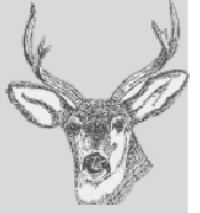


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SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 19th January 2024

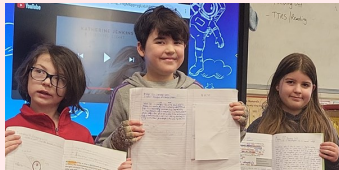
Infants looking back at last week

The Infants enjoyed their India day activities, spending time in mixed key stage groups and coming back full of tales about their new Junior friends. We wrote our own fabulous versions of The Three Little Pigs. Y2 have worked on multiplication and division skills by grouping and sharing numbers and finding shortcuts using patterns we already know. We watched ice cubes again trying different insulating materials to stop them from melting. We learned the story of Rama and Sita which is told during Diwali as an example of good winning over evil. Reception enjoyed the stories "Where The Wild Things Are" and "Ben Went Bump!", making their own story map version by changing characters and the environment in which the story took place. In Maths Reception put numbers to 20 in the correct order and counted out chocolate Santas to match a quantity of an amount. They had fun counting animals on and off a tractor lots of times.

Infants Looking forward to next week

We will use an algorithm to draw pictures using our new app. We will find non-fiction features in lists and instructions and will write text for the mainly illustrative book 'Shh, We Have A Plan'. We will decorate our Diya lamps, thinking about how Rama and Sita might have felt when hundreds of lamps welcomed them home. Reception will learn the importance of instructions, writing and following their own instructions to make rice crispy buns. They will learn bossy verbs using the book "Open Very Carefully". In Maths Reception will learn about ordinal numbers and will take part in a dog show to identify which dog came 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Best work of the week was awarded to Tayla, Charlie, Alice, Ella W, Libby, Walter, Ed, Nicholas, Leia, Ella A, Olivia and Ralph



Lower Juniors looking back at last week

Pupils really enjoyed India Day, taking part in different activities including learning a few words in Bengali, creating a fact file of themselves and decorating hands to show what friendship means to them. These will be taken to Kolkata to share with the children at Hastings School. In Literacy, we finished writing descriptions about special outfits and moved on to looking at writing a narrative. In Maths, pupils worked hard on their multiplication and in Topic, we looked at how food is produced and found out which countries the raw materials in our favourite meals come from.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

In Science we will look at how we group animals together by considering the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates. In Topic, we will start to think about our Food Fair and look at different foods and which countries are known for having those certain foods. In Maths, we will use division methods. In Literacy, we will write a narrative using a musical instrument as inspiration. In Computing, we will continue looking at video games and will start exploring how we can create our own digital game character.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

We used clips from film versions of 'King Kong' to write scripts of the initial meeting of Carl and Ann. We then used the scripts to write a section of the story. We had a great time during our India day where we found out about Mrs Downes' trip to Kolkata. We did different activities during the day and made things for Mrs Downes to take to India. In our Geography Topic work this week we found out where different foods are grown, how far they travel to reach us and the importance of food miles.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

We will explore recipes from different countries and look at what foods are eaten where. We will look at different countries that pupils have travelled to or know about. We will continue to read 'King Kong' and plan out the route Ann Darrow took on her travels before writing a postcard home from Ann to explain what she is doing and where she has been. In Science we will take cuttings off plants to try and create new plants from a parent plant.

House Points

Haddon— 41

Riber— 50

Chatsworth— 32

House Points Prize Winners—
Charlie & Oliver

PE Stars of the Week

Leia &
Olivia

Elsie &
Haris

SCHOOL
GAMES

Sports Events & Results



Forest Schools



PE

What's on next week

Mon 22nd

Tues 23rd

Weds 24th

Thurs 25th

Fri 26th

Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford PM

Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon.
School Swimming Y5/6 10.30am. Please remember towels,
swimming costumes and swim hats

All juniors Health & Wellbeing at Highfields Lumsdale
9.30am —12 noon. PE kits and water bottles please
All Infants Festival at the Arc Leisure Centre 1pm—3pm. PE
kits and water bottles please.
Lunches as normal. Coach transport.

Forest Schools Y4. Please wear long sleeves, long trousers
(not leggings), sturdy shoes and weather appropriate outer
wear. PE at School for remainder 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.

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Thank you to all your donations on our India Day celebration—we have raised a fabulous total of £106.58! Your donations are going towards holding a Sports Day, during my visit to India, that all the children at the schools in the partnership, including pupils at Hastings School will be able to participate in. Any left over donations will be used to purchase resources that can be used in Hastings School. Mrs Downes.

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