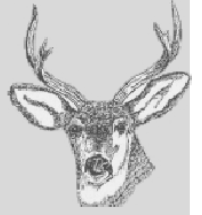


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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 6th March 2026

Infants looking back at last week

In Maths, Y1/2 have done great counting and fabulous measuring of length and mass. They have been learning about minibeasts, finding spiders and ladybirds on the school grounds and creating some very inviting microhabitats to tempt them in. Reception enjoyed listening to traditional stories with wolves in, saying which were their favourite stories. We decided the wolf is always the bad guy in these stories and it doesn't end well for him. Therefore they wrote their own happy ending for the wolf. Reception have also been doing lots of counting to 20 and beyond finding missing numbers on a number line and enjoying different number rhymes.

Infants looking forward to next week

We are very excited about our visit to the Museum of Childhood at Sudbury Hall, seeing all the old toys. We are then going to be doing some sketching and painting of a variety of toys and looking at the work of famous artists who painted toys. Next week the Reception's story will be "Black Rabbit". We will hopefully be having fun with shadows. In Maths, the Reception will be weighing different objects, finding out which are lighter and heavier.

Juniors looking back at last week

This week all the juniors have been locating the River Nile and other places within Egypt on Google Earth. As well as this, they have been exploring the benefits of the River Nile for the Egyptian people. Year 5 and 6 have been busy writing their newspaper reports about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. They have also been planning activities for Science Week. Year 3 / 4 have been writing alternative versions of the Cinderella story using their detailed plans. They also started their unit on fractions. All juniors have been practising for the school show and have been creating Egyptian style portraits.

Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week all the juniors will be rehearsing for the school show. They will also be taking part in a series of Physics activities that Year 5 and 6 have prepared for Science Week. Year 5 and 6 will also be watching the short film Tadeo Jones, using it to do some description recount writing in the first person. Year 3 and 4 will be completing their Cinderella stories and will be learning more about fractions.

Best work of the week was awarded to Ella, Maisie, Joshua, George SG, Leia, Peter, William H, James, Ellie, Lola, Beth and Daisy.



House Points

Haddon— 90

Riber— 120

Chatsworth — 74

**House Points Prize winners—
Corey and George SG**

PE Stars of the Week

**Leo
Ivy**

**Charlotte
Flo**

What's on next week

Mon 2nd	Football League @ Darley Dale. Selected pupils—see original letter.
Tues 3rd	
Wed 4th	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. FOSDS Planning Meeting 7.30pm Square and Compass. All Welcome.
Thurs 5th	Y3/4 Dodgeball County Finals pm Selected Pupils—see letter.
Fri 6th	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. Mrs Alden's (Infant trainee teacher) last day.

Reminder: Infants: Please make payment and complete consent for trip to Sudbury Hall on Parentpay if not done already

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



Netball



Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics



Y3 Forest Schools



World Book Day

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