

INKPEN WEEKLY NEWS

Key dates coming up

WB 15.09.25 Curriculum information to be sent home

Tuesday 16.09.25 Muntjac parent information session with Miss Buck and Mrs Nighy (3:20)

Tuesday 16.09.25 Pheasant parent information session with Mrs Pilsworth (8:50)

Wednesday 17.09.25 Reception photographs for Newbury Weekly News

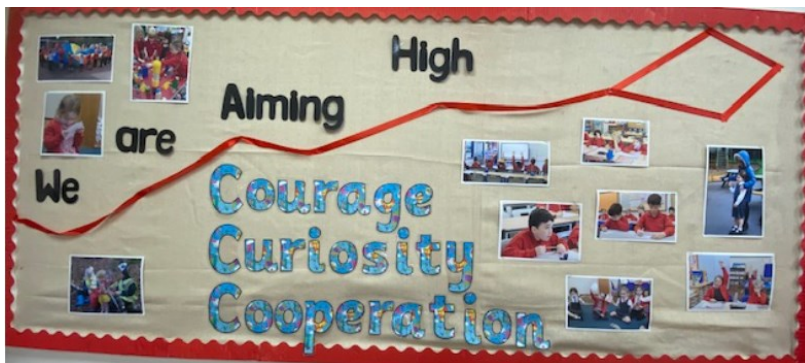
Thursday 18.09.25 Red Kite (and Pheasant) parent information session with Mr Higgins (3:20)

Thursday 18.09.25 Individual photographs for the whole school

Friday 19.09.25 A "Taste of Australia" lunchtime menu

The 3 cs!

This week, we have been busy launching our new values with the children—the 3 Cs: Courage, Curiosity and Cooperation. These values will help to shape who the children are and will help them on their school journey as well as in their wider life. Our certificates also got a new look this week and now match these three core values. This week, all three stars of the week were celebrated for their "Courage". We look forward to seeing which values are being celebrated in each class each week.



Reading Champions

12.09.25

Red Kite: Jamie

Pheasant: Logan

Muntjac: Olivia



A message from our new Chair of Governors, Sue Sim:

My association with Inkpen Primary School began in 1990 when the first of our three children attended the school. I became a governor at the school in 2021 when our grandson, Drew, joined Year 1. As a retired teacher, I have always been interested in educating children and giving them the best start in life that we can. I know that together, we can ensure that our school continues to thrive for the benefit of the village children. I'd like to thank Emma Wordsworth, the outgoing Chair, for all her hard work over the past few years. I look forward to meeting more of you over the coming year; the Muntjac children already know me well and I am enjoying coming in to hear them read each week.

Best wishes, Sue Sim

Breakfast Club and After School Club

You will all know by now that we have successfully set up wrap around care. We are delighted that we can now offer this form of support to our families at Inkpen Primary School and I am hopeful that this will invite more prospective families into our growing school community. Breakfast Club and After School Club received their first customers this week who enjoyed a range of tasty snacks and lots of different games and activities! If you would like to book your child into either of these clubs, please email the school office.



NEWS FROM THE CLASSES ...

RED KITES AND PHEASANTS Pheasants and Red Kites have enjoyed launching into their new topics in History, Science and Music this week. Their Science learning is "Space" and they took to the playground to create a scale drawing of our Solar System! In History they have begun exploring The Vikings with Mrs Riley and demonstrated excellent **CURIOSITY** towards this new topic. Their music topic complements this learning beautifully with the children performing and creating musical compositions with a Viking theme! They also enjoyed their first PE session with Mr Mandry and Forest School with Miss Bowyer.



MUNTJAC Our newest Muntjac learners have settled in beautifully and have already enjoyed exploring their new classroom. Our Year 1s and 2s have been excellent role models, demonstrating excellent **COOPERATION** and have helped them settle well into life at Inkpen Primary School.

The children have enjoyed exploring a range of maps of the local area and have created their own "messy maps" of the school and our classroom as part of their new Geography topic. They have also enjoyed learning about the Primary colours, and using these to make secondary colours in art.

