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# SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Celebrating our Week

Friday 29th January 2021

We have had another good week and it has been lovely to see so many children during the live zoom sessions. I especially liked Mrs Worth's game of 'Guess Who?' with the Year 5/6 where all the children had to appear with Hats, glasses, fake beards etc – they looked fantastic and just like the classic game.

Next week would have been Parents' Evening. We will reschedule this for later in the school year but if anyone would like a conversation with their child's teacher then send them a message and they would be only too happy to give you a call back to discuss their learning.

It has been pleasing to see how many infant parents have been in to swap books and we are happy to offer the same service to Juniors. Older children generally tend to have a wider variety of books at home but if you have run out then message your child's teacher, suggest the type of book your child likes and we can get one ready for you to pick up. Alternatively, I believe the Derbyshire Library Service also offer access to books online.

Finally, you will have seen the government's announcement that schools will not be open before 8<sup>th</sup> March at the earliest. Schools will also be closed over half term for all children, and that will include our Inset day on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. We know that the prolonged school closures are difficult for parents but we think you are all doing a fantastic job, and we are here to offer support if you require it.

P Wilde, Headteacher, South Darley CE Primary School



### Our Infant Pupils in school and at home

and sharing. They have found out about axels and we have seen some great trains created with wheels made from fruit pastilles, marsh mallows and even Jaffa cakes. They know important things about staying safe around railway lines and the dangers of going near the tracks. The wheels of all kinds of vehicles have been rolling through paint to make Jackson Pollock- style 'action pictures' which look amazing. The morning zoom has been brilliantly attended and lots of people have taken advantage of the book swap to take some new reading books. The Infant staff are missing having the children in school but there is so much learning going on at home that we are looking at the dojo every day in awe of you all.

The infants have been doing plenty of brilliant counting with the YR adding one more and two more, Y1 mastering numbers to 50 and the Y2 dividing numbers by grouping

### Our Lower Juniors in school and at home

and I am looking forward to seeing the completed comics next week. In Maths, Y3 are going to start looking at statistics and Y4 are going to finish their work on area. In French, we will recap all that has been covered so far and start to identify the names of some foods.

Next week Year 3 and 4 are going to be bringing their creative stories to life through a graphic novel. It has been great to see their ideas build

### Our Upper Juniors in school and at home

in Zoom on Wednesday. It certainly made us smile which can only be good for us all. Next week we will plan a games session again – watch this space! In our Topic this week we are going to start some work on Neil Armstrong and in Science we will carry out some work linked to the Western Power show we saw. We will be looking at some Space poetry in Literacy and having a go at writing our own.

Thank you again Year 5 and 6 for all your hard work and effort with all the tasks this week. Also a big well done for your fab 'Guess Who' outfits

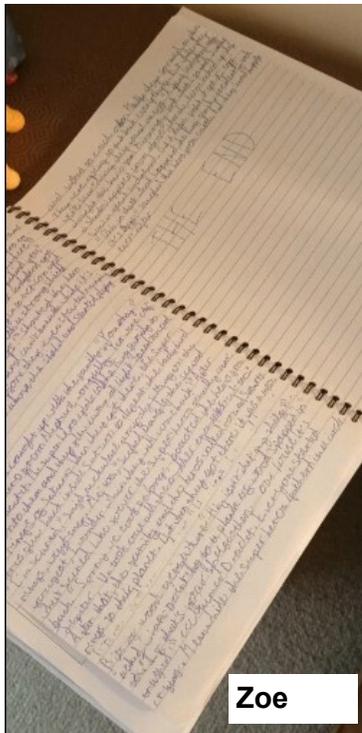


Well done to all those children who took part in the Girls v Boys TTTRS battle which finished on Tuesday. The boys were the winners this time. This week the Junior children have been challenged to complete 30 minutes of Festival or Garage games.

Scores: GIRLS – 544 BOYS – 974

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Lester, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Holly and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Finn

**Best work of the week was awarded to** Molly for her train with axels, Nicholas for his railway safety poster , Rupert for all the brilliant maths he has completed, Lester for his science experiment explaining how sound is made through vibration and recording his results, Shohei for his science experiment showing how different levels of water in cups can make a tune, Zoe for her wonderful story telling, Emily for demonstrating phases of the moon using home made biscuits and topping and Kyle for all his hard work both at home and at school.



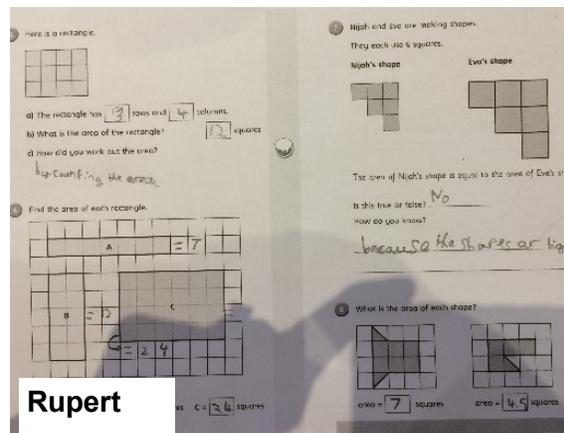
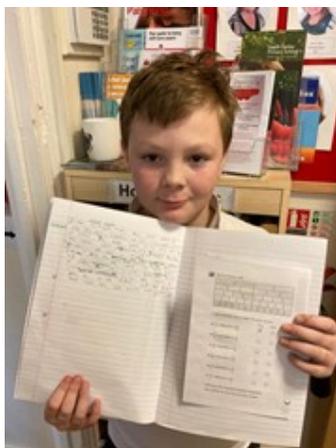
Zoe



Emily



Nicholas



Rupert

