



RED KITE'S BIRD WATCH

18th March 2024

Dear Families,

We have had such a busy two weeks with lots going on across the school and everyone has really enjoyed engaging in a range of different learning experiences.

The week beginning the 4th March was our **Careers week** organised by Ania our Careers Lead. Here is a message from Ania.

This year we invited in the Air Ambulance, Red Cross to deliver First Aid Training for Teens and Northants Veterinary Practice and hospital nurses.

The students had unique opportunity to learn about medical helicopter journeys, use a defibrillator, learn CPR, try surgeon's scrubs on and finally use medical equipment such as a blood pressure monitor, stats readers and a stethoscope. All the sessions very practical and engaging for our pupils.

On the 5th and 12th March pupils across the school had the opportunity to take part in a dance session with Bowie. Here is a message from Jason.

Over the last couple of weeks we have been really lucky to have Bowie in on Tuesdays to give each class a taster dance session, we are a school that has some amazing Dance Moves! Classes really embraced this opportunity, giving it their all, pulling the shapes on the dance floor! Bowie gave students free rein on dancing, along with some choreography to give students the opportunity to let go a little but to also follow a more structured approach. Dance is all about enjoyment, feeling good, learning routines but is also good for exercise and to put our normal everyday life to the side for a moment. It was truly amazing to see classes really enjoy these taster sessions, and maybe one day you will all get to see the moves we have as a school. We are hoping to bring Bowie back again very soon to offer a couple more dance days before the end of this academic year.

We celebrated World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Pupils brought in their favourite bedtime stories to share and we saw an array of colourful PJs across the school together with a few book characters thrown in! We really enjoyed sharing lots of lovely stories and promoting a love of books and reading.

On the 14th March we held our Talent Show. Where our amazing pupils took to the stage to show off their many talents. Here is a message from Jason who organised this event.

Last week we held our yearly talent show which is a major highlight of the year! The students and staff always get really excited about this day as they get the opportunity to see other students showcasing some incredible talents. Across the day we were privileged to see lots of singers, dancers, pianists, comedians, actors, storytelling and body percussion. Each student stepped out of their comfort zone to perform in front of the school, the nerves kick in at the start of the show and then the students light up and shine the moment they step on the 'stage'! I am so proud of all the students that performed and also to all those that just wanted to watch, it's a new experience for many and an experience we all enjoyed! Well done to you all.

Last week we took part in Science Week. Pupils had lots of fun and engaged in a range of practical experiments.

Last week we also took part in Sports Relief, promoting exercise and a healthy lifestyle. Here is a note from Michael our PE Lead.

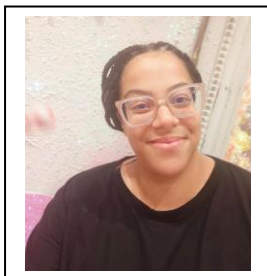
As part of sport relief we had a competition for all pupils. The competition was for pupils to design a sport kit. This could present this however they liked and some classes did this a group. There were three prizes on offer and winners are being announced today. As part of sport relief each class also planned in additional sport activities to promote movement.

Staff Gallery

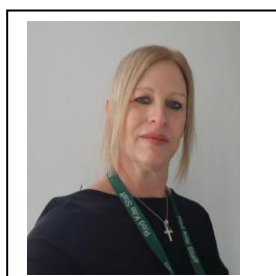
This week we shine a spotlight on our new staff. I would like to introduce Gemma who joined us on Monday 11th March. Gemma is acting Deputy Head covering Bonnie's maternity leave.

We also have welcomed two more Emma's to our staff team. Emma who has joined our admin team and Emma who is our new housekeeper.

Emma – Reception/Admin



Emma – Housekeeper



Gemma – DHT



Have a lovely week everyone,

Karen

