



KIRBY MUXLOE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and amazing start to the half term it has been!

We had a wonderful first week back as Silhouette Theatre joined us to explore the unique story of Alice in Wonderland. This involved some creative dance, music and drama activities and some amazing writing inspired by the book. We celebrated this on the Friday afternoon with a showcase of much of the work. I know that newsletters are being produced to share more detail of what the children got up to so watch this space!

Last week saw Ofsted visit the school to evaluate our progress since the last inspection and build a picture of what life is like for children at KMPS. You may be aware that the framework that Ofsted inspects under has changed significantly since the last inspection in 2022 and the expectations are definitely higher than before, with all elements needed to be seen for a grade rather than a 'best fit' approach as seen before. Ofsted have produced a useful video that explains the changes that can be found here: <https://youtu.be/kbl0FvY976g?si=-I9qXb4uWz-hDvQQ>. My understanding is that the report will take a number of weeks to be finalised and I think it is most likely that it will be ready to share sometime after the Easter break. I would also like to say how proud I am of all of the pupils and staff and how I appreciated the 99 responses to Ofsted parent view and the countless positive scores and comments we received.

In and amongst our inspection, we were delighted to welcome many of you to our third values celebration assembly. These are quickly becoming a highlight of the year and a source of positive inspiration for all of the children.

Finally, our wonderful PFA organised a quiz night at the school on the Friday of the first week of the half term. It was a great event, with lots of fun had and an amazing £1,593 raised for PFA projects. We have a school disco to look forward to in the final week before the Easter holidays and I know this will be a source of excitement for the children.

I hope you have an enjoyable week.

Yours faithfully

Elliot Howles – Headteacher

At Kirby Muxloe we know it is of the utmost importance to have robust systems for protecting children and safeguarding their welfare. If you have a concern, please speak to Miss Jackson, the Senior designated teacher or you are welcome to talk to any member of staff and we will treat your concerns seriously within our safeguarding policies and procedures.

NSPCC – 0800 800 5000 **Child line** – 0800 1111 **Social services** (Hinckley) – 01455 636964 / (Leicester) – 0116 3050005 **Protecting children is everyone's business**



Kirby Muxloe is part of a Leicestershire domestic violence and abuse initiative called **Operation Encompass**. During the school term our Safeguarding Lead will be informed when any domestic abuse incident has been reported to the police and one of our pupils was in the household. This information will be held confidentially by the school and used only to help us to support your child.

If you would like to speak to someone in confidence about domestic abuse or sexual violence, call the United Against Violence and Abuse (UAVA) helpline on 0800 80 200 28 (open 8am-8pm Monday to Saturday). Their website is www.uava.org.uk



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