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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 10th December 2021

Infants— Looking back at last week

This week Reception have made a fantastic poetry book for the classroom and entertained the class with some lovely poems with expression and actions. In Maths they had fun with the big clock looking at O'clock and what happens at certain times of the day. They loved the story "What Time Is It Mr. Wolf?" All the infants have been working hard practising for the Nativity Service and look fabulous in their costumes. In PE this week the infants have had a lovely time practising their hand-eye co-ordination by learning to play tennis.

Infants—Looking forward to next week

Our Infants will be participating in their Nativity Service. Infant registration will close at 10:30am on the Wednesday following their evening Service. Reception will be enjoying the story "A Festive Feast" and designing their own feasts along with a Christmas party invitation as well as undertaking some Christmas Maths and having fun in a Christmas workshop. All the infants will be going to the pantomime on Thursday—please remember that the bus leaves school at 8:45am. 2022 calendars will also be designed and made.

Lower Juniors looking back at last week

Y3 & 4 have worked really hard. We have had a few assessments to complete this week and I am proud of each and every one of them for the focus they have shown. In English, we have been writing a character description of Ebenezer Scrooge. In Maths, we have been working on problem solving and understanding how we can break down a question into smaller chunks. In Music, we have been looking the D, G, E and A strings.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week is another busy, festive week. On Tuesday we will be supporting the Nativity Service at both performances, on Thursday we will be going to the pantomime to watch Aladdin. In Maths, we will be continuing to work on our problem solving and will recap addition, subtraction and times tables. In Art, we will be making Christmas cards and garlands for the classroom. In PE, we will finish our unit of Hockey ready to start new topics in January.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

We have had another busy week in the Upper Juniors. We have been doing assessments and the children have worked really hard, focusing well to complete them. We have been looking at the ghosts in 'A Christmas Carol' to help us plan our own ghost scenes. We have had fun looking at the different interpretations of the ghosts in books and film clips. To get ready for our Barnardo's Christmas Sale we have been busy making Christmas decorations and gift tags.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week we are really looking forward to supporting the Infant children with their Nativity performances on Tuesday. We will be writing our ghost scenes in the style of Charles Dickens in Literacy using all the ghostly language we have collected. In Maths we will be looking at factors, multiples, prime numbers and square numbers and carrying out investigations and problem solving based on them. We also really look forward to our trip to the theatre on Thursday.

Best Work of the Week was awarded to Rosa, Tayla, Isla A, James, Caityln, Emmy, Margo, Ellie, Olivia K, Leia, Ella, Willam M, Walter and Lilly.



House Points

Haddon - 54

Riber— 67

Chatsworth— 52

House Points Prize Winners—
Walter & Joseph



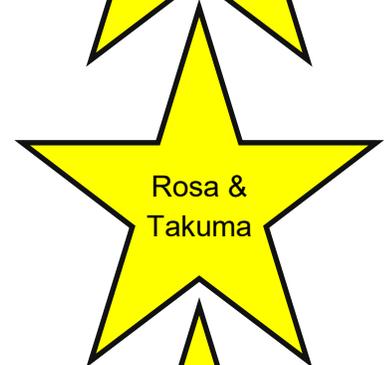
SCHOOL GAMES

Sports Fixtures and Results

What's on next week	
Mon 13th	
Tues 14th	Individual violin lessons Nativity 2pm & 6.30pm. Please bring all children back to school for 6pm. Church doors open 1.35pm & 6.05pm. Adults please wear a mask if not exempt
Weds 15th	Registration for Infant children closes at 10.30pm. Registration for Junior children closes at 9am. Y5/6 PE
Thurs 16th	Whole school trip to Pantomime. Bus leaves at 8:45am.
Fri 17th	Infants and Y3/4 PE.



PE Stars of the Week



Believe in
children
Barnardo's

On Wednesday 15th December (weather permitting) we will be having a Christmas Crafts Sale in aid of the charity Barnardo's. In both Junior classes the children have made lots of lovely items including Christmas cards, gift tags and Christmas decorations. We have chosen the charity Barnardo's after reading the book 'Street Child'. The main character in the story is Jim Jarvis. The book is based on his life story and he is the boy who prompted Doctor Barnardo to open his first children's home for destitute children. The sale will begin at 3.15pm to allow staggered visits and junior children are welcome to bring money to purchase items they may specifically want. Item prices will range from 20p up to £1.50. Please bring change rather than notes!