



## RED KITE'S BIRD WATCH

21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

Dear Families,

We have had a great two weeks at Red Kite. On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June the whole school enjoyed the **Kids Day Out** event at Wicksteed Park. A brilliant time was had by everyone and a huge thanks to staff and parents for making this day a huge success. Our children and young people were as amazing as ever.

This week we celebrated our love of everything musical with **World Music Day** on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

A note from Jason:

*It was so lovely to see the whole school really embrace World Music day and enjoy the performances by Rachel and Logan, both Rachel and Logan are Autistic, and Logan is also blind. 'Anything is possible' and I strongly believe this!*

As part of our KS4/5 curriculum our pupils have taken part this week in **Careers Week** with the theme of Construction.

A note from Ania:

*This term we invited Marcio, our Site Manager into classrooms who ran practical construction sessions with our young people. We also invited an external person, Ella who represented the job of a surveyor.*

*The students had unique opportunities to learn about the different aspects of some jobs in the construction sector, use tools to build bird feeders and a chair, as well as learn about various jobs in the trade. They took part in many practical sessions such as building a 3D structure from pasta and marshmallows, constructing a solar operated vehicle and designing a stable bridge using only paper.*

Our Sponsored Move week was a great success. Pupils enjoyed moving in a variety of ways across the week including going down the slide, bouncing and lot of dancing!

The total raised currently stands at of **£748.43** which will go towards our Colourscape Room. Thank you for all your support with gathering sponsorship for this event.

Last week we invited our new pupils and their families in for a **Stay and Play** afternoon. Everyone had a lovely afternoon and we are looking forward to getting to know them better when they join us in September.

Yesterday we had a visit from the Fire Service. This created great excitement amongst the pupils. Classes took turns to come and have a closer look at the Fire Engine and meet the Fireman and had the opportunity to go inside the fire engine if they wanted to and press the buttons too!

We our Parents Evening coming up on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** where we will be presenting the new vision and values of Kingsley Learning Foundation together with more details on the school structure for September. Please let Emma know if you are able to join us for this.

We welcome back Rebecca Fay this week as an HCA following her maternity leave. Daisy who has been covering her role leaves at the end of next week. Randy who is an LSA in Weasels Class leaves today. We wish them both well in their new ventures. We are currently recruiting for new LSAs for September and have an open morning on Saturday.

Red Kite Festival

We would like to invite you to join us in the afternoon of Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July for our **Red Kite Festival Day**, Please keep the date free if you would like to come along and we will send out a letter with further details and a slip for you to send back so we know numbers attending.

Summer Sunshine

With the weather set to improve and the sun finally on its way please send your children/young people to school with a sun hat and SPF sun lotion. Please apply cream before school and we are happy to reapply if needed.

Have a lovely sunny weekend everyone



Best wishes

Karen





