

Saturday 13th September 2025

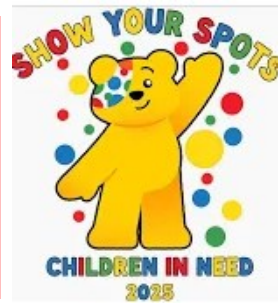
INKPEN WEEKLY NEWS

Key dates coming up

Thursday 13.11.25 Pheasant Class "Food and You" workshop

Friday 14.11.25 Children in Need day

Friday 14.11.25 Art Gallery



On Friday, we are inviting children to come in wearing spots (or stripes) and donate £1 to Children in Need.

We are delighted to introduce our new School Council team with you. Lucas, Edmund, Paige, Sammy, Ayda and Poppy were elected by their peers to represent their classes on the School Council with Mrs Pilsworth. They have had two meetings already and have discussed the plans for our new outdoor space where Pheasant class used to be. We are excited to announce that this will be transformed



into a "sensory and wellbeing" area for the whole school to enjoy. The

school council are excited to begin supporting the fundraising efforts for this by holding a "Bake Sale" on **Friday 21st November** after school. Look out for their posters around school for more information. We hope that you will support this fundraising effort by donating baked items for our sale, as well as coming along to spend some money! Our wonderful PSA will also be focusing their fundraising projects on this exciting new development too.

Reading Champions

07.11.25

Red Kite: Lucas

Pheasant: Olivia

Muntjac: Darcie



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Stars of the Week

07.11.25

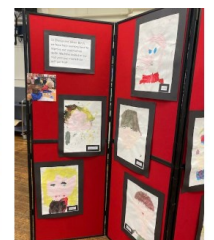
Red Kite: The Whole Class!
(Cooperation)

Pheasant: Oscar (Curiosity)

Muntjac: Bodhi (Cooperation)

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We hope to see many of you at our Inkpen Art Gallery next Friday afternoon. **Doors open at 2:45** and we are so excited to share lots of our art work with you. There will also be a Forest School and a Diwali exhibition.



Before half term, we had a wonderful time learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali. The children enjoyed learning about this festival and why it is important to Hindus. At Inkpen Primary School we pride ourselves on how tolerant the children are of different beliefs and the respect they show to different faiths and cultures. Thank you to those of you who joined us for these celebrations. Forest School was an excellent opportunity to take this cultural learning outside of the classroom and the children used food cupboard ingredients to create Rangoli patterns in the woods.



NEWS FROM THE CLASSES ...

RED KITES

We have been so impressed with the Red Kite children this week. The children made Mrs Giles feel so welcome and helped her to settle into the routines of the class. They continued to show the same excellent enthusiasm towards their learning as they do for Mr Higgins and we are so proud of them! There was another small surprise awaiting them on Tuesday morning when they received a personalised letter from Hogwarts Academy! An exciting start to their new text "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone".

PHEASANTS

Pheasant class have also started a new text in English this week "The Rainforest Grew all Around" and Mrs Pilsworth was so impressed with the enthusiasm they showed when exploring this text. I know the children are excited about exploring this Non Fiction text. They have also been applying their place value knowledge this week by subtracting pairs of 4 digit numbers.

MUNTJAC

The Reception children have been learning a very important skill this week—subitising! This is the ability to instantly recognise a small number of objects without counting. We were incredibly impressed with how they grasped this concept! The children in Year 1 and 2 begun exploring their new text "Dinosaur Bones" and noticed the rhyming pattern in it. They are also very keen to explore their new Non-Fiction text.