

# INKPEN WEEKLY NEWS

## Message from Miss Buck

With Wimbledon in full swing, it's the perfect time to discuss motivation and our up-and-coming sports stars here at Inkpen. Just like the talented players gracing the courts in SW19, we have our very own stars of the future shining brightly in various sports.

Our students showed incredible dedication, passion and sportsmanship at our recent Sports Day. Their hard work and determination were truly inspirational, reminding us all of the importance of setting goals and staying committed to achieving them.

I am always delighted to see our pupils at Inkpen demonstrating their talents and interests outside the classroom. It's wonderful to see our budding sports persons making names for themselves and representing our school with pride. Let's continue to cheer on our young athletes as they strive for success both on and off the field. Who knows, we may have future Wimbledon champions in our midst!

## Key dates coming up

- 08.07.24 Transition visit 3
- 11.07.24 Information evening for NEW FS2 parents
- 11.07.24 and 12.07.24 Home visits for NEW FS2 parents
- 12.07.24 Infants' Movie Night (PSA event)
- 15.07.24 Dress Rehearsal of Shakespeare Rocks
- 16.07.24 Shakespeare Rocks Performance (1:30)
- 17.07.24 Shakespeare Rocks Performance (6:30)
- 19.07.24 KS2 BINGO (PSA event)

## Reading Champions

24.06.24

- Red Kite: Coby
- Pheasant: Evie
- Silver Birch: Logan



## Stars of the Week

24.06.24

- Red Kite: Joseph
- Pheasant: Benny
- Crocus: Sammy



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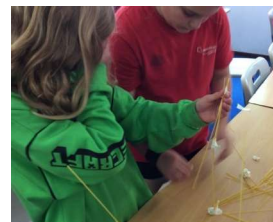
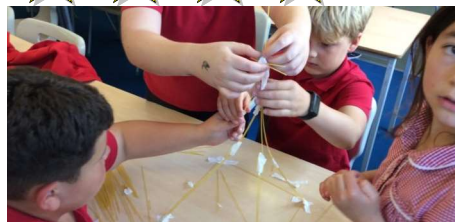
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- Red Kite: Bobby
- Pheasant: Lucas
- Crocus: Alexander

## Reading Champions

28.06.24

- Red Kite: Freya
- Pheasant: Daisy
- Silver Birch: Lola

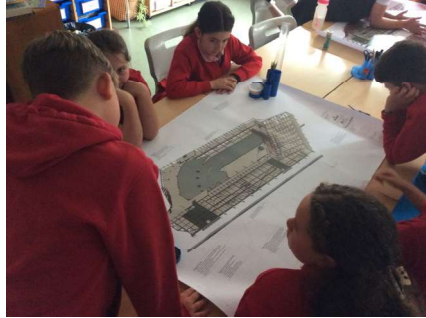


The theme for transition in Red Kite this week was "teamwork". The children had to work together to create the tallest tower (using only spaghetti and tape) strong enough to hold a giant marshmallow.

## News from the classes

### Red Kite

Red Kite have experienced being designers and architects this week and have had the exciting opportunity of exploring real building blueprints and plans. They looked at these drawings and tried to identify different parts of the building such as foundations, stairs, rooms and floors. They have also been very busy making props ahead of our Shakespeare Rocks performance.



### Pheasant

In Science this term, the children have been investigating grip strength and whether hand span affects this. As part of their investigation, they measured their hand span and then attempted to pick up, and hold, a range of fruit and vegetables. The children were fascinated to learn that children with a larger hand span found it far easier to pick up the melon!

### Crocus and Silver Birch

The children in Crocus and Silver Birch have had a very exciting afternoon! As part of their "Toys" topic in History, they had a special visitor and learnt all about how toys are made now. In preparation for this, all of the children had the chance to design their own toy and one lucky child got their toy made for them. Well done Sammy for winning our competition and thank you so much to Oscar's Mummy for coming in and making this so exciting for the children.

