



RED KITE'S BIRD WATCH

8th July 2024

Dear Families,

I hope you all had a lovely weekend, we had a busy two days at the end of last week. On Thursday and Friday we were interviewing for Learning Support Assistants which is why the newsletter is coming out on a Monday. The interviews were very successful and we have appointed five new LSAs, Abbie, Emily, Catherine, Kayleigh and Rosemary. They will join our Red Kite Family from September, we are finalising which classes they will be based in.

It was lovely to welcome parents into school last Wednesday evening to share the new KLF vision and values and our class structure for September.

On Thursday last week the whole school took part in a **Day to Create**. Here is a message from Jason about the day.

*Our Annual 'Day to Create' was a huge success again, On Thursday our students got to take part in 3 artistic activities, **Dance with Bowie**, **Paint Drumming** and **Class Art**. The day was full of fun and high energy with students and staff all getting involved. Students and Staff stepped up their dance moves and took part in a 30 minute dance session with Bowie, following the lead of Bowie with some amazing twists and turns. Paint Drumming was amazing, background music was playing whilst we all did drum beats on the drums with the added fun of paint! Art in class was organised by Kim and Joe, where students and staff had to create a piece of art based on the 'Take One Picture' focussed picture 'The Courtyard of a House in Delft' by Pieter de Hooch. The outcomes of the art were amazing, a huge well done to you all.*

Our Football Team had an amazing day out on Friday where they attended a tournament at Tottenham Hotspurs Football Ground. They were overall winners, beating a team from London in the final 3-2. A huge congratulations to all our pupils who took part in this and to the staff who supported them.

You will all have received your child/young person's end of year report on Friday. We hope you enjoyed reading about the progress they have made in their learning this year. All the pupils are making transition booklets this week as part of their transition visits. They will be bringing their booklet home so they can look at this over the summer.

You will have also received a letter on Friday about joining us for the Red Kite Festival Day on the afternoon of Wednesday 17th July. Please return the slip to your child/young person's class teacher so we have an idea of numbers.

This week is busy too. We are looking forward to welcoming our Secondary and Post 16 families in this week on Tuesday 9th July for our Summer Fayre. Everyone has been very busy making a range of different items ready to sell. Change will be limited, so if you are able to bring along coins rather than notes to buy items that would be great.

We are all ready for our Primary residential to Everdon which is taking place later this week. The children and staff are very excited! A big thankyou to all our staff who are going on the trip and to Suzy for organising this and completing all the risk assessments. This is an amazing experience for our pupils and we look forward to hearing all about it.

Have a great week everyone.

Karen





