



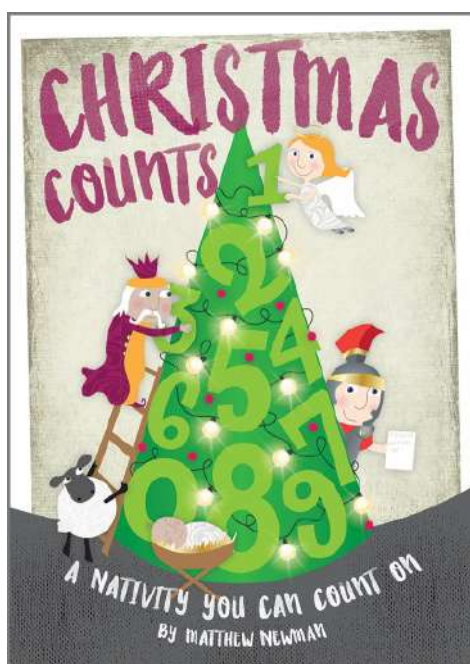
# Kirby Muxloe Primary School

**Be Respectful.  
Be Independent.  
Be Thoughtful and Caring.**

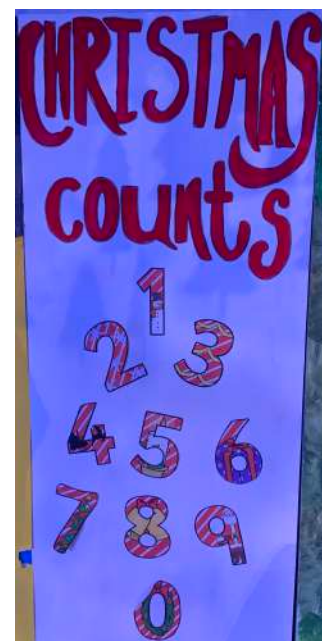
**Part 2**

## Reception Nativity

A highlight of the Christmas calendar here at Kirby is the Reception Nativity. This year, the children performed 'Christmas Counts', showcasing their acting, singing and dancing talents. They have amazed us with their determination and put on a wonderful show. A huge thank you to everyone for their support and making this possible, but particularly a huge thank you to RHB and RC for their hard work.



Merry Christmas everyone!

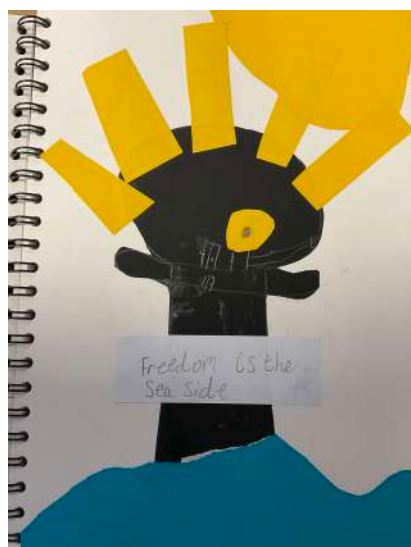


## Talk the Talk - Year 6

Hi I am Lily and I was one of the talk the talkers at Brookvale high school. My talk was all about Longleat Safari park. I felt very nervous about doing the talk but I also felt really excited. I did so many practices before I went to the talk. When I was told that I was one of the lucky few who had been picked I was so surprised. When I went to Brookvale and I walked up to the front for a minute I thought that I would not be able to do it I wasn't able to get my words out but then I did it and it was such a great feeling when you have finished it. My name was called out about half way down the list Georgie went first and Stanley went after me ( they are the other people from my school who did it).All the other talks were great and it was a great opportunity and evening for all of us. We even got some treats at the end as well as a certificate. It was such a good experience.

Hi, my name is Georgie and I am sharing my experience of talking in front of many adults and other people my age. It took place in Brookvale Groby Secondary School. After many practices and changing a few bits of my speech I got the chance to go and talk in front of many people. First, everyone in year 6 had to prepare a speech about a subject of your choice, I chose running and about charity and my grandad passing away in 2020. Luckily, it was good enough to go to Brookvale to preform. I was so nervous but still did it. Stanley and Lilly J also did it with me and we were all so nervous. I had to do lots and lots of practicing but it payed of as I remembered all of it. I got there and before I knew it I was 3rd to do my speech but I didn't mind as I would get it over and done with.I remembered my words, spoke my words and got a nice clap at the end by everyone. Then, I waited for Stanley and Lilly J and there's were really good as well. I felt so proud to have done that and proud to have given it ago. That was my hard and nerve racking experience of a life time that I will always look back to and remember.

## Sketchbooks for Art!



I have been so impressed with the quality of the artwork being produced in our sketchbooks so far this academic year. The children are developing their evaluation skills and are reflecting upon their work as well as their mastery of techniques. The sketchbooks are becoming personalised, no two are the same, which is wonderful to see! They are now an essential part of our art lessons within Years 3-6.

