

INKPEN WEEKLY NEWS

Key dates coming up

- 26.11.25** Pheasant and Red Kite "tree dig"
- 20.11.25** Christmas Move Night (PSA event) Please speak to the PSA or see posters for more information
- 21.11.25** School Council bake sale
- 28.11.25** Christmas Wreath Making (PSA event) Please speak to the PSA or see posters for more information
- 04.12.25** Reception height and weight check
- 09.12.25** Muntjac Nativity (afternoon performance)
- 10.12.25** Muntjac Nativity (morning performance)
- 17.12.25** Christmas Dinner and Pantomime Trip
- 18.12.25** End of term (1:05 finish)

Reading Champions

14.11.25

Red Kite: Jack

Pheasant: Logan

Muntjac: Rosie



Stars of the Week 14.11.25

Red Kite: Jamie (Courage)

Pheasant: Paige (Courage)

Muntjac: Scarlett (Courage)

PSA Update:

As always, our PSA have been working hard to raise funds in order to support all of our children and to further enrich their education. I am delighted to share with you the funds raised at their most recent events:

The quiz night held on Friday 10th October raised **£662**—thank you to everyone who came along and supported.

The Halloween Disco held on Friday 23rd October raised **£68** and the children all had a wonderful time.

We continue to be incredibly grateful to our PSA for all that they do for the school. I am sure you have heard the wonderful news that they will be funding another great Christmas theatre trip for the children on Wednesday 17th December. They will also be raising funds, along with the incredible generosity of the local community, to transform our new outdoor space following on from the demolition of the old modular building.



Thank you to those of you who were able to come along and view the children's work at our art gallery on Friday. The children love sharing their work with you and I hope that you enjoy looking at everyone's work and seeing the incredible progress they are making in Art. Our next Art Gallery will be in the second half of the Spring term and we can't wait to open our gallery doors to you once again!



Mr Mandry arrived with a special surprise for us on Thursday. We had been awarded with the "FA's Equal Access Schools Award". This award is given to schools to recognised the opportunities they offer both boys and girls in football both within school hours and in extra curricular clubs. We were so excited to receive this award and view it as a celebration of the fair and inclusive environment we strive to create here at Inkpen Primary School.



Thursday 13th of November was **Michael Rosen Day**. Those of you who know Mrs Nighy well will know that she is a huge fan. She couldn't wait for this perfect excuse to read some of his stories and poems with Muntjac class and the children loved it. She also joined in with a live session during singing assembly with the rest of the school and they all enjoyed reciting some of his poems along with him and some of his special guests. Why not spend some time this week sharing some of Michael Rosen's work as a family. Some of our favourites include "We're Going on a Bear Hunt", "Oh Dear, Look What I Got" and "Chocolate Cake". What will your favourite be?

Pheasants enjoyed their "Food and You" workshop this week which was delivered by Carol Smith. She taught the children about the 5 steps to wellbeing, the importance of having a healthy diet and how to reduce sugar in our diets. The children enjoyed exploring the different food packaging, looking at the traffic light system and identifying the ingredients. On the 13th of January, Carol will be coming back in to deliver a follow up workshop called "Sleep and Wellbeing". She also recommended the following charity for advice and support around sleep. <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/>

