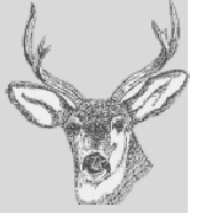


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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 2nd February 2024

Infants looking back at last week

We have worked on multiplication and division (Y2) and completed our assessments on addition and subtraction (Y1). We used our knowledge of the features of lists and instructions to write our own instructions for catching some very unusual animals. Miss Gill was very impressed with the guided reading from Y1 and Y2- all that practice at home is really helping and if you'd like another read of the texts we were using then they are available on Twinklgo with codes on Dojo. Reception excelled at writing and following their own instructions as well as revisiting bossy verbs. In Maths they made a great butterfly looking and understanding lines of symmetry. They were very good at naming 2D and 3D shapes and saying their properties.

Infants Looking forward to next week

We will be measuring and using our addition and subtraction skills to complete a fiendish puzzle with triangles! We will learn to scan QR codes using iPads and going on a QR code treasure hunt. We have lots of bedtime poems in our literacy work so maybe the children would like to tell you some of them as they go to bed. Reception will look at traditional stories featuring wolves and will write their own wolf fact file. In Maths they will be learning one and two more from a starting point and will sing songs to help reinforce this. They will make their own number line and have fun jumping forwards and backwards on it adding on and counting back.

Best work of the week was awarded to Margot, Flo, Matthew, Archie, Libby, Nicholas, Haris, Anna, Takuma, Caitlyn, Hunter and Thomas and all the children in Hastings School for their brilliant work with Mrs Downes



All Juniors looking back at last week

In science Y3/4 hunted for invertebrate in the plantation before writing fact file about the different kinds they found. Y5/6 looked at reproduction in mammals finding out about lots of different creatures including humans. In geography/DT pupils worked hard researching their allocated countries and identifying possible recipes they could use at the food fayre.

All Juniors looking forward to next week

Y3/4 will conclude their poetry work and their invertebrate research. Y5/6 will look at metamorphosis There will be lots more school show practise and everyone will explore the impact of food miles and how we can help our environment with the food we eat. We are excited to welcome Mrs Downes back from her trip to India and look forward to being able to ask her endless questions.

Hastings School looking back at last week

What an incredible week! There was a warm welcome from all at Hastings School. We taught each other different songs, in English and Bengali and have been singing them all week. It has been lovely sharing with the children at Hastings School all about South Darley, including all the pictures and stories completed by the South Darley pupils. At Hastings, the children learned some conversational phrases which were then used to create their own fact files about themselves including what their name is and what they like to do. For Maths, they have been learning shapes and addition which we have practised in different ways.

Hastings School looking forward to next week

On Saturday, all the children will be coming for a fun sports day, where lots of activities will take place. It is a brilliant opportunity for the children at Hastings to get outside and have a fun day. It has been a week of feeling very grateful. Grateful for the welcome I have received, the privilege to step inside Hastings School and meet the children, and grateful for all the little things that we have at home. It is fantastic that we can continue this link and I look forward to seeing in the future how we can further support Hastings. I feel very lucky to have had this opportunity and I can't wait to share all my experiences with everyone back home.

House Points

Haddon— 78

Riber— 56

Chatsworth— 47

House Points Prize Winners—
Anna & Oliver

PE Stars of the Week

Jasmine &
Molly

Joshua
& Ralph

What's on next week

Mon 5th	
Tues 6th	Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford PM Football League match—St Giles. Parental help with transport required please
Weds 7th	Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon. School Swimming Y5/6 10.30am. Please remember towels, swimming costumes and swim hats Parents Evening—3.30pm—7pm
Thurs 8th	Juniors Music Lessons
Fri 9th	Selected Upper Juniors singing in Bakewell with Mrs Worth. 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.

Forest Schools



SCHOOL GAMES

Sports Events & Results



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