

# INKPEN WEEKLY NEWS

## Message from Miss Buck

As the summer term comes closer to its end, we have seen a surge in teamwork amongst our students, which is truly heart-warming to witness. From collaborative classwork to lunchtime activities, it's been fantastic to see so many young minds coming together to achieve common goals.

I am so proud of the way our students have not only excelled academically but also demonstrated genuine care and consideration for one another. Their willingness to support their peers is a testament to the strong sense of community we have fostered here at our school.

As we navigate the final weeks of this term, let's continue to celebrate the achievements of our well-mannered children and encourage them to embody the values of kindness, support, and teamwork in all that they do.

## Key dates coming up

- 15.07.24** Key Stage 1 Multi-Skills event
- 15.07.24** Shakespeare Rocks Dress rehearsal to the school
- 16.07.24** Shakespeare Rocks Performance (1:30)
- 17.07.24** Shakespeare Rocks Performance (6:30)
- 19.07.24** KS2 BINGO (PSA event)
- 22.07.24** Reports out
- 23.07.24** Final Transition Visit
- 24.07.24** Year 6 Leaver's Assembly (09:00)
- 24.07.24** End of Term (1:05 finish)

## Update from the PSA:

Thank you to everyone who purchased a cream tea at Sports Day and joined in with the stalls and games. We raised £162.

We are also delighted to announce that our cake sale at the Combe Gibbet Challenge on Friday 30th June was also a great success raising £231.

We continue to be incredibly grateful that all our funds raised will be match funded by our Inkpen Angels.

## Reading Champions

**12.07.24**

**Red Kite:** Shona

**Pheasant:** Tommy

**Crocus/Silver Birch:** Olivia



Look at these cute mice that the children in pottery club created!



We had the parachute out at lunchtime this week and it was lovely to see the children working together in a variety of games that they organised themselves!



## News from the classes

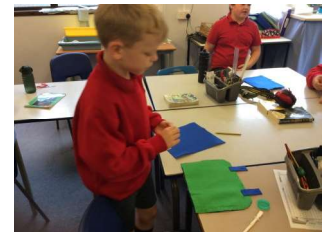
### Red Kite

In PE this week, the children learnt how to bowl overarm and each had a turn in bowling as part of their cricket game. We were really impressed with how quickly they picked this skill up and the control they demonstrated when throwing the ball. Prop making continued this week with final preparations being made for our Shakespeare Rocks performances.



### Pheasant

The children have concluded their DT unit on "fastenings" this week and have worked incredibly hard to create a "jacket" for a special book. They used their designs to create their jacket using felt and sewed it together before adding a range of decorations and a fastening of their choice. We were so impressed with their resilience when completing such a complex task!



### Crocus and Silver Birch

During Forest School sessions, the children created these amazing pieces using a process called Hapa Zome. They used a range of natural materials to print onto fabric. During P.E. the children enjoyed batting and fielding during a game of cricket. We were particularly impressed with their throwing skills when fielding!



Don't forget that the PSA BINGO event for KS2 is **next Friday at 3:15**. Don't miss your chance to win one of three £5 Amazon vouchers. This is such a fun event and the children always have such a wonderful time! If you need another letter, pop in and ask Ms Lambert.

In assembly on Monday, the children were treated to a demonstration from "i-rock" School of Music. They got to experience what being in a band would be like and we enjoyed watching some of our friends try out a new instrument or skills. We definitely have some rock stars in the making!

