

Inkpen Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 2026



General Updates

- The Winchester Science Museum trip is back on! Please refer to Miss Lambert's letter, but the trip will now take place on the 17th of July. A lovely way to finish off the term. A special thank you to Miss Lambert for working so hard to ensure we didn't lose any of the money put toward the trip.
- Please remember to check dates for transitions and talk to your children about them before hand. Knowing that an "out-of-the-ordinary" event is so helpful for managing anxiety around their new set-ups.
- Pheasant's are off to St. Gabriel's next Tuesday to compete in the poetry challenge. We look forward to sharing photos and updates from the event.
- The Summer Reading Challenge is coming! We'd love for all our children to take part so watch this space for how to get involved.
- The Shakespeare Rocks tickets are available! Please make sure to return your letters ASAP to secure your seat and allow the school to issue any extras.

Stars of the Week

Red Kite

Evie – Courage

Pheasant

Jack P – Courage

Muntjac

Alexander – Cooperation

Reading Champions

Red Kite

Lucas

Pheasant

Olivia

Muntjac

Leda

Maths Problems of the Week

Team points will be awarded to any child who completes their age group problem. A bonus one if they help their parents do the same!

KS1

Ben, Mo and Sam all run a race.

- Ben runs the race in 39 seconds.
- Mo takes 6 seconds longer than Ben.
- Sam is 7 seconds faster than Mo.

How long did Mo take to run the race?

How long did Sam take to run the race?

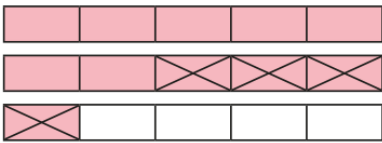
Max's birthday is in a month with 30 days.

What month could it be?



LKS2

What subtraction does the bar model show?



How do you know?

Tiny is working out $7\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{4}$



I cannot complete this because $\frac{1}{4}$ is less than $\frac{3}{4}$

Do you agree with Tiny?

Explain your answer.

UKS2

Jack has a full bottle of juice.

He pours a drink from the bottle.

$\frac{3}{5}$ of the bottle is left.

There is 360 ml of juice left.

Before I poured my drink, there was 600 ml of juice in the bottle.



Is Jack correct?

Explain your reasoning.

Each week, I will be recommending a book for our KS1 and KS2 children. These recommendations are intended to highlight high-quality texts that can be enjoyed by children of primary age, either independently or shared with an adult at home.

Reading Recommendation KS2

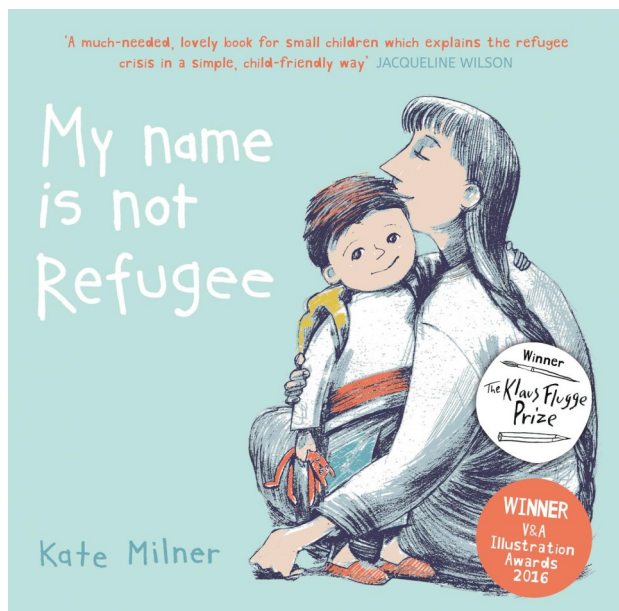
LOUIS SACHAR



holes

My KS2 book recommendation this week is *Holes* by Louis Sachar. This brilliantly unusual story follows Stanley Yelnats, a boy who is sent to Camp Green Lake, where the children are made to dig holes every day in the hot, dry desert. As the story unfolds, readers discover that there is far more going on than first appears, with mystery, humour, family history and friendship all woven together.

Reading Recommendation KS1



Our KS1 book recommendation this week is *My Name is Not Refugee* by Kate Milner. This thoughtful and beautifully illustrated picture book gently introduces children to the experience of leaving home and becoming a refugee. Told through a conversation between a mother and her child, it helps young readers think about kindness, safety, empathy and the importance of seeing every child as an individual. It is a sensitive

and accessible book for opening up important conversations in an age-appropriate way



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KEY DATES

Tuesday 7th July – Poetry Day – St. Gabriel's – Pheasants

Friday 10th July – Transition 3

Tuesday 14th July – Transition 4

Tuesday 14th July – New Reception Parents Visit 5pm

Wednesday 15th July – Shakespeare Rocks – Matinee Performance

Thursday 16th July – Shakespeare Rocks – Evening Performance

Tuesday 21st July – Last day of Term for Children – 9am Leavers Assembly and 1.05pm Pickup