

Friday 1st December 2023

INKPEN WEEKLY NEWS

Message from Miss Buck

This week in assemblies we have focused on "Kindness". We learnt that being kind actually releases endorphins in our bodies which make us feel great! We came up with lots of ways in which we can show kindness to others and this has definitely been noticed by all of the staff within school. I firmly believe that if we can be one thing be kind!



We are very excited about our trip to The Watermill on Thursday 14th December. Thank you so much to the PSA for funding this special treat for us.

Congratulations to our reading champions this week ...

Red Kite: Maggie May

Pheasant: Jamie

Crocus: Paige



Key dates coming up

06.12.23 Infant Nativity 09:30
07.12.23 Infant Nativity 2:30
10.12.23 Newbury Festival of Light
12.12.23 Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumper Day
14.12.23 Watermill Theatre Trip
15.12.23 KS2 Christmas Carol Concert 2:30
20.12.23 Last Day of Term (1:05 finish)
Please note, this is a Wednesday.



Stars of the Week

01.12.23

Red Kite: Ethan

Pheasant: Edmund

Crocus/Silver Birch: Oscar

Thank you so much to everyone who made a donation for Children in Need. We received this lovely certificate this week in recognition of our contribution.



In Forest School this week, the children learnt all about hibernation. We learnt which UK mammals hibernate and which enter a state called "torpor" which is a lethargic shut down with periods of activity. We also looked at how queen bees, slugs and snails survive winter. The children enjoyed making shelters for different animals to help them survive the cold weather.

News from the classes

Red Kite:

This term in PE with Mr Mandry, the children have been learning to become "Young Leaders". This week they had to work together to create a game for Crocus class to play in their PE lesson. Their game was called "Curling Golf" and they had to create different rules and courses for the children to follow. The children were able to work together in groups and demonstrated great cooperation and problem solving. Most importantly, Crocus class loved playing the games that had been designed for them!

Pheasant:

Pheasant class "had the best time ever" on their trip to Newbury this week. The exhibition in Newbury Museum was the perfect conclusion to their work on Egypt. They also loved visiting Newbury Library and many children were particularly excited to be able to borrow a new collection of books to read at home. We were so proud of how the children behaved on the trip; they represented Inkpen Primary School impeccably. A big thank you to everyone who made the trip possible. I know that they have been given handwritten notes from the children to thank them for their help!

Crocus:

What wonderful writers we have in Crocus class and Silver Birch! This week the children produced some excellent independent non-fiction writing. The children in Year 1 and 2 wrote about a dinosaur that was the size of a chicken and the children in Reception wrote about flamingos, inspired by their class text "Fabulous Frankie". We are so proud of the progress they have all made in their writing this term!



Congratulations to Logan, Evie and Jasper who always have wonderful table manners at lunchtime. They were awarded the "Marvellous Manners" certificates in assembly today and will get to sit at our "Top Table" next week, each with a friend of their choice!



It was a very chilly football club today but the children enjoyed it nonetheless! We saw some excellent goal scoring and super saves!

