

INKPEN WEEKLY NEWS

Key dates coming up

- 03.02.26** Speed Stacking at Park House (Year 1 and 2)
- 05.02.26** Speed Stacking at Park House (Year 3 and 4)
- 05.02.26** AWE Science workshop (Pheasants and Red Kites)
- 06.02.26** NSPCC Number day (Please see the letter from Mr Higgins for more information)

Week beginning Monday 9th February Parent's evenings. Please see the dates cards for specific dates for each class

Reading Champions

23.01.26

Red Kite: Jack M

Pheasant: Jack P

Muntjac: Ava B



Stars of the Week

23.01.26

Red Kite: Daisy—Cooperation

Pheasant: Matilda—Courage

Muntjac: Poppy L—Courage

Mr Higgins was so proud of our team of Red Kite archers this week as they came 4th out of 17 teams and came away with 4th place medals. As always, they represented the school beautifully and demonstrated excellent teamwork and cooperation. Well done Red Kites for reaching a medal position again. This is becoming a bot of a habit!!!



In Forest School this week, all of the class were presented with the same challenge—make a set of balance scales. The children demonstrated good teamwork and communication skills and work hard to make their scales. Each group adopted a different method and used different ways of fixing and constructing their scales.



News from the classes:

Red Kite

In PE this week, the Red Kites have been developing their gymnastic skills. They worked well as part of a group to create a routine that incorporated synchronisation, repetition and a cannon. They enjoyed performing these routines to their peers and demonstrated an excellent understanding of the different elements.



Pheasant

In Art this term the Pheasants have been exploring tone and texture and drawing with realism. Mr Higgins was particularly impressed with their level of focus this week and their attention to detail in their work. They have also been working incredibly hard to improve their heat maps and timings on TTRS. This is particularly important for the Year 4 children ahead of their Times Table Check at the end of Year 4.



Muntjac

The Year 1 and 2 children learnt about temperature in science this week and how this varies across the seasons. They enjoyed using thermometers to measure and compare different temperatures. In PE this week with Mr Mandry, all of the Muntjacs enjoyed a multi skills session where they refined their throwing and catching skills and learnt how to play Bocchia. The children in reception have been exploring the numbers 6, 7 and 8 and have been making these numbers in different ways.

