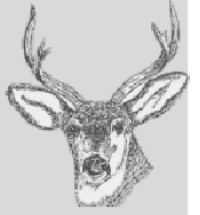


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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 13th March 2026

Infants looking back at last week

We visited the Museum of Childhood at Sudbury Hall, exploring their toy collection from a 3000 year old ball to toys we play with today. We handled some of the old toys and talked about how they knew which were the older and newer ones. We played out in the sunshine with some traditional toys and the grown ups were super proud of the way the children took part and behaved beautifully. We had fun during the science afternoon doing a variety of different experiments with the juniors. Sadly, we have said a goodbye to Mrs Alden. We have enjoyed having her at our school and wish her well for her next teaching placement.

Infants looking forward to next week

Next week we will be continuing to do lots of measuring of weight, capacity and height. We will be looking at the features of a recount and using time words to order the events. Reception will be looking at objects that are light and heavy, and hopefully finding their shadow, drawing them on the playground - let's pray for some sunshine! We are excited to be taking part in rehearsals for the school show. Check dojo for a message about costumes.

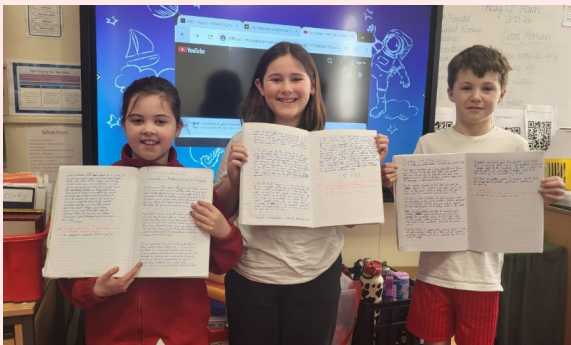
Juniors looking back at last week

All the juniors have been busy rehearsing for the school show this week and they have also enjoyed an informative fire safety talk about how important smoke alarms and escape routes in the home are. Year 5 and 6 ran a Physics afternoon with lots of activities for the whole school to do and all the juniors thoroughly enjoyed it. As well as this, Year 5 and 6 have been watching the short film Tadeo Jones, describing aspects of it. Year 3 and 4 have completed some excellent alternative Cinderella stories. They have also learnt more about fractions in their Maths lessons.

Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week there will be more show rehearsals including the dress rehearsal. Year 5 and 6 will be working on their 'If I were an engineer what would I do?' competition as well as completing our descriptive writing about Tadeo Jones. Year 6 will be exploring area and perimeter in maths and Year 5 are working on decimals and fractions. Year 3 and 4 will continue work about fractions and will write a newspaper report about Howard Carter discovering King Tutankhamun's tomb.

Best work of the week was awarded to Corey, Charlie, Belle, Margot, Walter, Thomas, Olivia and all of the Infants for being brilliant at Sudbury Hall.



House Points

Haddon— 38

Riber— 65

Chatsworth — 42

**House Points Prize winners—
Leo and Eli**

PE Stars of the Week

**Poppy
Stanley**

**Thomas
Olivia**



Y3/4 Dodgeball County Finals

What's on next week

Mon 16th

Tues 17th

Wed 18th

Little Darlings Toddler Play and Stay Group 10.30am—12 noon. Juniors Swimming lessons 10.30am—12 noon. Please ensure full swim kit including swim hats are brought in. Long hair to be tied back and jewellery removed please.

Thurs 19th

'Relaxed' Class Photos

Fri 20th

PE at school. Full PE Kit please—white T shirt, red school jumper, red shadow stripe shorts or grey or black joggers in colder weather. Trainers suitable for PE. No leggings. No jewellery (including earrings) and please tie back long hair. Please bring bookbags when PE is at school. Juniors class music lessons AM. Please remember to bring violins. Y3 Forest School PM. Long sleeved tops and trousers, suitable outdoorwear for the weather on the day and outdoor boots please. Red Nose Day—Wear something funny (or just non-uniform) in return for a cash donation. Prizes for funniest.

Reminder: Please order and pay for your tickets for the school show—see previously sent letter.

Reminder: All: Please choose dinner options for next term by Friday 20th March 2026 via MS Forms—[School Dinner Options Spring Terms 5 & 6](#)



**Fire Safety
Talk**



Thank you Mrs Alden



Science Day



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