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SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating our Week

Friday 20th July 2018

Note from the Editor.

Sincere apologies in the lateness of this edition and for the last couple of weeks where 'Celebrating Our Week' wasn't published. As I am sure you are aware, hard drive failure 'stopped play' for a number of weeks! Hopefully this has now been resolved and service can resume as normal!

Infants

Looking forward to next term

Our topic in the Infant class next term is the UK. We will be looking at maps of our local area and of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales and we will be learning a little about each of the capital cities. Later in the term we plan to learn about some great UK artists and musicians. We will also be looking at remembrance. We will be cooking some traditional UK recipes and asking questions about what it might be like to live in a different place. We are hoping to finish the topic by visiting the Urban Studies Centre in Chesterfield to look at a range of buildings and see how the town prepares for Christmas.

Things you could do to help:

- If you visit any local tourist attractions then please do bring us their leaflet;
- We are painting a large map of the UK and the children are welcome to bring a small photograph of themselves to stick near a place they have visited.



Juniors

Looking forward to next term

To start our new year in the Juniors we will be beginning the exciting topic, 'Bombs Away!' During this topic we will be looking at both World Wars 1 and 2. A lot of the work we complete in class will be linked to this topic. We are excited to use our class text 'Ali Pasha' to inspire our writing and drama work – there will be some important journalistic jobs to do! As the Blitz was a major part of World War 2, we will be looking at light and electricity in Science and carrying out experiments involving these topics.

We will be thinking about the soldiers we lost in both World Wars and particularly since this year, we commemorate 100 years since the end of World War 1. As part of this commemoration, we will be writing remembrance poems and making poppies using a variety of materials and techniques. In Maths, we will begin our term by looking at number and place value. We will use active learn for homework tasks and we will be encouraging regular times tables practice.

We also look forward to finding out about war time food and making some of our own, as well as making model Anderson and Morrison Shelters.



Courtesy Cup

The Courtesy Cup is awarded to one child from each class at the end of the term in recognition of their continued impeccable manners, politeness and courtesy to others at all times around school.



Summer term Courtesy Cup winners are Rupert and Archie.

Governors Award

The Governors Award is given to a child by the Governors following nominations by teachers in order to give special recognition to a child who has performed particularly well in any aspect of school life.



The Governors Award for the Summer Term has been awarded to Lucian and George.

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to Sam, Holly, Jacob, Finlay, Emily E and Joshua who receive a Gold Attendance Certificate for attaining 100% attendance during the last academic year.

Well done to Olivia, Zoe, Alfie, Elsie, Toby, Mia, Hugo, Archie, Emily S, Jack, Summer, Tamsin, Pippa, Orla, Lily W, Lester and Ivie who receive a Silver Attendance Certificate for attaining above 99% attendance during the last academic year.

Oyster Cup

The Oyster Cup is awarded for progress in Literacy and Katie has shown outstanding progress throughout her time at South Darley. Even though she is naturally talented, she continually strives to improve her work and is a great example for other class members.



Sports Day Winners 2018

Well done to Chatsworth House, our overall Sports Day House Winners. Despite the very hot weather, all the children tried their very best and the day was enjoyed by all.

Special thanks to FSODS for all their hard work running the 'after' events and pulling together the lovely buffet enjoyed by all.

House Points Award 2018

The House Points Award for 2018 has been won by Haddon! Well done to all our children for their fabulous effort at earning house points throughout the year and congratulations to all the children of Haddon House.

