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SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 22nd October 2021

Infants— Looking back at last week

The infants have done some excellent addition this week. We have worked on some very silly poems performing our favourites in front of the class. We have learned how we all use energy in our homes and some of the more sustainable energy sources that can help to reduce climate change. We conducted an experiment to find out more about wind energy. Reception enjoyed the story "Kock Knock Who's There" making their own characters to form their own story. In Maths they have been doing lots of counting and even having a go counting on in fives!

Infants—Looking forward to next week

We will be writing our own extremely silly poems using words with silent letters! Our work on the environment continues with some research on the Amazon Rainforest and why it is important to preserve it. We are also going to be starting some work on the story of Babushka and learning some of the songs ready for our Nativity service. Reception will be reading the story "Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly" and focusing on how to write a list. In Maths they will be having fun measuring and comparing heights of the children in the class.

Lower Juniors looking back at last week

During our final week of the half-term, we have been very busy and have been fortunate to take part in an inter-schools sports festival, hosted by Qualitas, our PE Sports Provider. The children participated in a lot of activities and particularly enjoyed the ice skating. We have also been creating our newspaper reports based on Jim's escape from the workhouse and have finished our unit on addition and subtraction.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

We have a very busy first week back, on the Monday we will be going to Cromford Mill as part of our Victorians topic. On the Tuesday, we have our rearranged cross country race for selected pupils in the afternoon (please remember consents through Parentpay) and on Thursday it is the school Spelling Bee. We will also be starting multiplication and division in Maths and continuing to write about our book Street Child in English.

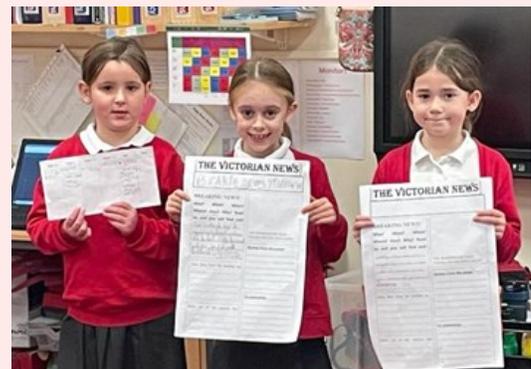
Upper Juniors looking back at last week

The pupils have been busy typing newspaper reports about Jim escaping from the workhouse in 'Street Child'. They have spent some time interviewing key witnesses and working in groups to discuss the situation. In Science, the children carried out an experiment to find the most streamlined shapes to travel through water – it was very tricky to see which shapes reached the bottom first. We have been working on long multiplication in Maths and the children have done really well with it.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

The first day back after the half term break is our trip to Cromford. We have been finding out about the mill in Cromford and look forward to learning more on the day. Following on from this, we will be completing Topic work based on our visit. In Literacy we will be looking at Victorian Poetry specifically, 'The Kracken' with the children going on to write their own sea creature poems. In Maths we will be looking at division.

Best Work of the Week was awarded to Zoe, Flo, Denna, Minnie, Daisy, Joseph, Olivia B, Olivia K, Caitlyn and Toby



House Points

Haddon - 32

Riber— 27

Chatsworth— 32

**House Points Prize Winners—
Finlay and Ellie**

**Years 3 and 4 enjoying their
day out at the Qualitas Sports
Festival in Sheffield.**



Sports Fixtures and Results

What's on next week	
Mon 1st	Juniors trip to Cromford Mill. Bus departs at 9am. School uniform and packed lunches please (PP children lunch provided).
Tues 2nd	Individual Violin Lessons Y3/4 Edale Parents meeting at 3:30pm Y5/6 Whitehall Parents meeting at 4:30pm
Weds 3rd	Y5/6 Swimming Y5/6 PE—please come dressed in PE kits
Thurs 4th	2pm Spelling Bee in village hall—parents welcome 3:30pm FOSDS meeting—all welcome
Fri 5th	9:10am Celebration Assembly—Toy Service. New and sealed donations welcomed. Infants and Y3.4 PE. Please come dressed for PE.

