



## ***KESTRELS ANNUAL REPORT 2025***

Kestrels have had another fantastic year full of fun and adventure.

We've held three camps this year; the first being at The RAF Museum for a Pillows and Pilots sleepover underneath some awesome planes; we then joined the Scouts for an iconic camp on Brownsea Island, where we pitched up on the actual campsite of the experimental 1907 camp which led to the foundation of the worldwide Scout and Guide movements. The Cubs were fantastic, hiking across the island with their kitbags which often looked the same size as them! We'll finish the year with our third camp at Longridge in July, when we'll be spending time on the river and up climbing walls.

Our weekly programme has been just as exciting with; an evening of wheel-chair rugby, with the Berkshire Banchees; a Christmas Panto (oh yes we did!); Building Birdboxes; a hike and train to the Apple Store in Reading; an evening of Science, making Lava Lamps as well as completing many of our badge requirements.

We've had four Cubs earn with their Silver Chief Scout award, a fantastic achievement and a culmination of much hard work – congratulations to Danica, Reuben, Harry and Jeenal.

The Kestrels Cubs wouldn't exist without the huge help that we receive throughout the year, and so I would like to finish by extending my thanks to; our parents for your help with our parent-rota; our superb Kestrels Leaders for their never-ending enthusiasm and commitment to Scouting: Ella, Steve, Elaine, Roy, Dina and John; and Fiona for her behind the scenes help and guidance.

We hope you all have a lovely summer holiday, and we look forward to seeing you for more fun and adventure in September.

**The Kestrels Cub Pack Leaders**

