

Monday 17th March 2025

# INKPEN WEEKLY NEWS

## Key dates coming up

**Wednesday 19.03.25 Year 1 and 2 Cricket Skills at The Willows** Please see letter for more details

**Friday 21.03.25 Red Nose Day** Children may wear a red nose into school if they wish

**Tuesday 25.03.25 Cross Country at Newbury Showground (Pheasants and Red Kites)** Please see letter for more details

**The PSA also have a number of events coming soon. More details coming soon via Class Dojo!**

The children had a great "Science Week" in school and enjoyed learning about this Year's theme: Change and Adapt. The children in Pheasants and Red Kites researched different creatures and how they have adapted in order to survive in our changing world. They also loved participating in the BBC live lesson with astronaut Tim Peake. The muntjac children explored different life cycles such as that of the caterpillar and the frog and learnt about the significant changes that occur within these life cycles. They also created their own animal and discussed how this creature had adapted.

**Our first Science Fair was also a huge success. We were blown away by the effort everyone went to in creating their projects and were so proud with how the children presented these to you all during the fair. The Muntjac children were all successful in making a boat that floats and loved testing these during the fair. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event so memorable!**



**Reading Champions**

**14.03.25**

**Red Kite:** Evie

**Pheasant:** Sammy

**Muntjac:** Penelope



**14.03.25**

**Red Kite:** Coby

**Pheasant:** Ayla

**Muntjac:** Alexander



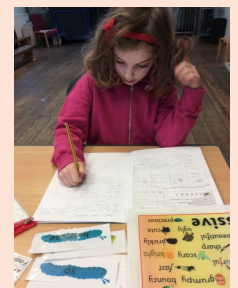
The Pheasants and Red Kites loved taking part in the BBC live lesson on Monday with Tim Peake. They learnt about a range of topics such as staying fit and strong whilst in space, what food was eaten in space and (everyone's favourite question) "How do you go to the bathroom in space!?!?"



The children in Muntjac class enjoyed exploring a range of different musical instruments in music this week. They enjoyed finding the beat, moving to the music in different ways and playing along to the beat using their chosen instrument.



The Year 1 and 2 children have done some fabulous writing this week and we are particularly proud of how hard they are working to improve their spelling by using word mats and editing their using purple pen!



This Friday is Red Nose Day for Comic Relief. Although we will not be dressing up this year, the children may come into school wearing a red nose (either bought or home made!) if they wish. We will spend some time discussing this charity in assembly and exploring the work carried out by this charity over the past 40 years.

