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SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating our Week

Friday 18th July 2020

Dear Parents

Well, we have officially come to the end of term, even though it might not seem very different for many of you, and I'm pleased to say that we were able to give our Year 6 a lovely warm send off. We thank St Mary's Church for allowing us to conduct our service there and for their help in making everything 'covid-ready'.

We were also able to surprise parents with an abridged Y6 version of 'Dream On!' in the plantation. We will miss our Year 6 dearly as they have been a fantastic group of children and we wish them all the best in their future adventures.

You should all have received your child's report by email. Please complete and return the attached survey as it will help us plan for September. Thanks to those that have done it already. Plans for September are currently being drawn up and will be considered by governors next week. As soon as they have been approved we will email you them, ready for welcoming all children back to school on Wednesday September 2nd.

I thank all those who gave presents to our staff – they really deserve it for all their hard work and efforts during the Covid Crisis, and thank you all for your generous donations to leaving gifts for Mrs Hardy and Mrs Shah; we wish them all the best for the future. I hope you all have a lovely summer, whatever you have planned, and stay safe and well throughout.

Paul Wilde, Headteacher.



Infants - Looking forward to next term

INCREDIBLE ME!

At the start of the new academic year the Infants' topic work will be based around 'Incredible Me'. This is a new topic for the infant classroom and Miss Gill will be spending some of her summer holidays writing new lesson plans full of new

information and delivered in exciting ways all presented in her usual fabulous way!

Juniors - Looking forward to next term

In September in the Juniors our new topic will be 'Invaders' and we will be exploring Vikings as well as Anglo-Saxons. We will be finding out about different invasions and Kings and we will be comparing their way of life to modern day life. This will link to our Literacy work as during the first part of the new term we will be studying the book 'Warrior Troll'. This is a great book about two trolls who live a simple life in a Norwegian forest until things change dramatically for them.



Our topic in Science will be Plants, Living Things and Life Cycles. The children will be exploring and experimenting within these topics to understand Scientific concepts. In Art and DT we will be looking at Viking armour as well as sewing and weaving and we will hopefully get the opportunity to have a Viking feast.

Courtesy Cup

The Courtesy Cup is normally awarded to one child from each class at the end of the term in recognition of their continued impeccable manners, politeness and courtesy to others at all times around school.

This term we decided that both awards would go to junior children. Summer term Courtesy Cup winners are Sam and Jacob, for maturing into extremely polite and caring young men.



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to Finlay, Tamsin, Holly, Zoe, Lily W, Jacob and Martha who receive a Gold Attendance Certificate for attaining 100% attendance during the last academic year.

Well done to Alfie, Caitlyn, Evelyn, Evie, Fiorella, Freya, Garin, Isabella, Ivie, Katie, Libby, Lucas, Nicholas and Toby who receive a Silver Attendance Certificate for attaining above 99% attendance during the last academic year.

Sports Day Winners 2020

Well done to Riber House, our overall Virtual Sports Day House Winners. With 5 key sports to participate in children posted videos and photos of themselves competing to earn points for their house. Extra congratulations for those children who also posted cross country, relay, trampolining and swimming entries! Hopefully next year we will be able to go back to our wonderful family event!



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 Governors Award for the Summer Term has been awarded to Libby for having attended school nearly every single day since the beginning of lockdown, including holidays, and always doing it with a smile on her face.

Oyster Cup



The Oyster Cup is awarded for progress in Literacy. This year the award goes to Neve for consistently producing fantastic pieces of written work and having continued to push herself to do better in all areas of Literacy throughout her time at South Darley.

House Points Award 2020

The House Points Award for 2020 has been won by Riber! Well done to all our children for their fabulous effort at earning house points throughout the year and congratulations to all the children of Riber House.

