

Friday 24th January 2025

# INKPEN WEEKLY NEWS



Despite heavy rainfall overnight, Tag Rugby went ahead and what an enjoyable session it was! The children showed determination and resilience on slightly slippery ground and took the occasional slip in good humour! They showed support and encouragement to one another and enjoyed learning how to pass "on the move" which Mr Mandry named "The Ruby"!!!



## Key dates coming up

- 27.01.25 Living Eggs arrive (Muntjacs)
- 06.02.25 Speed stacking at Park House (Y5 and 6)
- 07.02.25 Living Eggs leave
- 07.02.25 NSPCC Number day
- 12.02.25 Cricket at The Willows (Y1 and 2)
- 14.02.25 Come and get active with us at 3:00!
- 14.02.25 Last day of term (3:15 finish)
- 24.02.25 Start of Spring term 2



**17.01.25**

**Red Kite:** Maggie May

**Pheasant:** Jack P

**Muntjac:** Ayda



## Reading Champions

**17.01.25**

**Red Kite:** Tommy

**Pheasant:** Reid

**Muntjac:** Jasper



## Reading Champions

**24.01.25**

**Red Kite:** Daisy

**Pheasant:** Sammy

**Muntjac:** Katie



**24.01.25**

**Red Kite:** Ruby

**Pheasant:** Edmund

**Muntjac:** Leda



## News from the Classes

### Red Kite

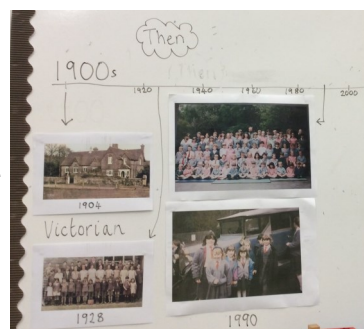
In Computing this term, the children in Red Kite have been developing their coding skills. Mr Higgins is incredibly impressed with their imagination and the knowledge and skills they have demonstrated when creating their own narrative in 2Code. Mr Higgins has encouraged the children to publish these on the class blog in Purple Mash so please do take a look.

### Pheasant

In pheasants this week, the children have written their own Non Chronological report about The Arctic. They used a title and sub-headings to organise their report and included a wide range of interesting facts about the weather, Arctic animals and the location of The Arctic. We were particularly impressed with their stamina in composing an extended piece of writing. Look out for our reports on the Amazon Rainforest next week!

### Muntjac

In History this term, the children are learning about schools in the past. As well as learning about what school was like in the Victorian times, we have been able to look into our very own History of Inkpen Primary School and have been able to explore some amazing photographs. Look at the timeline they created together ...



At 2:00 every day, the Pheasants and Red Kites have a movement break in which they "skip for fitness!" Some children choose to run laps of the playground while others challenge Mr Higgins to a "skip off!"



### An exciting message from Inkpen and Kintbury 1st Scouts:

1st Inkpen & Kintbury Scouts have space for any budding new Scouts (no experience necessary). If you are aged between 10 and 14 and are looking for new experiences, learn new skills as well as loads of fun in a safe, inclusive environment then feel free to drop in and say hello. We meet on a Monday night between 7.00 and 8.30pm at Kintbury Scout Hut opposite the school. For more details please go to our website: <https://kintburyscouts.co.uk/>

Our Reception children have been finding one more and one less this week. They explored a range of equipment and rhymes to explore this concept in a meaningful way. We were so impressed with their understanding of these concepts.

