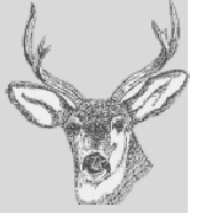


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SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 20th October 2023

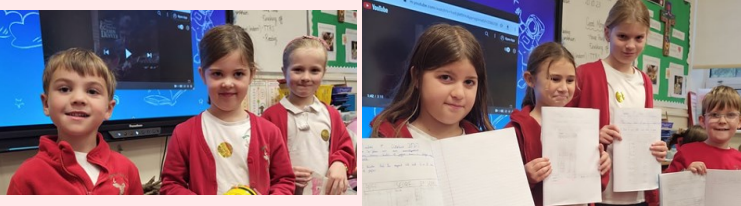
Infants looking back at last week

Reception made a lovely book of things they like to do and enjoyed finding out what their friends also like and don't like. In Maths did some super counting finding numbers to match quantities. KS1 mastered more addition and subtraction, finding quicker ways to calculate using known facts. They read the story of Croc and Bird, discussing the features of fantasy texts as well as the theme of friendship that runs throughout the stories. Y2 completed their phonics work on silent letters and Y1 completed work on split vowel digraphs (ask them- they are really good at it!). The class loved reading the stories of Katie Morag and thought about the change that the new pier brought to the island, identifying characters who were and were not in favour of the changes.

Infants Looking forward to next week

Reception's story is "Bar Moo What Will We Do?" They will find out about animals on a farm, write a farm fact file and create a farm booklet. In Maths they will measure objects looking at long, longer, small and smallest using rulers and cubes to compare their size. They will also measure each other! KS1 will plan and write friendship based fantasy stories and illustrate them. They will look at different styles of tartan and use coloured paper to weave their own. They will do some final practice for the spelling bee, which both contestants and audience are looking forward to, and they can't wait to show you all their work so far this term at parents' evening!

Best work of the week was awarded to Etta, Libby, Mina, Ralph, Olivia, Minnie, Safiya, Jessie, Ella A, Belle, Paddy, Ellie and Edwin



Lower Juniors looking back at last week

In Science pupils conducted successful investigations into magnetism, recording results and ensuring a fair test. In Maths they looked at different strategies to complete subtraction including column subtraction. In Literacy, pupils looked at 'Haiku' poetry. Pupils wrote their own versions based on the impact of a volcano or earthquake with some focusing on Pompeii. Following this, pupils performed their work, thinking about how best to perform poetry for an audience. In Computing, pupils worked in groups to put forward an idea, taking turns to deliver their proposals before casting their vote.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

In Maths we will continue with efficient subtraction methods and consolidate the methods we have learned for addition and subtraction of three and four digit numbers. In History, we will explore who Boudicca was and look at how Boudicca rebelled against the Romans. In Literacy, we will review some of the poems from Earth Verse. In Art, the pupils will continue their mosaic work – they have been working really hard on these. On Thursday it is the Spelling Bee and we wish all the participants good luck.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

We tested which materials cause the most friction in science. Pupils chose the materials they wanted to test and measured the speed when the cars travelled on the materials down a ramp. Pupils explored where Roman roads were in Britain and compared them with roads today. They have searched for cities and towns in the atlases using indexes and grid references. In Literacy the children have been finding out about Italy so they can write persuasive adverts.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

Years 5 & 6 will be making their own aqueducts – more cereal boxes required if you have any! We will look at mechanisms in Science and think about what they are and what uses they have. We will design some marvellous machines which use gears, levers and pulleys. In Art pupils will be completing their mosaics which are looking fantastic and they will be using iMovie to record their adverts persuading people to visit Italy.

House Points

Haddon— 63

Riber— 65

Chatsworth— 43

**House Points Prize Winners—
Haris and Libby**

Thank you

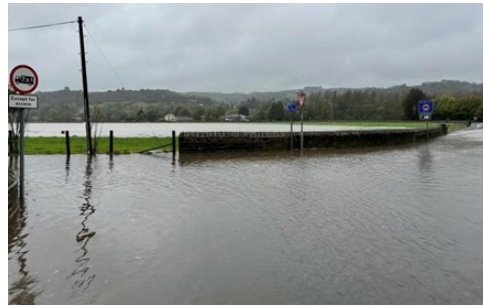
The weather (and local river/flood levels) forced us to abandon our plans for Friday afternoon. We hope everyone got home safe and sound. The final staff member arrived home at 2.45pm, making it across the bridge just as the council started to restrict access/ close the bridge to traffic. Thank you to our parents who collected their children promptly when the decision to close was publicised. We are sure you already know that closing the school is not an easy decision to make but we need to ensure the safety of everyone, including staff, not just whilst on school premises, but travelling to and from school as well. We understand that the river breached its banks at approx. 2.50pm on Friday, flooding the main access route to the school from Darley Dale. Our thoughts go out to those individuals and businesses who were unfortunate to see flood water enter their homes, premises and farming land.

Latest Football League Fixture Result

Our football team battled really hard before succumbing 2-0 to Darley Dale Primary School in our last league match. Some great goalkeeping from Ed certainly helped our goal difference!

What's on next week

Mon 23rd	School flu immunisations
Tues 24th	School Open Day for prospective parents Individual violin lessons Parents Evening
Weds 25th	Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon.
Thurs 26th	Juniors Ukulele Lessons Values Team Meeting 3.30pm—4.30pm Spelling Bee in Village Hall 2pm onwards. All welcome to attend
Fri 27th	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.
Mon 6th	INSET DAY
Tues 7th	Juniors Trip to Chester. Bus departs at 8.15am. Full school uniform & packed lunch.



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