



Kirby Muxloe Primary School

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

General Message from Mr Howles

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we end another school year, we are filled with a mix of pride, satisfaction and a dose of exhaustion! The children and staff have worked incredibly hard all year to secure a whole range of personal and school wide achievements.

This week is also a time when we say goodbye to our Year 6s. Seven years is a long time to spend in any one place and we have seen the personal journeys of these children from reception to now. It has gone in the blink of an eye and I am sure their parents and carers will be wondering where the time has gone. They have produced a wonderful show this week (see below) and have their graduation ceremony and leavers event to look forward to before we say our final goodbyes after school on Friday.

Read on to see a sample of the amazing things that have happened at KMPS over recent weeks.

Have a great summer break and we will see most of you on the other side!

Elliot Howles - Headteacher

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

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.



Year 6 Red Ridge

Red ridge 2024

From the 3rd - 8th of June year six was able to go to Red Ridge once again. When we were there we did lots of different activities: high ropes, caving, rock climbing, abseiling, canoeing, bike riding, artificial caving and kayaking. Everyone faced some sort of challenge whether it was staying away from home , heights, tight spaces or trying new food ; everyone faced and completed it to.

Thank you to all of the staff that made the week as unforgettable as it was. Another huge thank you to all the amazing, kind staff who work there, you are amazing !



Year 6 Show

Year 6 have worked tirelessly this half term to put together their Year 6 show "Shakespeare Rocks". They impressed us so much with how quickly they learned their lines, songs and dances and we loved how many of them wanted to participate. Their enthusiasm and confidence was incredible and they put on multiple show-stopping performances! We are so proud of each and every one of them - well done, Year 6!

Sports Day

Due to poor weather, we rearranged our sports day for Wednesday 12th June and what a success it was! The children were excellent - participating with brilliance in each of the events. They cheered their teams on well and showed lots of passion. It was also wonderful to see so many parents attend to cheer their children on.



The scores on the day...

Unicorn - 2385

Phoenix - 2447

Dragon - 2453

Griffin - 2608

A big thank you to Mr Rowley and Mr Arnold for organising such a successful day and to all the people who were able to come and support the children.



Little Princess Trust - Daisy (3C)

Daisy in 3C has been super selfless this half term, fundraising for The Little Princess Trust by choosing to cut & donate 11 inches of her hair. She spent a long time growing it out (a couple of years without haircuts!) and has managed to raise a whopping £1320 which will be greatly appreciated by the charity! We're super impressed with this selfless act & want to commend Daisy. Her total raised is very impressive and we're all super proud of her. Well done, Daisy! 🌸



Year 3 Beaumanor Trip

On Friday 21st June, Year 3 visited Beaumanor Hall to further consolidate their learning about the Iron Age Celts. They partook in fierce warrior training which involved them reenacting famous battles between the Celts and the Romans, experienced some rituals involving enemy warriors and they became Celtic people by using blue dye (face paint) like the Celtic tribes. Alongside this, the children also sat inside a replica roundhouse, witnessing first-hand the darkness inside, passing the time inside by telling stories to see how quickly they can change. The children were truly a credit to the school. Despite the incredibly hot conditions, they focused well and brought high energy to every activity. We were very impressed!



PFA SUMMER FAYRE

It was lovely to see so many of you attend the PFA's Summer Fayre. The PFA worked incredibly hard to put together a brilliant day for all. Between choir and cheerleading performances, inflatable slides and a variety of stalls & games, it was truly a success! The weather was also on side, providing a scorching backdrop for all. We just wanted to say a massive thank you to the PFA for organising the event and to everyone who attended! The money raised benefits the school and we appreciate it.



Sketchbook Update

Wow...what a wonderful time we have had learning how to use sketchbooks in Years 3-6. We have been working hard to apply the skills we have learnt within our art lessons to produce some detailed and accurate sketches. I have been so impressed with the mediums and techniques used such as printing, colour mixing, 3D form and sewing.

In 2024/25, Years 1 & 2 will be introduced to sketchbooks too! 🍌

All children will be developing their use of annotations that will document their thought processes and observations in greater detail. Pupils will also be undertaking a greater amount of artist studies in addition to year group specific units focusing on clay, textile and printing skills.

It will be a very exciting year indeed and I can't wait to see the work that is produced!

Ms. Hayward 🍌



Year 4 Trip to the Theatre!

Year 4 had an evening at the theatre! We put on our glad rags and enjoyed a live production of one of our class books, 'The Boy at the back of the Class'. It was a wonderful experience and our children thoroughly enjoyed it. They behaved impeccably and the show was delightful to watch.



Music Concert

On Thursday 20th June, we held our annual Summer Music Concert and what a wonderful event it was! This was a celebration of all the children that contribute to our musical ensembles in school with several pieces performed by both the school choir and school band. Both groups performed fantastically and is testament to all the hard work and commitment the children have put in throughout the year. We also had some brilliant solo and small group performances with great talent, courage and enthusiasm shown by all. We are so proud of all the children that took part in the concert - you were amazing!

A big thank you to Mrs Newbury, Miss Jones, Mrs Brunt and Mr Newman for all your great work with the children and also to all the parents and carers for your fantastic support!



Beyond Bullying Silver Award

We are delighted to have renewed and retained our Beyond Bullying silver award this term. This recognises the ongoing work by staff and pupils to ensure KMPS is a welcoming, inclusive school for all. Thank you to the Junior Leaders for their input and to parents and carers who provide feedback on policies and practice. We will continue to have a proactive approach to tackle discrimination or prejudice.

