

Friday 8th December 2023

# INKPEN WEEKLY NEWS

## Message from Miss Buck

This week has seen the first of our Christmas celebrations and preparations. Crocus and Silver birch got us in the mood for Christmas and our cheeky Inkpen elf has been making us laugh each day. Our lantern making was a huge success today and it was a pleasure to see the children all working so well to support and help each other. Next week we have even more festive excitement with our Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day on Tuesday, our trip to The Watermill on Thursday and our KS2 Christmas Carol Concert on Friday. I do love this time of year and being in school makes it even more magical!

## Key dates coming up

- 10.12.23** Christingle service at Inkpen Church  
**10.12.23** Newbury Festival of Light  
**12.12.23** Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumper Day  
**14.12.23** Watermill Theatre Trip  
**15.12.23** KS2 Christmas Carol Concert 2:30  
**20.12.23** Last Day of Term (1:05 finish)  
**Please note, this is a Wednesday.**

**Congratulations to our reading champions this week:**

**Red Kite:** Ted

**Pheasant:** Tommy

**Crocus:** Sammy



Our lantern making was a huge success this afternoon. The children worked in their houses (Kiln, Pottery and Weavers) and demonstrated excellent teamwork. It was wonderful to see the older children offering the younger children so much support and encouragement. One of the things we do best here at Inkpen!



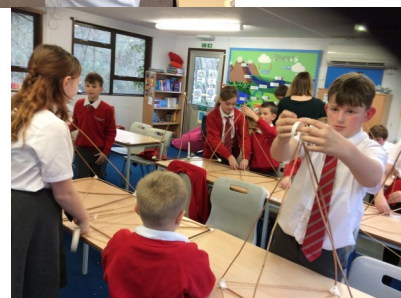
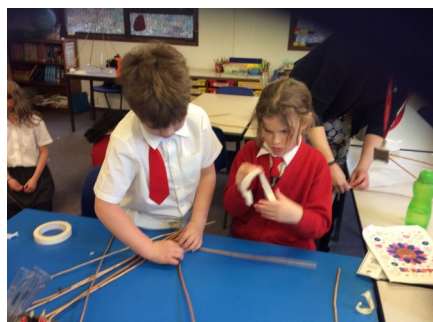
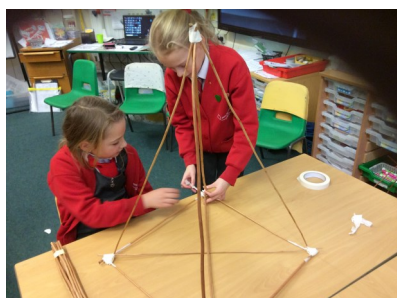
## Stars of the Week

**08.12.23**

**Red Kite:** Maggie May

**Pheasant:** Asha

**Crocus/Silver Birch:** Ayla



## News from the classes

This week has been our assessment week and we are so proud of all of the children. They impressed us with their resilience and perseverance and we are so pleased with the progress they have all made.

Both Red Kite and Pheasant class have been busy in the planning and designing stages of their DT projects. Next week they will begin making their finished pieces. We cannot wait to see them!

Crocus class have been busy being superstars this week. Weren't they amazing in their Nativity?



You are invited to the  
**Inkspots Pre-School  
Christmas Fun Morning**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
from 10.30am till 12 noon**



*Lots of fun to be had for all ages!*

Get creative at our craft table  
Enjoy delicious refreshments of  
hot drinks and cake  
Buy your Christmas goodies at  
the Christmas shop  
Decorate a Christmas cookie  
Have a go at the Christmas  
games station..... and more!!

*We thank you so much for your continued support of Inkspots and  
Inkpen Primary at this wonderfully festive and special time of year.  
Happy Christmas to all. We hope to see you there!*

Inkpen Primary school hall, Inkpen RG17 9QE

Pottery Club finished glazing their Christmas decorations this week. Don't they look lovely? Don't forget that next Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> is the last session this year.



Congratulations to the amazing children in Crocus and Silver Birch for a wonderful Nativity—Christmas Counts. We are so incredibly proud of them for learning all of their lines and their songs and for their enthusiasm when on the stage!



In Forest School this week, the children in Crocus and Silver Birch made nature baubles using sticky back plastic and a range of natural objects. I wonder how many of the children have already hung theirs up at home?!