

INKPEN WEEKLY NEWS

The school council are excited to announce that they are holding their first fundraising event. On Friday 3rd May they are going to be running a cake sale in the school playground to raise money for a 'Maths Games Library'. This is an idea that has been suggested by the children in response to talking to their class. We will send out further details nearer the time but we would very much like your help to enable them to reach their target.

Thank you. From Joseph, Ruby, Jamie, Bertie, Paige and Lola



Key dates coming up

- 25.03.24** Year 1 and 2 Multi-Skills
- 27.03.24** Last day of term (**1:05 finish**)
- 27.03.24** Break the Rules day (PSA event)
- 15.04.24** Start of Summer Term
- 22.04.24** Pheasant and Red Kite dance and music showcase (More information to follow)
- 03.05.24** School council cake sale

Message from Miss Buck

Yesterday was World Poetry day so in assembly I shared some of my favourite poems including "Please Mrs Butler" by Allan Ahlberg, "Sneezles" by AA Milne and my all time favourite "Granny" by Spike Milligan which holds such wonderful childhood memories. Reading poetry is such a wonderful way to relax and to exercise our imagination. Why not take some time over the Easter break to discover your favourite poems as a family.

Reading Champions

15.03.24

Red Kite: Nathaniel

Pheasant: Tommy

Crocus/Silver Birch: Jack



Stars of the Week

15.03.24

Red Kite: Nancy

Pheasants: Edmund

Crocus/Silver Birch: Ayla



Stars of the Week

22.03.24

Red Kite: Jasper

Pheasants: Jamie

Crocus/Silver Birch: Alexander

Reading Champions

22.03.24

Red Kite: Ellie

Pheasant: Evie

Crocus/Silver Birch: Daniel



News from the classes

Red Kite

In DT this term, Mr Higgins set the children in Red Kite the challenge of creating a delicious Thai street food dish that, as someone with a shellfish allergy, he could enjoy. The children have thought about a range of allergies and how to cater for people that suffer from these. This week they have made the final preparations for their dish including logos, marketing ideas and possible profits. I cannot wait to see (and taste) the finished articles!

Pheasant

Pheasant class have been learning about light and shadow in science this term and have been learning about how shadows are formed. The children investigated how shadows change throughout the day and how different objects create different shadows. We were incredibly impressed with the children's writing this week where they showcased how much they could remember about similes when creating a poem about volcanoes.

Crocus and Silver Birch

The children were delighted with the arrival of our frogspawn on Monday and it has already started to hatch. Everyone has enjoyed observing the frogspawn and the tadpoles and have already learnt some excellent new vocabulary such as amphibian, froglet and gills. These special visitors have been a great way to enhance our learning about different life cycles.



The children in Red Kite made us all so proud on Thursday with their French fashion show. They showed incredible bravery, not only by standing in front of their peers and parents to speak, but doing this in French. **Bravo!**



Huge congratulations to all our amazing students who participated in the recent cross country event at Newbury Showground. Whether they were seasoned runners or brand new to the course, their dedication and sportsmanship truly shone through. We are incredibly proud of their effort and determination, particularly considering the very soggy conditions! As always, the support and encouragement the children offered one another was admirable! Well done everyone.

As we begin the Summer term after the Easter break, children are invited to wear Summer uniform. Please see our website, or come in and ask, for details of our Summer uniform. May I take this opportunity to remind you that our uniform policy, which can be found on our website, should be followed at all times. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

