

INKPEN WEEKLY NEWS

Key dates coming up

- 01.10.25 Muntjac class Harvest visit to Newbury Showground
- 01.10.25 English information evening 3:20pm
- 02.10.25 School Census—Space themed lunch menu
- 03.10.25 Poetry Challenge—Harvest theme (09:00)



On Wednesday, the children in Muntjac class will be visiting Newbury Showground to participate in a range of activities to help them learn about Harvest. These will include apple bobbing, apple tasting, pumpkin exploration and soup tasting. They will also be listening to a range of stories and tasting delicious Pumpkin soup!

On Thursday they will be continuing with the Harvest theme in school and incorporating this into their reading, writing and maths.

We then invite you all at the end of the week to join us for our Termly poetry challenge with a Harvest theme. We hope you will be able to join us.

Reading Champions

19.09.25

Red Kite: Jack

Pheasant: Katie

Muntjac: Bodhi

Stars of the Week

19.09.25

Red Kite: Daisy (Curiosity)

Pheasant: Logan (Cooperation)

Muntjac: Zara (Curiosity)

Reading Champions

26.09.25

Red Kite: Alice

Pheasant: Sammy

Muntjac: Ayda

Stars of the Week

26.09.25

Red Kite: Oscar (Curiosity)

Pheasant: Olivia (Curiosity)

Muntjac: Jasper (Cooperation)

Class Dojo

You may have noticed that we are trying to use Class Dojo more and more as a way of communicating with you. Look out for upcoming events, team points and photographs of your child's learning in school.



We have heard from some of you that there is a paid version of Dojo offering additional functionalities for a small monthly fee. Please note that we **DO NOT** expect you to pay for this. The free version provides everything we need in order to maintain strong home-school partnerships.

I would also like to take this opportunity to ask that you do not replicate photographs containing other children in any way.

If you need any support with Class Dojo, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff.

European Day of Languages

This annual event was a huge success again this year. Our children continue to be curious about different languages and understand the importance of learning new languages to build relationships and links within the wider world. Mrs Nighy shared her enthusiasm for this with us once again and it was a pleasure to be joined by so many of you for this special assembly. As always, the children were treated to range of delicacies from around the world including feta cheese, olives, flatbread, serrano ham and refried beans. We were all particularly fascinated learn the origin of the French classic "Pain au Chocolat" which began as a humble baguette with a small piece of chocolate tucked inside! This was definitely a firm favourite. Thank you so much to Lucas Smith's family for providing us with some delicious, homemade traditional Czech biscuits. We were so impressed by the children's eagerness to explore new tastes and textures.

