

Saturday 22nd February 2025

INKPEN WEEKLY NEWS

Key dates coming up

We have lots of exciting events already planned for this next half term.

Watch this space for the new dates card for further dates coming up.

Monday 24.02.25 Start of term

Tuesday 25.02.25 Parent's Evening (Pheasants, Red Kite and Muntjacs)

Wednesday 26.02.25 Bike Ability 1 (Red Kite)

Thursday 27.02.25 Parent's Evening (Pheasants and Red Kites only)

Week Beginning 03.02.25 Inkpen Reading Week We have lots of reading based activities planned

Thursday 06.02.25 World Book Day Which book character will you come dressed up as?

Friday 07.03.25 We look forward to sharing a range of art work with you at our Art Gallery

Week beginning 10.03.25 British Science Week.

Friday 14.03.25 Inkpen Science Fair We can't wait to see your projects!

Tuesday 25.03.25 Cross Country at Newbury Showground (Pheasants and Red Kites)

Reading Week—WB 03.02.25

World Book Day is on **Thursday 6th March** and we would love the children to come in dressed as their favourite book character. This could be based on any book character but why not come dressed up as someone (or something!) from one of the texts we have shared in school so far this year?!

As well as celebrating World Book Day, we have decided to hold an Inkpen Reading Week in which the children will explore a range of activities and experiences around reading. These will include:

- Book Tasting sessions (see below for more details)
- Reading swaps where children will be able to listen to different adults reading their favourite books aloud to them
- Transform a wooden spoon into a book character
- Designing our own Book Token for the World book day competition
- And much much more!



Book Tasting

You are invited to join your child in our first ever book tasting event!

Children will be invited to explore our menu of books and get to "taste" these books to see which ones they like (or love!)

All book tasting sessions will be from 09:00—09:30 in the school hall.

Tuesday 04.02.25 Pheasants

Wednesday 05.02.25 Red Kites

Thursday 06.02.25 Muntjacs



A huge thank you to those of you who came and joined us "getting active" on Friday after school. The Red Kite Children enjoyed making up games and challenges for you all to enjoy and it was amazing to see everyone getting involved and enjoying some exercise in the beautiful sunshine!



Just look at the concentration and determination on these faces during a speed stacking session with Mr. Mandry! Speed stacking is an excellent way of developing fine and gross motor control as well as hand-eye coordination. Not to mention the teamwork and cooperation needed in group events.



Congratulations again to our speed stacking team who represented us so well at Park House. Special congratulations to Ruby whose stacking speed was the third fastest out of more than 60 children!



The children in Muntjacs enjoyed making soup last week to end their topics on Oliver's Vegetables and Instructional writing. They loved cutting up the different vegetables and demonstrated excellent control when using knives and peelers. Thank you to everyone who contributed a vegetable or two (or a stock pot!) to help make this delicious experience possible!



Look at the amazing stuffed toys the Pheasants and Red Kites designed and made in DT this term! They showed excellent understanding of the different parts of the design process and of the different stitches and techniques used. We cannot wait to show you our finished work at our Art Gallery.

