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# SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Celebrating our Week

Friday 11th December 2020

### Infants— Looking back at last week

Christmas has arrived in the Infant classroom and the children have been working hard to create beautiful Christmas cards and 2021 calendars. They also made masses of bauble and angel decorations to transform the plantation into a Bethlehem stable for filming our very own Nativity movie. They have learned Makaton carols and taken on the roles of shepherds, wise men, angels, donkeys, camels and the holy family...as well as a few other animals who watch baby Jesus lying in their manger. The film is still in production but we're very excited about the sneak preview we've seen and we'll let you know as soon as it's ready to premiere.

### Infants—Looking forward to next week

Next week the infant class are looking forward to their Christmas party afternoon taking place on the Wednesday. Friday is games day—Covid19 means that this year the school will provide games. Please don't send children in with toys or games from home as the children will not be able to play with them.

### Lower Juniors looking back at last week

This week has been another busy one in the Lower Juniors. In English, the children have been planning their Viking narratives and are very excited to start writing them and bringing their ideas to life. In Art, we have continued to paint our Viking helmets and include extra features to make them battle worthy. We have also been practicing a few songs for a little Christmas performance that we are hoping to post on Class Dojo

### Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week, we are going to perform our Christmas performance that we are all very excited to do. In Maths, we are going to investigate different times tables. As it is the last week of term before the Christmas holidays, we will also be having some festive celebrations both in our classroom and as a whole school on Zoom.

### Upper Juniors looking back at last week

This week in Years 5 and 6 we have loved helping the Infants with their Nativity – we think they looked fabulous. As part of some Christmassy Literacy we have read the book 'Dasher'. When we discussed likes and dislikes there weren't many dislikes, so clearly a good choice! At last, many of the children have finished their Viking helmets which look fit for battle! We have been learning about metamorphosis in Science and enjoyed looking for clues to complete the life cycles of amphibians and insects.

### Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week we look forward to our final week before Christmas and completing some fun activities. We plan to share the play script we have written virtually with the younger children and hopefully it will all fit with the pictures and we will use our best Santa and reindeer voices! As well as this, we plan to do some Christmas crafts and a Christmas advert quiz.

Best work of the Week went to Molly, Lucas, Ed, Minnie, Alfie, Lucian, Patrick, Mina, Finn and Takuma



## House Points

Haddon - 62

Riber— 81

Chatsworth – 90

House Points Prize Winners  
Emmy and Jacamo

## What's on next week

Mon 14th	Violin with Mrs Basford
Tues 15th	Violin with Mrs Basford
Weds 16th	Christmas Buffet and party afternoon
Thurs 17th	All Juniors Music Joint Schools Christmas Service online 9:30am—details to follow
Fri 18th	Christmas meal and talent show Last day of term
4th Jan '21	INSET DAY
5th Jan '21	First day of term



PE Stars of the Week  
were awarded to Zoe,  
Freddie, Corey, Ella,  
Patrick and Isla



## Filming our Nativity in the Plantation

