

ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating our Week

Thursday 1st April 2021

Infants—Looking forward to next term

We will be finding out the story of events that led up to the Great Fire of London, how it progressed and changes that were made to fire regulations and building designs in the aftermath, including houses and St Paul's Cathedral. We will compare maps of London from before and after the fire to see why it spread so quickly, what difference it made to the landscape and how different it is from modern London. We will use charcoal to create our own lines and shapes and both an online paint program and potato printing to make abstract art on the theme of the fire. We will bake bread in the style of the bakery on Pudding Lane where it all began...

Lower Juniors - Looking forward to next term

Next term we are going to start our new topic of 'The Plague', we will be covering this throughout our Topic and Art lessons. During these, we will look into why and where the plague started, what people had to do if they had the plague and how they managed to get rid of it. In PE, we will be working on striking and fielding and athletics, it will be lovely to go down to the cricket club to do our PE lessons when it is sunny. In Maths, we are going to carry on with fractions and decimals and move onto some shape, space and measure units. We will also start learning our summer performance 'Hoodwinked', which is the story of Robin Hood. Our class will also be learning Japanese and will be continuing to learn their instruments with Mr Lloyd. In English, we are going to read the book 'Children of Winter' that is based on the plague and will give us many exciting writing opportunities.

Best work of the week was awarded to Alfie, Paddy, Jacamo, Jacob, Ruby, Ella, Finlay, Caitlyn, Libby, Belle, Safiya, Freya, Imogen, Emmy, Charlie and Flo



Upper Juniors - Looking forward to next term

Next term we look forward to starting our new topic 'The Plague' with a local history focus on Eyam. Fingers crossed we might be able to visit the village. In Literacy, we will be reading the book 'Children of Winter', which is about some children who slip back in time to the 1600s. We will be writing scripts and a flashback story as part of our work on this text. Our Topics in Science will be Rocks, States of Matter and Properties of Materials where the children will be exploring and experimenting within these topics to understand Scientific concepts. Linking to our work about Eyam, we will be looking at stain glass windows and creating some of our own. Thank you so much for all your hard work this term (parents and children) and I hope you all have a lovely Easter break.

House Points

Haddon - 37

Riber— 59

Chatsworth – 55

House Points Prize Winners—
Maisie and Edwin

The House Points term prize is being carried forward to Summer Term 6 and will be a double award.

Courtesy Cup

The Courtesy Cup is awarded to one child from infants and one child from juniors at the end of the term in recognition of their continued impeccable manners, politeness and courtesy to others at all times around school. Autumn Term winners are Shohei and Haris.



What's on when we come back

Monday 19th	1st day of Summer Term 5
Tuesday 20th	Violin lessons start at school
Wednesday 21st	
Thursday 22nd	Music for Y5/6 please pick your upper junior child up at 3.15pm
Friday 23rd	PE session at Cricket Club. Please pick children up from the Cricket Club—further details to follow

Governors Award

The Governors Award is given to a child by the Governors following nominations by teachers in order to give special recognition to a child who has performed particularly well in any aspect of school life.



This term the infants award has been given to Daisy for her positive attitude to learning and always being willing to tackle something new. For the Lower Juniors, the award has been given to Orla for a fantastic attitude towards all subjects whether at home or at school. She is seen as a role model and engages well with her peers and for the Upper Juniors, the award has been given to Joseph who has worked really hard during lockdown, and after his return to school, showing an enthusiastic and positive attitude towards all aspects of school life. As a staff, we have loved seeing Joseph's infamous videos, which have always brightened up our day.

Poetry Recital Winners

Well done to all the children who took part in all the different rounds for this years poetry recital.

Congratulations to our poetry winners Orla, Alex, Ruby and Isabela and to our spontaneous narration winners Lester and William