As mentioned previously, there are lots of areas to cover in our new art and design curriculum such as sculpture, printing, collage and painting to name a few. If you are a local artist and you would like to support our art and design journey moving forward then please do get in touch with me as we would love to have your expertise. This could be sharing your artwork with a class or supporting pupils during their art and design lessons, I'd love to hear from you.

Have a lovely Christmas break, I'm looking forward to sharing more wonderful artwork with you in 2024.

Ms. Hayward 🎨

**YEAR R**



*Sea-ing is Believing*

**YEAR 1**



*Jack Frost*

**YEAR 2**



*It's Snow Joke*

**YEAR 3**



*Tree-riffic*

**YEAR 4**



*Owl be there for you*

**YEAR 5**



*Shimmer and Glimmer*

**Hayward's Hoops**

As an extension of the art work that we've done this term, each year group has produced a wonderful hoop with pieces of work from the children attached to them. Each year group was set an individual theme and an afternoon to decorate/create some things to hang from their hoops. Have a look at their beautiful creations [here!](#)

**YEAR 6**



*Winter Windows*



## Reading Ambassadors

Hello I am Lily one of the reading ambassadors for Kirby Muxloe primary school over Christmas we have come up with a fun challenge for people to do. Each child will get a sheet with a Christmas tree on that has five decorations on every time a child reads a book over the holidays then they can colour it in each decoration is worth five house points once you are at the top of the tree you have won 25 house points! Over Christmas reading is a great thing to do in the cold evenings when all the snow has melted. If people don't like reading that much then how about making it fun. You could make a chart a little bit like the challenge so each time you read you can colour something in. Reading keeps your brain stimulated and let's you get lost in a world you can only dream of. If I am feeling worried or anxious reading is my go to thing if I need some chilled time on my own. You don't need to read books in one go how about before you go to bed each night read a few pages or chapters it really depends on what you find the best. It might take you a while to find a book that you can really get into and enjoy. You might like a mystery, romance or just a classic fairytale whatever you like you should find time to read at least once each day.



My name is Georgie and I am a reading ambassador for Kirby Muxloe Primary School. As you may know, we have come up with a Christmas reading challenge and hope lots of you join in to improve your reading skills and you can also get a reward of 25 house points if you read 5 books over the Christmas break. Another challenge for yourself is to realise how important reading can be and how good it is for your health and well being. You can read anywhere, in bed, in the garden, in the bath and even in Antarctica if you really want to. Reading is a great activity and can really boost your knowledge. There are lots of different types of books, just like, fantasy books, adventure books and books with lots of true and strange facts. We hope you will promote reading as a daily activity. As reading ambassadors, we know that reading can really help in the future, in high school maybe. Reading could be one of your quiet and alone times when you just sit back relax and get lost in a great book. Any book will do, small or big, non-fiction or fiction, any will do. Remember to always pick a book that you think you will enjoy and read every page carefully and get lost in the experience. We hope you enjoy our challenge and I hope you know why reading is good.



We are doing a Christmas reading challenge to encourage reading all over the school. I love reading and I hope others can learn to love reading as much as I do. We made this challenge so children could do something during the Christmas holidays. The sheet has five baubles



and once you have read a book or a chapter of a book then in one of the baubles write the name of the book and the author in the bauble. When you have finished reading and get to the star at the top of the tree you get 25 house points. When you have completed your tree you can colour it and decorate it however you want. You can read anywhere you want by my favourite place is somewhere quiet. You could read in your bed or outside or on the moon if you want to. Reading isn't boring it's actually fun and very interesting. It's ok if you don't like reading, everyone is different and everyone has different hobbies. I

hope you enjoy the reading challenge and have a holly jolly Christmas.

## Football Ambassadors



We are the Female Football Ambassadors of Kirby Muxloe Primary school and our goal is to get as many girls playing football as possible.

Research found that 33% of girls aged 11-16 reported playing football at secondary school compared with 63% of boys and this is a considerable drop compared with primary aged children where 54% of girls aged 7-10 compared to 80% of boys play football.



We have got some tricks that we would like you to try over the Christmas holidays.

Step Over - Put your foot around the ball in both directions with both feet.

Toe Taps - Put your left and right foot in turn quickly on the ball and tap it.

Penguin - put the ball in the middle and tap it to each foot in turn waddling like a penguin

Dribble through cones with your left and right foot. Start slowly and increase your speed.



Enjoy challenging yourself!

## Cinderella ✨

On Wednesday 22nd December, the children were surprised with a pantomime performed by lots of familiar faces. The staff involved worked so hard to put on a play for the children, involving magical dress transformation scenes, cake baking & throwing, a fancy ball scene and more.

Thanks to Mrs Price's excellent writing and directing and Mr Pallett's light skills, the show was a complete success. It was incredible to see how excited the children were & great to hear their participation through 'Hello Buttons!', 'Oi keep your meets off!' and so on.

