

Friday 19th July 2024

INKPEN WEEKLY NEWS



Message from Miss Buck

What a week it has been at our school! The last full week of the summer term was certainly an exciting one with the Key Stage 2 production of "Shakespeare Rocks" and let me tell you, it was nothing short of incredible!

The children truly outdid themselves this time. The acting talent on display was simply outstanding. From the confident delivery of lines to the expressive gestures and brilliant character portrayals, every child involved brought their A-game to the stage. It was a joy to see them shine in this production.

The teamwork and dedication that went into putting on this show were evident in every scene. The rehearsals leading up to the performance were filled with laughter, hard work, and a true sense of camaraderie. It was heart warming to witness how supportive the children were of each other, cheering on their fellow classmates and celebrating each other's successes.

The energy and enthusiasm radiating from the stage were infectious, and it was clear that the children were enjoying every moment of being in the spotlight. A huge thank you to everyone involved, for making this production the incredible success it was.

Look at these beautiful geraniums that have started to sprout. These flowers started their life as a seed bomb created at our Father's Day workshop. I wonder what colour the flowers will be? Have yours started to sprout yet?



Key dates coming up

22.07.24 Reports out

22.07.24 Summer Reading Challenge assembly

23.07.24 Transition visit 4

24.07.24 Leavers' Assembly (Y6 Parents welcome)

24.07.24 End of term (1:05 finish)

Wednesday 4th September Start of term



Stars of the Week

19.07.24

Red Kite: Ruby

Pheasant: Evie

Silver Birch: Alexander

Congratulations to our reading champions this week:

Red Kite: Taylor

Pheasant: Edmund

Crocus: Ayla



News from the classes:

Red Kites:

Mr. Mandry was incredibly impressed with the improvement in the children's bowling skills this week and was delighted to hear that many children had been practising at home in preparation for this week's lesson. The Red Kite children concluded their poetry unit by performing their pieces to the class. They performed their pieces beautifully and used wonderful expression when reading aloud to their peers.

Pheasants:

Pheasant class have written some wonderful descriptions this week based on a short film called "The Lighthouse". Their descriptions included adverbs, actions, time and place. In art, the children made sensory balloons using different materials and used them as a calming strategy during some mindful meditation.

Crocus and Silver Birch:

In assembly this week, we had a hobby showcase where children talked about their favourite hobbies and why they liked them so much. We then took this learning into the classroom and created an information booklet about our chosen hobby. In DT, the children created moving pictures using the story Traction Man as inspiration and used split pins to create a range of pulleys and levers to make their pieces move.

Here are just a few moments from "Shakespeare Rocks". In assembly today Mr Higgins shared that their final performances "exceeded my greatest expectations!" **#proudtachmentmoment**



Congratulations to our Year 2 Multi-skills team who came first in the event ahead of 9 other schools. A huge thank you to Miss Hart for accompanying the children and to the children for representing our school so well.

