

'The sky is not a limit, it is just the beginning!'

Kinderley's motto relates to a recognition that many children, for whatever reason, set limitations and do not have the confidence to reach for their true potential.

Through this ideal, we encourage children to visualise their dreams, develop the resilience needed to overcome hurdles and to realise there really are no limits to what anyone can achieve.

In 2017, Mrs Gourley spent a motivating evening with a group of inspiring Pilots. They talked openly about their own hurdles and how they overcame them. This inspired her and, on her return, she committed to extending the positive effects of this visit through the school by setting up the Red Arrows challenges.

Each Pilot recorded an inspirational video that was played in assembly to all the children. We have since gone on to receive videos from the Red Arrows team and a live Q and A assembly with Flight Lieutenant David Simmons.

The Red Arrows challenges are diverse and aim to stretch the children academically, socially and emotionally all through trying our best. Each child sets their own goal that is achievable, but will put fire in their belly!

Some of the challenges that have been set and achieved include piano playing, cooking, art, football, ballet and writing.

At Kinderley, we believe that if we challenge the children it is only fair that the team of adults challenge themselves too.

This resulted in staff writing books, volunteering for a mental health charity, a healthy moving challenge and even a plane being flown over the school!