FALCON NAMING CONTEST

The male peregrine falcon should be named Hermes, because he was the great messenger of gods in Greek mythology. Hermes was needed to fly fast, in order to convey messages to the other gods. Peregrine Falcons are extremely fast and can fly at a speed of about 250mph when hunting for prey.

In 1970, due to the use of pesticides, the peregrine falcons were close to extinction. Since we, humans, realized the harm we were causing to these graceful falcons, they have been saved. So the male peregrine falcon should be named Hermes, because he was also named as the luck bringer. Their population has been gradually increasing, which pleases me to know that we are able to preserve their species.

They will be known as the fire among the animal kingdom, and Hermes was known as the inventor of fire.