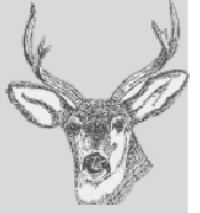


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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 29th September 2023

Infants looking back at last week

In Literacy Reception enjoyed all the four stories of Mog the cat and they chose which one was their favourite and said why. In Maths Reception identified 3D shapes, finding out which 3D shapes would roll or stack before making ice-cream cones and a telescope. It is really important that Reception can write their own names so it would help out if this could be practised at home. KS1 have completed their work on labels, signs and captions by designing and making some beautiful signs for our bedroom doors. We retold some more Christian stories of forgiveness and looked at the work of St George's Church in Leeds who try hard to live out this message. We looked for signs of Autumn in the plantation, bringing leaves, cones and conkers. We discovered lots of mini-beasts and learned some new words like 'exoskeleton' and 'invertebrate'.

Infants Looking forward to next week

The Tiger will be coming for Tea and Reception will be looking at alliteration before writing their own tea party invitations. In Maths they will be looking at one more and one less by getting on and off our virtual train. We will continue to work on addition and subtraction bonds and writing calculations. We will read some very silly poems selected by Michael Rosen and alter them with silly words of our own. We are hoping to visit the plantation again and will be thinking about the habitat of a woodlouse. In IT we will build a very different type of habitat using the Toca Boca Builders app.

Lower Juniors looking back at last week

In Literacy, we watched a computer animated video showing what it might have been like when Mount Vesuvius erupted. Pupils used their senses to watch what happened and then used these to create expanded noun phrases. In History, we researched the Roman Army and created very interesting fact files about it. We had a great time at Whitworth Park playing end ball and dodgeball, meeting with children from other schools and building our teamwork skills.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

In Maths we will be moving on to our unit on addition and subtraction. Y3 will look at adding and subtracting 1s and 10s across 100 and Y4 will recap addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers. For our Topic work, we will be looking at the invasion of Britain by the Romans, looking at their attempts and the challenges they faced. In Science, we will be exploring magnets and deciding on our own research questions. For Computing, the children will be continuing with creating a poster to promote their campaigns.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

We have read the rest of 'Escape from Pompeii' and have planned our own narratives. The children have had a go at acting out their stories and using pictures to prompt themselves when retelling what will happen. We made parachutes in Science and tested which ones were the most effective when travelling through the air. The groups made sure they carried out a fair test and worked well as a team. Year 6 have started work on multiplication and division in maths and Year 5 are continuing with place value.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

We will be writing our 'Escape from Pompeii' stories using our best descriptive language and sentence structures. In Science we will be looking at water resistance designing boats to see which is the best streamlined shape for travelling through the water, as well as seeing which shapes sink most quickly. In computing the children will be creating storyboards for their own animations and we will be exploring the story of Boudicca in topic. Year 6 will be doing the first part of their Bikeability course.



Best work of the week was awarded to

Leia, Thomas, Ellie, Archie, Beshlie, Jessie, James, Charlotte and Edwin



House Points

Haddon— 27

Riber— 45

Chatsworth— 43

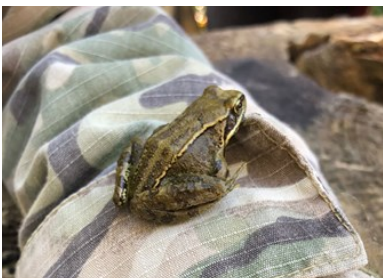
House Points Prize Winners—
Margot & Walter

PE Stars of the Week

Joshua &
Leia

Nicholas &
Libby

Forest Schools



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What's on next week

Sat 30th	FOSDS Walk and pub social. Meet 3.30pm at school.
Mon 2nd	Y6 Bikeability. Please wear suitable clothes and shoes for the activity. Bikes to be brought to school in the morning along with a properly fitted bike helmet.
Tues 3rd	Individual violin lessons Football league match at Darley Churchtown. Parental help with transport required please let Mrs Manning know ASAP. Please collect all children from Churchtown at the end of the event. Those booked in advance for after-school club will be brought back to the school.
Weds 4th	Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon. School Swimming Y5/6. Please remember swim kits, swim hats and remove jewellery.
Thurs 5th	Juniors Ukulele Lessons Values Team Meeting 3.30pm—4.30pm
Fri 6th	Celebration Assembly 9.10am St Mary's Church. All welcome. Forest Schools -Year 6 PM Please wear long sleeves, long trousers, sturdy shoes and weather appropriate outer wear. PE at School—Years R to 5. Full school PE kit please—white PE T shirt, red shadow stripe shorts or grey/black jogging bottoms and red school jumper. No earrings and no hoodies. Longer hair to be tied back please. Last day for Cauliflower Cards Christmas submissions to be back in school Last day to complete the Flu Vaccination Form—all to reply. Option to deny consent/refuse flu vaccination available on first screen.

SCHOOL GAMES

Sports Events & Results



Above—Y3/4 at the Whitworth Park taking part in their sports festival



Below and side—PE at school

