

INKPEN WEEKLY NEWS

Message from Miss Buck

This week to begin Celebration Assembly we listened to "Proud" by Heather Small in which she asks the question "What have you done today to make you feel proud?" It is so important that we ask ourselves this from time to time and that we really take the time to consider what we have done to make ourselves feel proud. Why not spend some time discussing this as a family over half term. Reminding ourselves of our accomplishments is such a great reminder of all we can do when we put our minds to it.

Reading Champions

02.02.24

Red Kite: Nathaniel

Pheasant: Edmund

Crocus/Silver Birch: Oscar



Mr Mandry was so impressed with Crocus and Silver Birch in PE this week. They worked together to build a giant pyramid out of stacking cups—something he has never seen an infant class manage before!

Reading Champions

09.02.24

Red Kite: Maggie-May

Pheasant: Reid

Crocus/Silver Birch: Daniel



Key dates coming up

19.02.24 Start of Spring term 2

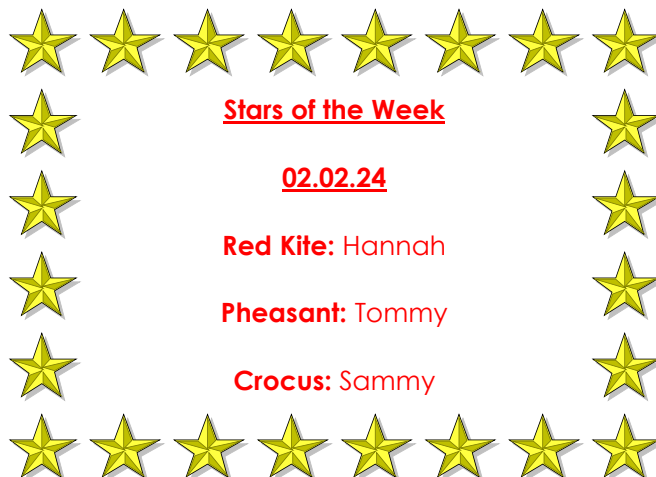
20.02.24 and 22.02.24 Parents' evening

22.02.24 Pheasant Class Living Well Workshop

23.02.24 Poetry Challenge (parents and carers welcome) **2:40 pm**

01.03.24 Inkpen Art Gallery **2.45– 3:30**

07.03.24 World Book Day



Stars of the Week

02.02.24

Red Kite: Hannah

Pheasant: Tommy

Crocus: Sammy



Stars of the Week

09.02.24

Red Kite: Noah

Pheasant: Jack

Silver Birch: Lola

News from the classes

Red Kite

The children in Year 5 and 6 have been busy completing their "Cityscape" artwork this week. We have been so impressed with their attention to detail and cannot wait to share the finished articles with you in March at our Art gallery. In English, the children have been writing Non-Chronological reports to demonstrate their historical knowledge of The Vikings.

Pheasant

The Pheasant children used Mod-roc this week to create their own sculptures. First they created a base for their sculpture using foil then they covered this in mod-roc. We were so impressed with their resilience and perseverance during such a challenging task. Watch this space for the finished pieces at our art gallery.

Crocus

In Geography this week, the children in Crocus and Silver Birch have learnt about the North and South poles and what it is like there. They learnt a range of facts about each place and then had to use these facts to compare these places. In art, the children used oil pastels and tissue paper to create their own jungle artwork inspired by Henri Rousseau.



It's been a busy term for sports fixtures and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the children who have taken part in the archery and speed stacking events. Well done to all of these children and thank you to the school staff and parents for your support and making these events possible.



Look at how focused Pheasant class were when creating their mod-roc sculptures.



We have been learning about Chinese New Year in assemblies this week. The children in Crocus and Silver Birch also had a Chinese New Year themed Forest School session this. The children searched for numbers written in Chinese and then painted these on red paper. We were delighted when Oscar decided to continue this learning at home and made his own Dragon!

