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# SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 29th April 2022

### Infants looking back at last week

There has been lots of great work on fractions and capacity. We have read traditional Australian stories about the creation of the world and have enjoyed our Jack and the Beanstalk role play area. We named the parts of a plant before planting begonias and sweet William on the decking. Reception have had fun using a torch to chase and make shadows. They enjoyed the story "Black Rabbit" and have looked at some traditional stories and compared them. They found it interesting how often in stories the fox or the wolf is the villain.

### Infants—Looking forward to next week

We will be exploring what plants need to grow and planting our own beanstalks! We will find out why Mother Nature's favourite colour is green and create green colour swatches by adding either black or white to a base green colour. Reception will enjoy the story "The Wolf Won't Bite" and will come up with their own animal for a heading of a story. In Maths they will add the numbers 1, 2 or 3 to any number to 20 by counting on and will draw their own number track on the playground before using it for number games.

### Lower Juniors looking back at last week

In Topic, we started to label maps of Egypt using atlases and have already picked out some key places such as Cairo, The Pyramids of Giza and The Valley of Kings and Queens. In Maths, we have finished our units on fractions (Y3) and decimals (Y4). In English, we have started to pick out the key features of play scripts using The Egyptian Cinderella. We have all really enjoyed reading this story and are looking forward to doing lots of writing based on this over the next half term.

### Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week, we will be continuing with our PE lessons down at the cricket field (weather permitting). These include football, rounders and athletics. In English, we will be writing our play scripts and making sure we include stage directions. In Topic, we are going to be investigating the River Nile. In Maths, we will be moving onto time and money and will start with exploring quarter past, half past and quarter to.

### Upper Juniors looking back at last week

We have enjoyed reading our new text 'Egyptian Cinderella' - an Egyptian version of the modern-day tale. Following on from this, we have been writing diaries as the main character Rhodopis, who has quite an unhappy time. In Science we planned our own exercise investigation to explore the effects of exercise on our body and we have been looking at maps to find out where Egypt is in the world. We then created a map of Egypt of our own including main cities, the River Nile and important historical sites.

### Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

We will work on our Topic book covers where we will be giving photos of ourselves an Egyptian headdress and clothes. We will be looking at Ancient Egypt on a timeline of history and exploring the main events during this era. We will continue with our diary entries in Literacy as well as revising lots of grammar language ready for the Year 6 SATs. Year 6 will be finishing work on ratio in Maths and Year 5 will be looking at multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.

### Best Work of the Week

was awarded to all the reception children, Flo, Ruby, Sophia, Finlay, Mina, Safiya, Belle, Edwin, Ellie, Tamsin and Thomas



## House Points

Haddon - 127

Riber— 159

Chatsworth— 104

House Points Prize Winners—

Olivia B and Rosa

SCHOOL  
GAMES

PE Stars of  
the Week

Kyle &  
Toby

Takuma &  
Thomas

Isla R &  
Ed

Music Stars of the Week

Ed and Orla

## What's on next week

Mon 2nd	Bank Holiday Monday
Tues 3rd	Individual Violin Lessons with Mrs Basford
Weds 4th	Swimming Y3/4
Thurs 5th	Cricket at Darley Dale Cricket Club Y3/4 only 1pm—3.30pm. Please send children dressed in PE kit and collect your child from the Cricket Club at 3.25 pm
Fri 6th	Celebration Assembly—St Mary's Church 9.10am All welcome. Juniors Music—please remember instruments PE at the Cricket Club. Please collect children at the normal time from the Cricket Club.

## Sports Fixtures and Results

### PE at the Cricket Club with Qualitas



### Well done to our netball team!

On Wednesday night our netball team took part in the Rural Schools Sport Netball finals at Highfields Lumsdale. Winning 4 of their matches, losing 1 game and only conceding 1 goal, the team achieved a fabulous 2nd place overall. All members played a fantastic game. Pictured— our fabulous team.

