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SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 24th September 2021

Infants— Looking back at last week

KS1 have been representing numbers in lots of different ways using counters, ten frames, part-whole models, tens and units equipment, pictures, numicon and lots more! We have loved reading Croc and Duck and looking at the features of fantasy stories. We created fabulous portraits of Queen Elizabeth II, some of which can be seen on the school facebook page. Reception have enjoyed the story "Handa's surprise" looking at all the different exotic fruit and animals from another country and have used Google Earth to explore Africa. In Maths Reception have been exploring 2D shapes counting sides and vertices learning and saying the names of each 2D shape.

Infants—Looking forward to next week

We will be reading "Beegu" by Alexis Deacon and writing our own versions. We are going to complete timelines of the life of Queen Victoria and see just how far the British Empire had spread by the time her reign ended. We are going to explore the Muslim story 'Be My Guest' and think about what makes it a special story for Muslim people. Reception will be reading a funny story book called "Little Rabbit Foo Foo" before they have fun creating a list in alphabet order and interviewing the good fairy.

Lower Juniors looking back at last week

We have had a great week in Year 3 and 4. In English we have started to write our workhouse setting description. We have been focusing on our vocabulary choices to ensure our writing is detailed and accurate. In Maths, we have started our new unit on addition and subtraction. We have also practiced Tag Rugby in PE by learning how to throw a Rugby ball and playing tag games.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week we are going to start planning a balanced argument to decide whether Jim should escape the workhouse or not. Once these are finished, we will have a whole class debate and decide what Jim should do. We will continue to read The Firework Makers Daughter and complete different styles of questions about the text.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

This week in Years 5 and 6 we have been busy planning and writing about going into the workhouse. The children have used some great descriptive language showing great understanding of the feelings of the children who went there. We all enjoyed sketching our special objects in Art – we darkened the room and shone torches on them to allow us to observe and sketch light and dark. It has been good to start our Wider Opportunities music again and we look forward to getting our violins. Remember there is a TTRS battle taking place this week. GIRLS v BOYS. This ends on Wednesday.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week we will be continuing our work on air resistance in Science by testing the parachutes we have made. As well as this, we will be doing addition and subtraction in Maths and continuing Art work with our special objects. In computing we will be importing our flip book videos into iMovie and adding sounds and filters and, using the homework we will have done, we will find out from each other about the inventions of the Industrial Revolution.

Best Work of the Week was awarded to Corey, Elsie, Jacamo, Minnie, Evelyn, Olivia, Thomas, Safiya, Charlie, Jessie, Flo, Maisie, Takuma and Ivie



House Points

Haddon - 65

Riber— 61

Chatsworth—82

House Points Prize Winners—
Ed and Caitlyn

SCHOOL GAMES

What's on next week

Mon 27th	
Tues 28th	Individual Violin Lessons
Weds 29th	Y3/4 PE. Please come dressed in PE kits Juniors Primary Sports Evening 3:45pm Highfields Lumsdale Y5/6 Swimming
Thurs 30th	
Fri 1st	Juniors music lessons. Infants and Y5/6 PE. Please come dressed in PE kits Celebration Assembly at St Mary's Church at 9.10am. All welcome. Please can all attending adults wear masks.

Sports Fixtures and Results

South Darley Mini-Soccer Team Success

On Thursday, ten Y5 and 6 children took part in a football tournament which was held at Cavendish playing fields. The children who took part represented the school brilliantly and all had lots of fun. The team managed to win two of their games (including a 3-0 victory)! All of the team players demonstrated fantastic teamwork and resilience throughout the whole day and Mr Pass was very proud of them all.



PE Stars of the Week

Jasmine & Jessie

James & Rosa

Shohei & Bella

The return of Primary Sports Evenings for Junior Pupils

The lifting of restrictions has meant the welcome return of Primary Sports Evenings. Taking place in the sports hall at Highfields Lumsdale, this week junior pupils were given the opportunity to participate in dodgeball and badminton. Each week, attending pupils will learn all about different sports and take part in organised games. Block 1 sessions will continue to take place for the next 3 weeks on a Wednesday between 3:45pm and 4:45pm. Block 2 commences on 2nd March 2022 and block 3 starts 8th June 2022. Places are unlimited for junior pupils with the only restriction being that parents must be able to take and collect children. Please book places with Mrs Manning in the school office.

