

INKPEN WEEKLY NEWS

Message from Miss Buck

I was delighted that so many of you could come and join us for our KS2 Dance and Music showcase on Monday. I was so proud of all of the children for the effort they put in, not only into the performance itself but into lessons leading up to it. It was wonderful to hear so many children afterwards telling me how amazing it felt to perform in front of you all. Many were surprised that they didn't feel that nervous and some were amazed simply to have performed in front of an audience. It was a privilege to see them so proud of their own achievements. What a wonderful way to begin the week!

Key dates coming up

- 29.04.24 Year 4 MTC information session for parents
- 29.04.24 Newbury Weekly News "Moving on" photos for Year 6 children
- 01.05.24 Crocus and Silver Birch calss trip to Foxglove Farm
- 03.05.24 School council cake sale - to raise funds for our new "Maths Game Library"
- 07.05.24 Year 3/4 Tri Golf Festival
- Week beginning 13.05.24 SATs week for Year 6

Monday 22nd April was Earth Day. In Forest School this week, the children in Crocus and Silver Birch made seed bombs in order to create more habitats for our wonderful wildlife.



Our tadpoles are growing fast! The children have enjoyed observing them grow and change. This week we have noticed that they are beginning to change colour. If you look closely you can see that they have orange marks on their heads. Did you know that it can take up to 14 weeks for tadpoles to metamorphose into frogs! We may have a little while to wait before we see this transformation!



Reading Champions

26.04.24

Red Kite: Belle

Pheasant: Jack

Crocus/Silver Birch: Sammy



Congratulations to the following children who entered the art competition from Foxglove Farm:

1st Lola 2nd Daisy 3rd Lucas and Bertie



Stars of the Week

26.04.24

Red Kite: Nathaniel

Pheasants: Daisy

Crocus/Silver Birch: Olivia

News from the classes

Red Kite

Red Kites are continuing to enjoy their work on Greek Mythology and have been researching a range of Gods and Goddesses this week. They have been particularly keen to apply their knowledge from History lessons into their writing in English. Their science work on "Space" has continued this week and they enjoyed making a human solar system to show how the different planets move around the sun.

Pheasant

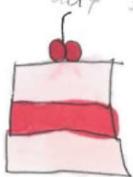
In Art this week, Pheasant class have started learning about sketching. They focused on how artists use shape to help them draw different objects. They then created their own still life arrangements and made careful observational drawings in their sketch books. In Science, the children learnt about the different functions of each part of a plant and begun to learn about "Photosynthesis".

Crocus and Silver Birch

The children in Silver Birch have been busy learning about numbers from 10—20 this week and have been counting to 20, making these numbers in different ways and ordering them correctly. In Art, the children in Crocus and Silver Birch began working with clay and used a range of tools and techniques to make different fruits and vegetables.



Place: school playground
Time: 3:15 on Friday 3rd May



Reminder from the School Council:

Hey everyone, our school council is hosting a cake sale on Friday 3rd May at 3:15 on the school playground. We're looking for donations of yummy cakes for just 50p each. All money raised will go towards creating a maths game library for our school. Let's make this event a sweet success!

Crocus class are enjoying their cricket sessions with Mr Mandry. This week they learnt how to use their bodies to stop a moving ball. We were very impressed with their coordination and spatial awareness.

