad

Although there is no requirement for schools to provide children with learning in either of the above instances. We are aware however, that your child may be at home and well enough to complete some learning. Ideas for home learning can be found on [class pages](#). In addition to this, please see the Oak National Academy website for ideas on learning for all subjects. To help find work that is linked, children's [year group pages](#) and [curriculum planners](#) (both found on our website) display the topics currently being covered by your child's class.

As always, wishing you all the very best of weekends, full of rest and fun, ready for learning on Monday.

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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

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Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
Y1 Butterflies	92.17	99.45
Y1 Ladybirds	95.24	99.78
Y1 Treefrogs	92.51	99.62
Y2 Elis	94.29	99.71
Y2 Sarah C	92.95	99.45
Y2 Alan	93.63	99.48
Y3 Sarah & Fiona	94.03	99.98 ★
Y3 Shona	94.93	99.52
Y3 Josh	93.32	99.66
Y4 Kate M	94.73	99.54
Y4 Shipra	95.00	99.84
Y4 Heidi	95.01	99.67
Y5 Maria	92.82	99.93 ★
Y5 Conor	91.28	98.98
Y5 Dominic	94.12	99.92
Y6 Sarah R	94.14	99.44
Y6 Martha/Nora	93.64	99.62
Y6 Jo	91.80	99.87

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY STARS 27.1.22 and 4.2.22

Dominic Y5: Brodie, Arthur and Julia

Sarah Y2: George, Darwin and Rebecca

Sarah Y5: Daniela, Juno and Agnes

Shona Y3: Ines, Esme and Ami

Conor Y5: Daisy-Mae, Winukka, Hollie, Elani, Bailey and Oliver

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please remember to apply for free school meals/pupil premium if your circumstances have changed, or to re-view your eligibility. This can be done via the [local authority's website](#) or [kilmorie website](#) under the Parent/School Dinner tab.

FLU CATCH UP CLINIC

Details of a catch up flu clinic this Saturday, 5.2.22 at Kaleidoscope can be found [HERE](#).

HOLIDAY CLUBS

If you are still looking for a holiday play scheme:

- St. Dunstan's are offering [Munchkins sports holiday camp](#) in the February half term.
- Goodrich School in East Dulwich are offering a [creative holiday club](#) during the holidays.

NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF KILMORIE



2022 Challenge – We're excited to see how the children get on with their individual challenges. If every Kilmorie family joins in, we could collectively raise as much as £10,000! All children that take part will be awarded a certificate and the class that makes the most money will win a special prize. [You can donate here.](#)

Quiz and Curry, Friday 29th April 7 – 10pm – Save the date! The famous Kilmorie Quiz and Curry is back after a two-year hiatus. More details and a link to buy tickets will follow after half-term. In the meantime, FOK are on the hunt for a brilliant Quizmaster, so please get in touch at friendsofkilmorie@hotmail.co.uk if you could be the person for the job!

FOK Treasurer Vacancy – FOK are keen to recruit a new Treasurer to the committee ahead of the next school year. It's largely desk-based for most of the year and would suit someone numerate (with a love of spreadsheets!). Experience of book keeping/accounting and/or managing budgets is a bonus. You'll be a charity trustee so it will look great on your CV, as well as being of huge benefit to the school. Please [get in touch by email](#) if you'd like to find out more.