

ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 1st April 2022

Infants looking back at last week

Infants have been solving addition and subtraction problems and sorting and making patterns with 3D shapes. We have been having a phonics adventure with words using the 'ea' spelling of 'e' as well as learning when it's good to use apostrophes for words. We spent time in the plantation, enjoying it as a special place of peace and tranquility... which was only a little bit disrupted by a literal and ferocious game of cat and mouse (which the mouse lost!). Reception have been thinking of some really good similes and then used them to describe emotion. In Maths they have enjoyed counting, sorting and recognizing coins.

Infants—Looking forward to next week

We are going to be using all our knowledge about toys and materials and ethics to debate the question 'are wooden toys better?'. There will be plenty of Easter crafts and a quiz, our poetry recital (zoom) and Y1/2 are off to Highfields for one more sports session to finish off the term. Reception will be learning nursery rhymes and their rhyming pair. They will also be looking at exclamation marks and when to use them following the story "No". In Maths the Reception will be revisiting time and enjoying the story "What's the time Mr Wolf?"

Lower Juniors looking back at last week

We have been finishing off our Literacy work writing instructions. We have now moved onto designing and filming a film trailer for Encanto using the acronym DAFOREST to make sure our adverts are persuasive. In Maths, we have been finishing off our units on fractions and decimals. In Topic, we have been drawing and labelling a diagram for Chichen Itza.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

As the Spring term comes to an end, we will be finishing our topic of the rainforest with a trip to Twycross zoo on Tuesday—please remember the coach leaves school at 8.30am. We are all looking forward to spotting some of the animals that we have been learning about over the last few months. We will be continuing to learn 'You Got a Friend' which the children are really enjoying. In SpaG, we will be having an end of unit assessment to recap all our Spring learning.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

We have been finding out about the impact of a healthy diet and exercise. We have created our own posters and leaflets to share our knowledge and we have explored the differences and similarities between Sherwood Forest and the Amazon Rainforest – the differences were much easier! We learnt about percentages in Maths and in Art we have continued our work on Henri Rousseau by each taking a section of his picture, 'Surprised' to replicate ready to put together.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

We will be writing a first person account of Annie's trip down Niagara Falls in a barrel. We will be imagining we are Annie and using all our very best descriptions to explain how she felt on her journey. Continuing on the theme of Healthy Lifestyles in Science, we will be planning an exercise investigation to see what effects exercise has on our bodies. On Tuesday we have our trip to Twycross Zoo which we are looking forward to. Let's hope the weather is good to us!

Best Work of the Week was awarded to Olivia, Orla, Denna, Rosa, Emmy, Patrick, Edie, Ella and Margot



House Points

Haddon - 34

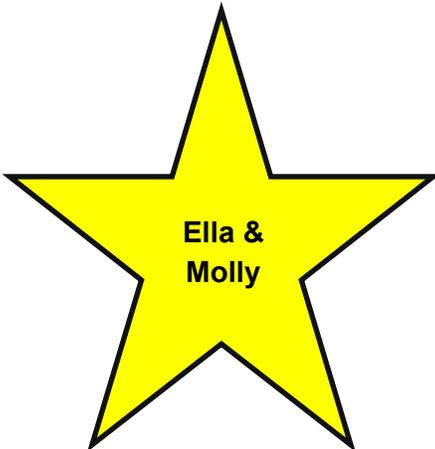
Riber— 39

Chatsworth— 92

House Points Prize Winners—
Holly and Caitlyn



PE Stars of
the Week



Ella &
Molly



Beshlie &
Takuma



Jacamo,
Holly and
Zoe

What's on next week

Mon 4th	Afterschool multi sports club with Mr Pass
Tues 5th	KS1 gymnastics at Highfields Starkholmes. Please see parentpay for info and letter. Oker Travel are now taking children to and from Highfields. KS2 trip to Twycross Zoo. Please ensure children are in school with their packed lunch by 8.15am as the coach leaves at 8.30am.
Weds 6th	PE Y5/6
Thurs 7th	Poetry Recital on line. Access codes to be sent out before the event to parents.
Fri 8th	Music—please remember violins Toy Day—nothing valuable, internet enabled, sentimental or with any recording device.
Sat 9th	FOSDS Easter Treasure Hunt at Wellpaca Woods, Winstar between 1pm and 4pm.

Sports Fixtures and Results



PE with Qualitas



South Darley's Got Talent

Well done to all our Talent Show Performers. The Judges had a hard time deciding on the winning performers but after lots of deliberation Charlie was crowned the infant winner, Ed was crowned the lower junior winner and Bella was crowned the upper junior winner.

