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# SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 21st May 2021

### Infants— Looking back at last week

The Y2 children have been massively impressive in their assessments and shown that lockdown learning hasn't held us back at all- 'best work' was a tricky decision this week, they could all have had it! We have joined in with some very interesting sessions from the Museum of London with a Great Fire of London expert who told us fascinating things we didn't already know and showed us around their exhibition. Reception had a splashing time learning about capacity—their milkshake club went down a treat as they mixed and poured to make halves, full and empty.

### Infants—Looking forward to next week

KS1 will be using the stories of Frog and Toad as inspiration for our own writing and doing some comprehension work. We will work on position and direction in maths, learning left from right and describing whole, half and quarter turns. We will give directions to each other and program beebots to find treasure on our maps. We will be using a paint package to create art work based on the Great Fire painting by Verschuier. In Maths Reception will be learning to count in fives and finding missing numbers on a 100 grid.

### Lower Juniors looking back at last week

We have been writing diary entries pretending to be Catherine. I was very impressed with the presentation and amount of writing our class produced. In Maths, both year groups have been looking at time, this is a very tricky area of Maths but the children are working hard to understand it and have been showing brilliant learning behaviour. In Computing, we have started to build our group city; each group is working on a specific part of the project.

### Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

We are going to look at the geography of Eyam in more detail and investigate where it is. In PE, we are going to build on our striking and fielding lessons by setting up and playing a full game of rounders. In Science, we are going to finish our unit on rocks and soil by looking at different soils. In English, we will be rewriting a chapter from our story 'Children of Winter'.

### Upper Juniors looking back at last week

Y5/6 have had a very eventful and exciting week with their trip to Whitehall. Everyone had a great time and the children were fabulous, showing great determination and team work with the challenges they faced. As well as their trip this week, the children have been working on their timeline of the events in Eyam in Topic. In computing the children have loved looking at all the Whitehall pictures for use in an iMovie. As part of their work in PSHE, the children have been working on relationships including the characteristics of a good friend and how to resolve conflict.

### Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

We will be reading some more of 'Children of Winter' and working on planning and writing a flashback story based on our Topic work. In Science we will be exploring and having a go at separating materials in a variety of different ways. There will then be some problems with mixed materials to think about. We will begin looking at the geography of Eyam and the families who lived there during the plague and in Maths Year 5 will continue with their work on decimals while Year 6 complete their work on ratio.

**Best Work of the Week was awarded to** all the Year 5 and 6 pupils, Isla, Garin, Thia-Louise, Nicholas, Lester, Olivia and Jasmine



## House Points

**Haddon - 37**

**Riber— 30**

**Chatsworth - 32**

**House Points Prize Winners—  
Charlie and Lucas**



## Sports Fixtures and Results

What's on next week	
Mon 124h	
Tues 25th	Juniors individual violin lessons
Weds 26th	
Thurs 27th	Juniors Music Y3/4. Please pick children up at 3:15pm. We will hold siblings back for you. Infants Musical Gems Lesson Juniors Multi Sports Club after school with Mr Pass
Fri 28th	PE at the Cricket Club. Please collect children from there at the usual time. Please remember sunhats/raincoats.



Special mention to Libby from Mr O'Reilly, our Qualitas Sports Coach, who runs the PE

morning clubs—after lots of hard work Libby has mastered the art of skipping with a rope – well done to Libby!

### PE Stars of the Week

**Maggie & Corey**

**Lester & Mina**

**Alex & Finlay**

### PE at school—rain stops our visit to the Cricket Club



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**Hastings School, Kolkata**

*Walk to Kolkata*

*South Darley Covid-19*

*Fundraising Challenge*

This week the km walked added up to 488km. Well done to all our children for participating. Well done to the Barton and Beeston families for their impressive totals!

We are now up to 563km. Please remember sponsorship money/donations can be paid through Parentpay. Thank you to all who have taken part so far.

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