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Celebrating our Week

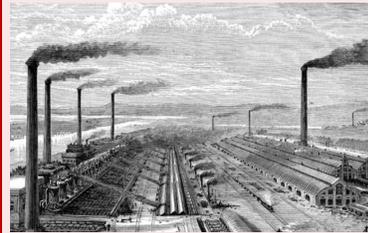
Thursday 22nd July 2021

Infants - Looking forward to next term

This term our topic will be Kings and Queens. We will be putting together a family tree for our own royal family as far back as Queen Victoria and finding out some information about them, as well as enjoying Nicholas Allen's excellent book *The Queen's Knickers* (did you know that Queen Victoria made them fashionable?! We will be using maps to plot the extent of the British Empire and how it has changed, thinking about some of the implications of it for us and the rest of the world and exploring the creation of the Commonwealth. Nearer to Christmas we will get to know the legend of Babushka and her journey to follow the Magi as they searched for the Christ Child. We will be trying some Russian artwork and food and comparing some aspects of our two countries and the links their royal families share. In science we will be finding out about life cycles, including some work on Queen bees and royal jelly.



Upper Juniors-Looking forward to next term



Next term in Year 5 and 6 our topic will be 'The Industrial Revolution'. We will be exploring the monarchy of the Victorian era as well as looking at the impact of industry on the environment and humanity. We will be reading the book *'Street Child'* in Literacy and using this as an inspiration for writing. This will lead onto work about Barnardo's. As we move towards Christmas, we will be looking at the work of Charles Dickens by reading *'A Christmas Carol'*. In Science our topics will be Forces and Magnetism where we will be carrying out experiments to explore a variety of forces and their uses. In Maths work will begin with lots of number work including written calculations and times tables practise. We will be learning to play the violin in Wider Opportunities music and swimming should be beginning again soon into the new term.

Lower Juniors-Looking forward to next term

In September, Year 3 and 4 will be investigating 'The Industrial Revolution', we will be learning all about the Victorian era as well as exploring how the development of industry impacted both the environment and humanity. Our class writing book will be *'Street Child'* and this story will help us to plan and edit many different pieces of writing. This will then lead onto work on Barnardo's and as we move towards Christmas, we will be looking at the work of, a famous Victorian, Charles Dickens and by reading *'A Christmas Carol'*. In Maths, we will start the year looking at place value then move onto the four operations up until Christmas. During our Wider Opportunities Music, we will be learning the violin and swimming should be starting again once we are back into the new term. In PE, we are going to do Netball up until the first half-term and Hockey during Autumn 2. We will also have daily times table practice and weekly spelling tests.

This week we have said farewell to Year 6 as they move onto the next stage of their education. They did a fantastic job in their Leavers' Service and have been a great asset to our school. We wish them the best of luck in all they do in the future and a big thank you for all our lovely gifts. Have a great summer.



Courtesy Cup

The Courtesy Cup is normally awarded to one child from infants and Juniors 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 Mia and Isabela.



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 Award for Infants has been awarded to Matthew who has displayed a caring and helpful attitude. Nothing seems to phase Matthew — he just gets on with his work in a quiet manner and has proven to be a hard-working member of our class. We are sad to see him leave for Y3 where we are sure his successes will continue.

The Award for Lower Juniors has been awarded to Olivia who has had a brilliant two years in the Lower Juniors class and over the last term she has been an excellent role model. She has produced some outstanding pieces of work and takes great pride in her presentation.



The award for Upper Juniors has been awarded to Alex for her amazing creativity in all areas—writing, art and singing as well as for being a fabulous



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to Matthew, Jacob, Lilly, Isla, Mina, Ivie, Tamsin, Caitlyn, Freya, Flo, Isla, Zoe, Isabela Bella, Rupert, Alfie, Ed and Shohei who receive a Gold Attendance Certificate for attaining 100% attendance during the last academic year.

Well done to Finlay, Ella, Evelyn, Orla, Jacamo, Joseph, Olivia, Daisy, Thomas, Thia-Louise, Sophia, Elsie, Lucas, Paddy and Corey who receive a Silver Attendance Certificate for attaining above 99% attendance during the last academic year.

Oyster Cup 2021

The Oyster Cup is awarded for progress in Literacy. This year the award goes to Imogen for brilliant effort and progress in Literacy throughout her time at South Darley. She now constantly delivers fabulous presentation with great handwriting and is an accomplished writer.



Sports Day Winners 2021

Well done to Haddon House, our overall Sports Day House Winners. Whilst our sports day content was slimmed down by removing any mixing of 'bubbles' the children had a great time competing against their rival houses. Although we said this last year, we really do hope that our next sports day can return to our wonderful family event!



House Points Winners 2021

The House Points Award for 2021 has been won by Chatsworth! Well done to all our children for their fabulous effort at earning house points through out the year and congratulations to all the children of Chatsworth House. Congratulations to Elie who won the termly house points prize. Ellie has yet to decide who her winning charity is.

