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SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 15th December 2023

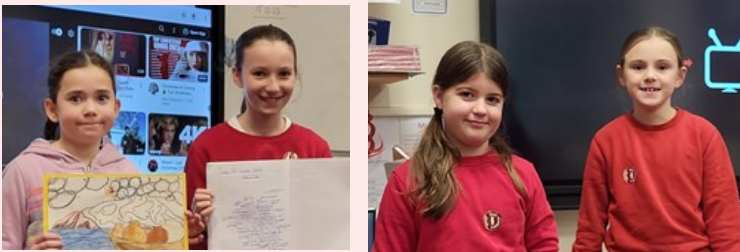
Infants looking back at last week

Reception enjoyed the traditional story "Little Red Riding Hood" comparing the story to other traditional stories. They had fun with dough making Christmas items. They have been practising their writing skills making gift tags. Infants continued with their dance around the world topic in PE and learnt to Samba this week. The whole class have loved sharing their Nativity services with you this week and are (quite rightly) feeling very proud of themselves for their performances. KS1 have also been finishing off maths units on place value and using money.

Infants Looking forward to next week

The infant class are looking forward to seeing 'Cinderella' at Buxton Opera House. They are looking forward to their Christmas dinner and the teachers can't wait to see what skills are brought to the talent show on Friday morning! In PE infants will be practising Christmas dances from around the world. Next week we will be enjoying Christmas with card and calendar making, Christmas card deliveries and the panto visit, talent show and Christmas service.

Best work of the week was awarded to all the infants for their nativity performances, Flo, Denna, Libby & Mina



Lower Juniors looking back at last week

Pupils did a fantastic job completing end of term assessments for Maths and Literacy, they all showed how hard they have worked this term and should be very proud of themselves. All the class ably helped with the Nativity both for practise and for the performances - everyone really enjoyed the show. In Computing, all the children have completed their HTML websites, they have added colour to the background and font, added pictures and included links to other websites.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

We are excited for the Christmas activities that are planned, including the pantomime on Monday and the Christmas Church Service on Thursday. In between the festivities, in Maths, we will be consolidating the units we have been looking at this term with various maths games and activities. In Literacy we will be completing activities linked to the book 'Dasher' and will be creating freeze frames to show sounds and feelings that the book makes us think of.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

In Year 5 and 6 the children were a great help to the infants in the Nativity performance. Their singing was fab and the readers did a fantastic job - well done to them all. We have been doing assessments this week and the children have worked really hard to complete them. As well as this, we have been busy finishing off Topic work and creating Roman quizzes to sum up all we have learnt. We look forward to trying them out.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week looks like it will be a week of lots of fantastic Christmas activities. We will be going to the panto as well as having Christmas dinner, the Christmas service and enjoying the talent show. We will be trying out our Roman quizzes and having a go at some festive ones too. On Thursday the children will have the opportunity to bring in their own games for a games morning—please remember that games brought in should not be of high value or something treasured, should not be capable of taking photographs or videos and should not be able to connect to the internet.

House Points

Haddon— 163

Riber—150

Chatsworth—102

**House Points Prize Winners—
Ellie, Peter and Hunter**

PE Stars of the Week

**Charlie &
Libby**

**All the
infants**

What's on next week

Mon 18th	Whole school trip to pantomime. Expected back at school at approx. 4.15pm. Text updates will be sent
Tues 19th	Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford PM
Weds 20th	Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon.
Thurs 21st	Juniors Ukulele Lessons Games morning—no camera or internet abled items, high value items or treasured items. Christmas Dinner Day Christmas Service 2pm St Mary's—all welcome.
Fri 22nd	Pupils Talent Show—AM—sorry no parents. PE at School for all years. 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 8th Jan 2024	First day of Term

Well done to our Infants for their starring roles in this years Nativity Service 'The Raggedy King' and thank you to the Juniors for supporting them.



Forest Schools



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