



Kirby Muxloe Primary School

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

General Message from Mr Howles

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a long 7 weeks with so much packed in. There have been so many highlights and things to be proud of our children for. Our Year 6s have just completed their SAT tests and have worked incredibly hard with real focus.

It was lovely to welcome parents and carers to our half term heroes assemblies today. These are open to all parents and carers (and grandparents etc.) and are a great chance to see more of what is going on in school and celebrate the successes of the children.

Finally, I would like to say what a privilege it was to accompany our Year 6 mixed football team to the Rice Bowl final at the KP stadium on Monday. Although it wasn't the result we would have wished for, the team performed with courage, skill and determination. They played the game in the right spirit and set an example of how to conduct themselves with 'class' to the other children. Our cheerleaders were similarly magnificent and they were cheering on hundreds of KMPS supporters (parents, carers, staff and pupils) who came along and made the occasion so memorable. Big thanks to Mr Pallett, Mr Rowley and Mr Arnold for their work with the team this year.

Elliot Howles - Headteacher

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Our school is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces. Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse.

As a school we have ensured that our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Sharon Jackson, known as a Key Adult, has been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

SAFEGUARDING

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.

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS:

NSPCC: 0800 800 5000

Childline: 01455 636964

Social Service (Hinckley): 01455 636964

Social Service (Leicester): 0116 3050005

Non-emergency number for the Police:
0116 222 2222



Year 2 Twycross Zoo Trip

The Year 2s had a great time visiting Twycross Zoo as part of their Going Wild learning journey.

Luckily, it was a lovely, sunny day so we were able to see lots of the animals. We particularly enjoyed seeing the different monkeys, orangutans, giraffes and penguins. We met some very old tortoises who were enjoying a bath. During our day, we attended a 'Sorting Species' workshop where we investigated different classifications of animals. We found out about an new animal that wanted to come to live at the zoo. We asked it different questions to find out what it's diet was, where it liked to live as well how to care for it. We also found about how zoos help with conservation. It was a little sad finding out how many animals are endangered but it was good to learn out how the zoos where helping these animals. All the children behaved really well and had a great day out.



Bikeability

This half term, YR pupils took part in Bikeability Week! They used balance bikes to perfect their cycling skills, including riding around obstacles, over ramps and using their brakes to slow down.

They learnt the importance of wearing a helmet and being aware of their surroundings. Since then, the children are using balance bikes in the EYFS outdoor area, demonstrating super balance, control and gliding. The trainer was so complimentary of our lovely pupils and we hope it continues to have a positive impact on the children's future biking skills!



This half term, Year 5 took part in Bikeability over the course of two weeks beginning 29th April.

All of the children showed high levels of skill and maturity, both in school and out on public roads. The instructors were very impressed with their behaviour, attitudes towards road safety and learning such an important life skill. The children were all stellar role models whilst out and about too, making us all feel very proud of the example they set for KMPS.

Year 6 SATs

A huge well done to Y6 for their effort, resilience and hard work - we were so proud of the way you conducted yourselves during our SATs week this year. Your hard work and continuous effort will certainly pay off!

We are very proud of you all!



Wear it Blue - CLAPA

A huge 'Thank You' for all of your support for our 'Wear It Blue' campaign.

CLAPA is a charity very close to my heart and I felt totally overwhelmed seeing all of the blue. It was truly special to raise awareness of those born with a Cleft Lip and/or Palate.

Thank you for your donations, kind messages and incredible support.

I feel extremely lucky to be surrounded by such wonderful families.

Mrs Orton & Ray 



Hockey

This half term, six year 3/4 students partook in a hockey tournament. This was their first time playing competitive hockey. They performed brilliantly and their behaviour was impeccable. What a great example for KMPS!



Spanish Visit

This half term, Year 4 were very lucky to receive a visit from a group of Year 7 children from South Charnwood High School. Both classes had the pleasure of being taught a Spanish lesson by the Year 7 pupils who were very keen to showcase what they'd been learning in Year 7. It was a pleasure to see some previous students and the children behaved beautifully! We look forward to having opportunities like this again and would like to say a big thank you to South Charnwood High School!



Year 6 Enterprise

Year Six Enterprise" was ran very differently this year... our House Captains have held events, including competitions and sales and we sold our wonderful creations at the Christmas Fayre too.

In April, we launched another "Enterprise Opportunity" - it was entirely optional, because we know the incredible amount of support, time and effort that is required at home, but the outcome was sensational.

What should have been a 'one day event' grew over the week... the customers were flooding in!
The demand was high!

We saw a range of incredible stalls selling and hosting a range of incredible products, games and events! It truly exceeded our expectations.

Over the course of the week, we raised over £1000 for our end of year celebrations!

What an achievement!
We are so proud of you all 🙌🙌

Ricebowl

What a truly momentous and emotional experience!

What a truly memorable moment, to look around the King Power and see the incredible support from family, friends, staff members and children.

To come together, for our wonderful football team... to celebrate and recognise their incredible achievement. And I honestly believe, we couldn't be more proud!

Despite the outcome, our team showed a true commitment and passion for the game!
Enthusiasm and resilience throughout the journey to the final. True role models!

And to our 'ball collectors' and 'cheerleaders' ... what a true pleasure it was to see you all shining out there on the pitch. We are so unbelievably proud of you all - the energy, the commitment and the enthusiasm! Incredible.

We are so proud of you all ❤️⚽... memories like this will last forever. You're a part of our legacy!

