



Red Kite's Bird Watch

Dear Families,

It's been a great start to the term and the school is a hive of activity. Last week we took part in **No Pens Day** and saw lots of fun activities happening around the school. We are going to make this a regular event each term and see how creative we can get.

Our Falcons class have a new enterprise project. Here is a note from Sinead about what they have been up to.

Falcons have been hard at work exploring their Enterprise project, creating a Mini treat bag for staff to purchase. Students took part in all aspects of identifying what snacks to offer, conducted surveys, collected order forms, picked and packed the orders on their mini production line, made the bags they were packed in, delivered orders and took cash payments from their customers. This is something Falcons hope to continue with and they would like to thank all of the staff members who have supported their project so far!

Our pupils in the Lookout continue to attend a range of weekly work experience placements led by Claire our Learning Facilitator. The pupils are really enjoying their placements and learning lots of new skills. They are a real credit to our school. Falcons and Kestrels have also visited the 'Cozy Café. Ospreys Class have visited McDonalds. The focus was to choose their food and order and pay for it at the kiosk independently. These visits are all part of our Community Inclusion trips.

Our school Football Team visited **Leicester City Football Stadium** last week too. They had an amazing time and were very impressed with all the trophy's they saw.

We are encouraging all classes to plan more out and about trips into the community as this is such a valuable experience for all our pupils.

Our next Parents Forum will be held on **Monday 5th February** 2pm - 3pm. The topic will be fundraising and celebration events. It would be great to see some more parents attending this as your views matter to us. Please email emma.campbell@redkite.school if you are able to come along. Details of our **Family Learning Week** have now been shared. We hope that you are able to join us for some activities that week.

A message from our Family Support Team

We would like to thank the Friends and Family of Red Kite for all of their support in raising funds for a wheelchair access swing that will now be installed on site in the next half-term break!

We would also like to extend our gratitude to our friends at Taste Original, without the support they provide we would not be in such a fortunate position to be able to complete such fundraising challenges.

We are running a winter photography competition this term, we hope you and your children/young people can get out and about in your local area and snap some wonderful shots. All photographs for the competition will need to be submitted to the Family Support Team by the 8th February. Prizes will be given for the top three entries, good Luck to all!

Our next Family Learning Festival is fast approaching (12th-15th February) and slots for the events are filling up fast, please return all forms promptly to ensure we have the spaces available for the sessions you would like to attend.

*Just a reminder that we run a **monthly Vintage Uniform Shop** and will continue to send out notifications when the dates for these are arranged. If you cannot attend on these dates but would like to know if we have uniform in sizes you may need then please do contact us and we can arrange for this to be sent home with your child/young person.*

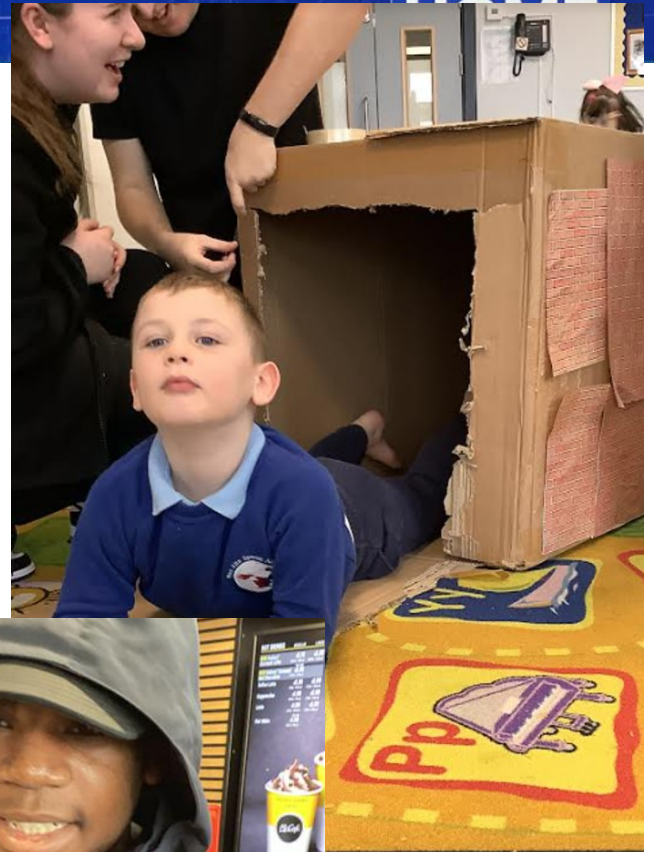
Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Karen





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