



Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust you and your families had an enjoyable Easter. The staff team at Kite Ridge are back at school today and are busy preparing lessons, resources and targets for the term ahead. We look forward to welcoming the students back tomorrow for the final term of the academic year.

School life

On the final Thursday of term we enjoyed our annual Easter Bonnet Parade. All students and staff make a bonnet which is paraded in a whole school ceremony and is always great fun. Our new students thoroughly enjoyed their first experience of this and are already looking forward to next year's!

To finish off our Spring topic, Circle of Life, we had three quail spend some time with us at school. Road Farm, where some of our students enjoy weekly work experience, loaned them to us. Students enjoyed being part of a rota which gave them the opportunity to help clean and feed them. We are also grateful to staff that came in at weekends to feed and water the quail.

As part of Creative Curriculum this term we have been looking at Roald Dahl stories; Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The Witches, Danny Champion of the World and the BFG. We have made masks, dream catchers, dream jars, model caravans, collage pheasant pictures, and chocolate bars to consolidate learning.

Our older students have continued with their life skills and citizenship activities which have included shopping, and cooking, and we have been shredding paper to take to local animal welfare charities to be used as bedding. We have also been discussing choices of leisure activities and have used the internet, Google maps and brochures to find local facilities for cinema, theatre, and sports venues.

In maths we have focused on money and budgets, and in English we have looked at comprehension texts.

KiteFest

Plans for KiteFest 2019, which will be held on 26th and 27th June, are full steam ahead! Please make sure you put these dates in your diaries. We are lucky enough to be featuring in the Tesco "Bags of Help" Scheme at the moment so if you are in a local store please be sure to put your blue tokens in the correct slot to help our cause.

Staff news

Shaun Howell joined us at the beginning of March as a Learning Mentor. Shaun has been busy with a full induction programme and has already earned his place as a valued member of our team, having quickly built good relationships with both students and staff.

I look forward to working with you all again this term. Please do contact us with any queries or concerns you may have.

Best wishes,

Steven Sneesby

Headteacher

Dates for your diary**May**

24th School closes for half term

June

3rd School reopens

26th KiteFest

27th KiteFest

July

24th School closes for summer break

2019-20 term dates are available on our website.