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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

# SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 21st January 2022

### Infants— Looking back at last week

Pupils have retold their own versions of the Three Little Pigs story and written them, too- some of them turning into epic novels! We have found out about different British habitats and enjoyed exploring a woodland habitat near school and finding evidence of the plants and animals that live there. Reception have enjoyed the story of " Little Red Riding Hood" and completed fantastic labelled drawings of the wolf. They also compared stories and conducted a detailed discussion about differences and similarities between stories. In Maths Reception excelled at audial numbers and had fun putting teddy bears in the right order.

### Infants—Looking forward to next week

We will be starting a new literacy unit about writing instructions and lists and thinking of lots of bossy verbs we could use. We are going to virtually explore some world habitats and find out why they are suitable for the living things that grow there. And of course we are very excited about our visit to White Post Farm on Friday! Reception will be enjoying the story " Chicken Licken" before acting out the story using props. In Maths Reception will be revisiting 2D and 3D shapes and looking at Lines of Symmetry.

### Lower Juniors looking back at last week

In Maths, we have used different methods to calculate division questions including bus stops, portioning and part, part whole models. In English, we have finished our first drafts of 'The Great Kapok Tree' and have published them as a book, which look really impressive. We have also learnt how to hit a backhand shot in Tennis. During Science, we did an experiment to investigate how food travels around the digestive system.

### Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

We will be planning a balanced argument exploring the issue of deforestation. We will perform a class debate and argue reasons for and against deforestation. In Spanish, we will recap the parts of the body by singing head, shoulders, knees and toes and in Science we will be using pictures and diagrams to explain last weeks experiment.

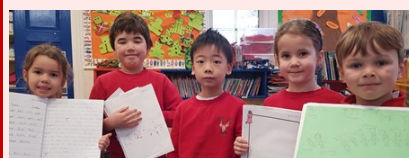
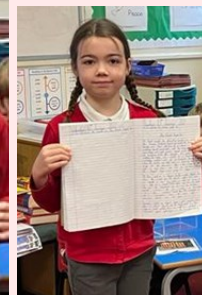
### Upper Juniors looking back at last week

We have enjoyed our debate about deforestation. The children worked in teams to represent different groups of people and shared their opinions really well with each other. In Science, we have continued looking at classification of animals using keys to identify different creatures. The children have made a really good start to their work on fractions tackling some tricky questions. We have been working on our Topic book covers in Art which are looking fab!

### Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

Following on from our deforestation debate, the children will be planning and writing a balanced argument. They will need to consider all the arguments they have heard and pick those they think are the strongest. In our Art work, we will be starting to look at the artist Henri Rousseau and colour mixing to create different shades of green to paint sketches of plants. We will be exploring microorganisms in Science and having a go at growing our own. We will be continuing our work on fractions in Maths – remember to keep practising those times tables!

**Best Work of the Week was awarded to** Nicholas, Isla R, Patrick, Takuma, Maisie, Ellie, Jacamo, William M, Mina, Holly and Leia.





# House Points

Haddon -140

Riber— 136

Chatsworth— 143

House Points Prize Winners—  
Mina & Denna



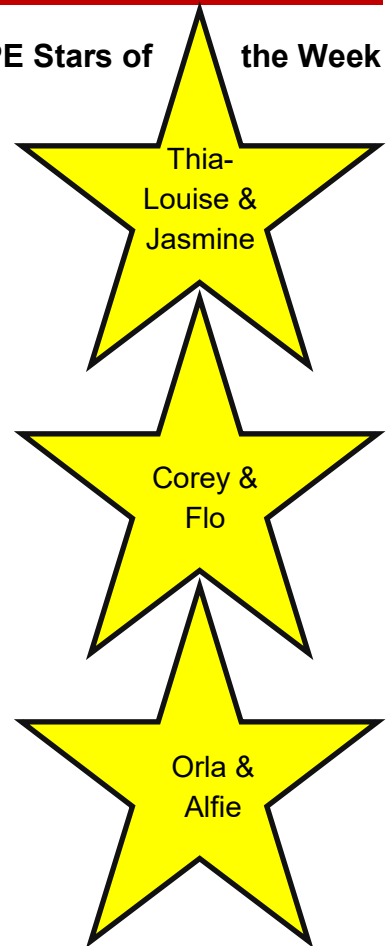
What's on next week	
Mon 24th	Singing lessons with Miss Wallwork—please see Parentpay letter to sign up FOSDS meeting 3.30pm—all welcome—see details below
Tues 25th	Individual violin lessons recommence in person with Mrs Basford
Weds 26th	School swimming Y5/6 10:30am PE Y3/4
Thurs 27th	School Health—Height and Weight for Reception & Y6
Fri 28th	PE Y5/6 Class music lessons—please remember to bring your instrument Infants trip to White Post Farm. Please remember warm clothing. Coach departs at 9am.



## Sports Fixtures and Results



### PE Stars of the Week



Friends of South Darley School  
As advertised in the school newsletter Autumn Term 2 sent out on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021

**AGM**  
Annual General Meeting

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Stay informed and get involved.  
School will provide a film for children to watch in the Infant classroom during the meeting. Minimum of 5 parents needed to allow the meeting to take place. Please ask Mrs Manning for an agenda at the start of next term.

Lower Junior Classroom  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 3.30pm

Parentkind  
Member Association

A polite reminder that it is **the FOSDS meeting on Monday 24th January 2022**. Starting at 3.30pm in the lower junior classroom (film in Infant Classroom for any children of parents who are attending the meeting). All members of our school community are welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend in person then please join us via Zoom and if you can't join us via Zoom then please return your completed questionnaire on Monday morning so that your ideas can be discussed whilst planning future events.

Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/2307666291?pwd=VXlPWm96TnZ5VG42ZlMrWEVYVzVUT09>  
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