



## Newsletter Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Families,

We have had a busy first two weeks of term. Last week we celebrated Anti-bullying week with a focus on respect and friendships. As part of this we also sent out a parent's questionnaire. We are very keen to reflect on your responses to this so please complete using the link sent out. Our Pastoral Team will be looking at your feedback.

We had great fun on Friday taking part in Children in Need. During the day we took part in lots of dance challenges with staff announcing 'let's dance' at different times across the day where we all enjoyed moving to the music. So far we have raised £139.10, thank you for all your donations.

This week we have a **Circus Day** on Tuesday 19th November for our Primary pupils. Each class will have the opportunity to experience and try out some tricks.

### New Staff

We have welcomed two new staff to our team this term. Andrea and Claire have both joined us as Lunchtime Supervisors.

We are currently recruiting for Learning Support Assistants. Sinead (Snowdrops) and Ciara (Ladybirds) have both moved on and we wish them well in their onward journeys.

### Pastoral Team update

We are going to be relaunching our Red Kite Friends and Family committee in January. We are looking for new members to join.

### **Do you have a passion for fundraising and supporting the school?**

Then we need you and your fresh ideas. The committee will meet once every half term to share ideas and make plans. The first committee meeting will be held in January with a date to be confirmed.

Do you think you can help? Then please contact Deb Smith via email [debbie.smith@redkite.school](mailto:debbie.smith@redkite.school) or Dojo her a message.

### The Kettle

The Kettle is now open on Monday's and Friday's from 9am-11am. Please come in and help yourself to tea, coffee and enjoy a chat.

### **Special coffee mornings**

On Monday 25th November the coffee morning will be hosted by En-Fold. En-Fold is a growing charitable incorporated organisation providing what they consider to be an essential service to the community that's impacted by autism...

*We believe all people deserve an equal chance to flourish. To achieve this, we act as system navigators ensuring bespoke and better support, better communication and connecting people to the right organisations and resources.*

Both sessions offer an informal atmosphere with a chance to gain an understanding of the organisations and how they could help with any issues or questions you may have.

### Amazon's Got Music Event

We are so excited to have been invited to perform at the Royal & Derngate on Sunday 24th November, a small group of students have been working hard on learning to sing and sign two songs 'True Colours' and 'Count on me'. The students have only had a few weeks to practise, where they have put in so much hard work and energy.

The event is open to the general public to come and watch an afternoon of performances from many different SEND settings from Northamptonshire, if you would like to come along and watch a few local SEND schools and SEND groups do some performances then you can buy tickets by using this link: <https://tickets.royalandderngate.co.uk/93880/93907>

### Dates for this term

Date	Event
Friday 6th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 10th December	Dick Whittington Pantomime in school (Secondary Pupils)
Wednesday 11th December	Care Home Tour (some classes)
Monday 16th December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 18th December	Secondary Christmas Fayre
Thursday 19th December AM	Christmas sing-a long with Jason in the church (Secondary pupils)
Thursday 19th December PM	Christmas sing-a long with Jason in the hall (Primary pupils)
Friday 20th December	Break up for Christmas

Have a great week!

Karen.



