



Red Kite Special Academy Newsletter

Monday 12th January 2026

Dear Families,

Happy New Year and a very warm welcome back to Term 3.

We are really pleased to welcome the following new staff to our Red Kite Family.

They are - Ellie-Ladybirds LSA, Nikki-Ladybirds LSA, Paige-Cornflowers LSA, Lara-Badgers LSA and Morgan-Daisies LSA.

Lunchtime Supervisors

We also welcome Karen, Sophie, Violet and Abbie to our lunchtime team too.

Assistant Head Teacher Interviews

We had a very successful Assistant Head Teacher (AHT) recruitment day last week. A big thank you to the parents from our Red Kite Friends and Family Group who were able to support us with the process. We have successfully appointed two new AHTs and are really looking forward to them both joining us and strengthening our Senior Leadership Team further. Harriet will join us from April and Geraldine will join us from September.

Snow Procedures

In the event of a school closure we will aim to make a decision by **7am** at the latest. We will inform you of this by a post on Class Dojo, a SMS message via Arbor and then messages will also be posted on Facebook and the School Website. We will also contact the local radio station to. Class Teachers will also contact you to ensure you have seen these posts.

Parents Forum

Our next Parents Forum will be on **Monday 26th January** 9am - 10am. The topic will be Curriculum.

Please email emma.campbell@redkite.school if you are able to come along and join us.

End of the school day

The school gates are opened each day at 2.30pm. Please can we ask that you don't arrive before this time and queue to get in. We need to ensure that emergency vehicles are able to access the site at all times. Thank you for your understanding.

Careers Day

On Friday, pupils in the Lookout department and the Owls class took part in workshops organised by Northlands Veterinary Group. The students learned about animal care and jobs within the veterinary sector.

We explored various animal treatments and took part in many practical activities such as bandaging, X-ray recognition, and temperature taking. Ania - Careers Lead

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Dates for the diary for Term 3

Date	Event
Wed 14th January	Young Voices Birmingham trip
Fri 16th January	ACE (Autism parents support group) coffee morning in The Kettle
Fri 23rd January	School Nurse drop in, in The Kettle
Mon 26th January	Parents Forum 9am - 10am
Wed 28th January	Magic Words Speech and Language Therapist in The Kettle
Wed 4th February	Thrive Parent Workshop in The Kettle
Fri 6th February	NSPCC Number Day
Week beg 9th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tues 10th February	Dads Coffee Morning in The Kettle
Wed 11th February	Mental Health Support Team (MHST) in The Kettle
Fri 13th February	Break up for half term

Have a lovely week everyone

Best wishes

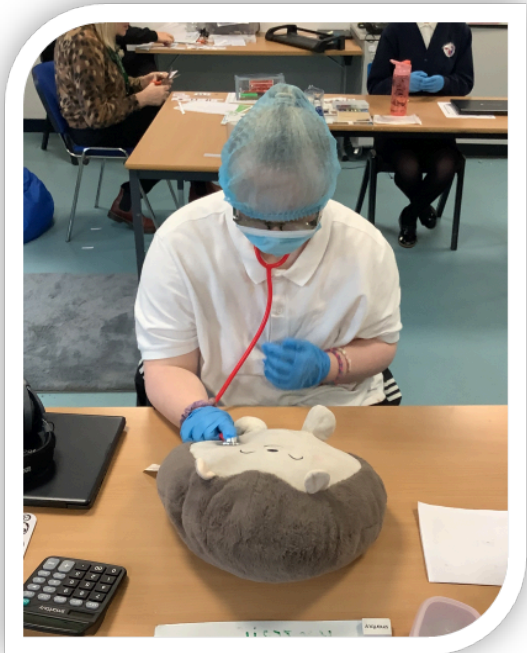
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