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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

# SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 18th February 2022

### Infants—Looking forward to next term

Our topic next half term will be Toys Through Time. We will be finding out which toys are the children's favourites and comparing them with toys from times gone by. We will be doing lots of comparing and sorting toys and finding out about the different materials they are made from. We will explore the artwork of some illustrators past and present and use different methods of shading to sketch some of our toys, too. We are going to learn to play some games from a range of cultures and may also have a go and designing and making some of our own games.



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### Lower Juniors looking back at last week

Year 3 and 4 have been working really well on their poetry unit. They have created Haikus, freestyle and limerick poems based on the rainforest. In Art, we have been finishing our rainforest models. These are looking impressive and I am looking forward to putting them up on the wall. In Maths, Year 4 have been continuing their work investigating fractions whilst Year 3 have started their statistics unit.

### Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

After the February half term, we will be continuing to study the rainforest. This will start with exploring the different tribes that live in the Amazon rainforest. In PE, we will be moving to a Friday afternoon session and starting our unit on Dance. I will be introducing a reading competition when we are back after half term that I am very excited about. Years 3 and 4 start their school swimming lessons on a Wednesday morning after half term. Please remember to tie long hair back, remove earrings or jewellery and take any plasters off.

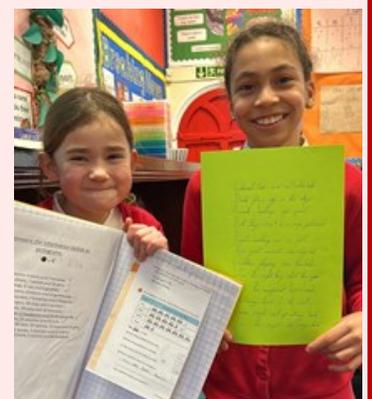
### Upper Juniors looking back at last week

In Year 5 and 6 we have been busy finding out about different creatures in the rainforest to create our own fact files. As well as this, we have exploring the life of Henri Rousseau and his paintings and deciding if we like his artistic style. With Mrs Feeney in PSHE, the children have been finding out about different careers and deciding on our top ones.

### Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

Next half term we are going to do some Literacy work based on the book, 'Queen of the Falls'. This is based on a true story of Annie Taylor, a feisty 62-year-old woman, who became the first person to cross over Niagara Falls in a barrel! We are also going to be preparing to enter an engineering competition by interviewing an engineer virtually. In Science we will continue to explore animals including humans by looking at how nutrients and water are transported in animals.

**Best Work of the Week was awarded to** Rosa, Denna, Finlay, Olivia, Safiya, Orla, William H, Joseph and Nicholas



## House Points

Haddon - 53

Riber— 63

Chatsworth— 143

House Points Prize Winners—  
William B & Lilly



PE Stars of  
the Week



Ruby &  
Safiya

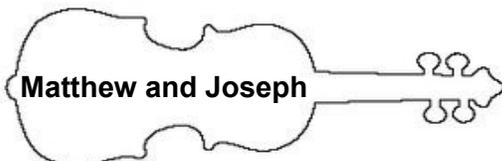


Toby &  
Joseph



Walter,  
William H  
& Maisie

Juniors Music Stars of the Week



Matthew and Joseph

## What's on when we return

Mon 28th	INSET DAY
Tues 1st	Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford
Weds 2nd	School swimming Y3/4 10:30am PE Y5/6 Juniors Primary Sports Evenings at Highfields 3:45pm— 4:45pm. Please book places through Parentpay
Thurs 3rd	
Fri 4th	PE Y/6 Class music lessons—please remember to bring your instrument Celebration Assembly – St Mary's Church 9:10am All welcome

## Sports Fixtures and Results

### Sportshall Athletics Finals by Lilly and Jacamo.

We took part in the Sportshall Athletics area finals on Wednesday. Children from Stanton, Winster, Clifton, South Darley and Eyam competed in obstacle races, relays, javelin, chest push, speed bounce, standing long jump, high jump and standing triple jump. We felt the best bit was how everyone worked as a team, we cheered each other, we shared out the races and events so everybody contributed. There is lots of variety of races, everyone enjoyed it and this was the finals so we were racing against very quick people – it was nice to have qualified and be rewarded for doing well.



### Rebecka Bold from Derwent Valley Vets visiting our infant class as part of their Hoofs, Paws and Claws topic.



**Comic Relief** is taking place on Friday 18th March. It will be a non-uniform day for pupils. Please make £1 donations to <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=6212>  
**Thursday 3rd March** is World Book Day. Children can come dressed as their favourite book character or simply wear non-uniform. Infants have a small amount of under 7's costumes available. Please ask if you would like to use a school costume.