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# SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 18th March 2022

### Infants looking back at last week

Y1 have been measuring lengths and heights (they are all really similar heights, it was very difficult!) and Y2 have been making impressive 2D and 3D shapes out of spaghetti and marshmallows! We have loved the story 'Oh No George!' and thought of times that we have also tried hard to do the right thing but not always managed it. We have looked at toys that need a push or a pull to make them work and made playdough models by rolling, pinching, squeezing, stretching, twisting and pressing. Reception have written a great fact file about scary animals using connectives and punctuation. Reception were excellent at sorting fiction and non-fiction books and understanding the reasoning. In Maths they had fun revisiting 2D and 3D shapes sorting out different packaging and understanding their properties.

### Infants—Looking forward to next week

We are going to be finding out about how friction slows down the speed of a toy car, exploring some more special places and writing a recount something that happened to us long ago. Reception will be expressing different emotions through poetry and looking at the story 'Owl Babies'. In Maths Reception will be counting back from 20 and reading and comparing numbers to 20.

### Upper Juniors looking back at last week



It was great this week to have Pankaj Kapoor come to visit us in Year 5 and 6 and tell us about his career in Engineering. All the children really enjoyed meeting him and it was great that he spent time with each child looking at their designs for the Leaders Award. He was really impressed with the children's ideas and thought they

were very considerate of problems other people and the world faced. We have also read more of 'Queen of the Falls' in Literacy and we have been writing instructions for how to make a barrel for Annie to go down Niagara Falls in!

### Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

We will continue to explore how our body works by finding out more about the digestive system. The children will work on presentations to share what they have found out. In Topic we will be looking in more detail at the Mayan civilisation and producing a fact file about all aspects of their lives. We will also be writing adverts for a manager for Annie in 'Queen of the Falls' and in Maths we will continue with our work on decimals and percentages.

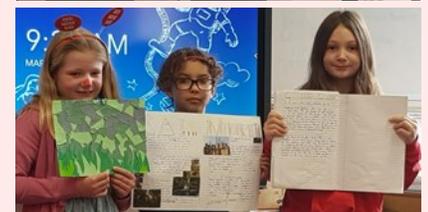
### Lower Juniors looking back at last week

We have been using the film trailer to write a character description of Blu from the film Rio. They have all used some lovely vocabulary and punctuation to show how Blu is. During Maths, we have been looking at the relation between fractions and decimals. In PE, the children are continuing their dance sequences. In Science, we have been looking at a healthy, balanced diet and the different types of food groups.

### Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

We will be writing a persuasive piece of work based around the rainforest. We will be using the acronym DAFOREST to ensure we include all the relevant features in our writing. In Maths, Year 3 are going to be recapping the four operations whilst Year 4 continue with their work on tenths and hundredths.

**Best Work of the Week was awarded to** James, Freya, Jacamo, Bella, Evelyn, William, Nicholas, Tayla, Zoe, Walter and Libby



## House Points

Haddon - 36

Riber— 50

Chatsworth— 87

House Points Prize Winners—  
Isla R and Olivia K



PE Stars of  
the Week



Alfie &  
Isla A

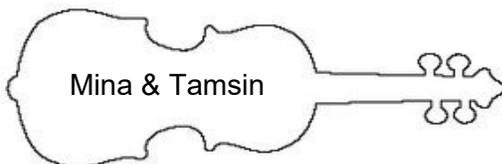


Garin, Haris  
and Paddy



Leia and  
Margot

Juniors Music Stars of the Week



Mina & Tamsin

## What's on when we return

Mon 18th	KS2 selected girls only Football at Highfields Lumsdale 3.30pm—5pm No afterschool multi sports club today
Tues 8th	Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford
Weds 9th	School swimming Y3/4 10:30am PE Y5/6 Juniors Primary Sports Evenings at Highfields 3:45pm— 4:45pm.
Thurs 10th	
Fri 11th	PE Y3/4 and Infants Class music lessons—please remember to bring your instrument

## Sports Fixtures and Results

### Primary Sports Evening at Highfields Lumsdale.



### PE with Mr Pass and Qualitas



### Red Nose Day

Thank you all for participating and donating to Red Nose Day. The teachers laughed all the way through the children's Red Nose Joke Competition. Jokes were of a high standard and the judges had a hard time choosing their winners. Congratulations to Walter, Freya and Patrick, our worthy winners. The winning jokes were: Infants: What do you call a sleeping dinosaur? A dinosnore! Lower Juniors: Why do magicians do well in school? Because they are good at trick questions! Upper Juniors: How do you get a party ready in space? You plan-it!

