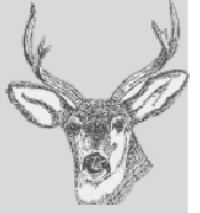


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SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 16th February 2024

Infants looking back at last week

We have mastered length and height problem solving and completed great poetry descriptions of our favourite bedtime toys. We immersed ourselves in Indian culture, tried new foods, learnt a Bollywood style dance and found out about the wearing of bindis. We used our knowledge to decide whether we agree that it is 'Beautiful India'. We agreed that there are lots of exciting, colourful and beautiful things about it but we know that there are difficult issues and unfairness, especially for our children at Hastings School. Reception enjoyed finding out and writing their own wolf fact file. They put animal pictures in alphabetical order before making up their own scary animal and writing a short sentence about it. In Maths they used Numicon to make number bonds to ten.

Infants Looking forward to next term

We will start our new topic 'Living Off The Land' by looking at items made from plant based products and learning about the different ways that plants disseminate their seeds to ensure a good crop (including via birds who have eaten the seeds and spread them later on!) We will explore stories about feelings and read Jon Klassen's work of literary genius 'I Want My Hat Back'. Reception will look at emotions thinking about a time when they were happy or sad and choosing a colour or object to describe how they feel. In Maths Reception will look at repeating patterns using coloured bears, numbers and animals.



Best work of the week was awarded to Arnie, Belle, Safiya, Freya, Minnie, Etta, Maisie, Leia and James



Lower Juniors looking back at last week

We have started to read the first chapters of our new text 'James and the Giant Peach' in Literacy using these to make comparisons between James' life with his parents and then with his Aunts'. We looked at descriptive words for the Aunts and inferred how James felt when the strange man gave him a white paper bag of magic creatures. In Science, we created classification keys on various animals, looking at their key characteristics and creating questions to help classify them. In Maths, we have finished our unit on Perimeter, with everyone working very hard on the end of unit test.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next term

In Maths Y3's will explore mass and capacity and Y4's will look at area. In Literacy, pupils will use their descriptions and inferred feelings and thoughts about James to write a diary entry about when the peach starts to grow on the tree. For Geography, we will research key countries we buy food from, look at the fairtrade links we have and what fairtrade labels we can find on different foods. In Computing, we will continue to design and create a hero versus villain game and will start coding on Scratch to bring the games to life.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

We finished the text 'King Kong' and the descriptions of Skull Island. Some pupils have been finding out information about the city of New York which ties in with the text we will look at next term. In Science pupils finished their work on Jane Goodall and found out about metamorphosis in animals. In Geography we started a research project to compare the UK with West Bengal in India. Pupils wrote their own research questions based on information provided.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next term

We will begin reading the text, 'The Man who Walked Between the Towers'. This tells the true story of Philippe Petit, a high wire artist. We will write a letter to Philippe to persuade him to stop carrying out daredevil high wire walks. In Science we will compare the life cycles of different living things and will continue our comparison of West Bengal and the UK. We look forward to continuing with our show practise ready for the performance which is fast approaching!

House Points

Haddon— 47

Riber— 48

Chatsworth— 78

House Points Prize winners— Ed and Ellie

PE Stars of the Week

Paddy & Charlotte

Walter & Olivia

What's on next week

Mon 26th	INSET DAY
Tues 27th	Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford PM
Weds 28th	Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon. School Swimming Y3/4 10.30am. Please remember towels, swimming costumes and swim hats
Thurs 29th	Juniors Music Lessons Football league match—selected junior children only. Castle View at Cavendish Fields. Parental help with transport required. Please collect pupils from Cavendish Fields at approx. 4.45pm.
Fri 1st	Celebration Assembly—St Marys Church 9.10am All welcome. Forest Schools Y3. 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.



Ukulele lessons



SCHOOL GAMES

Sports Events & Results



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