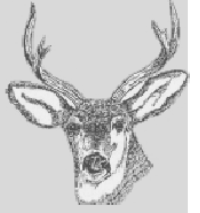


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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 22nd March 2024

Infants looking back at last week

We used our knowledge of recount features to write recounts of things that have happened in our own lives and enjoying making them more dramatic! We continued to work on measuring mass and recognizing halves, quarters and thirds. All of that is on top of such brilliant performances in the school show which the pupils loved and made the adults very proud. Reception had fun making a rhyming string and their own nursery rhyme with alliteration. They learnt some Makaton to sign along with the nursery rhymes. In Maths Reception recorded their own words as they completed lots of number work counting backwards from twenty.

Infants Looking forward to next week

We will have a big push on phonics to make sure we are confident with all the learning we've done so far. There will be some lovely Easter activities (hopefully including a visit from some genuine Easter chicks and some delicious Easter baking). On Thursday pupils are welcome to bring a toy or game to share with their friends in the morning and we hope to see some of you to help us celebrate our Easter service in the afternoon. Reception will have lots of fun with phonics finishing phase 3 sounds. They will be joining in with the Easter fun making Easter craft and doing Easter number work.

Best work of the week was awarded to the whole school for their fabulous performances in 'The Wizard of



Oz'

Lower Juniors looking back at last week

Pupils should be incredibly proud of their performances of 'The Wizard of Oz'. What a fabulous job they did! Pupils worked hard on their end of term assessments and did a brilliant job at showing all the skills they have learned this term. Swimming saw Y3/4 put on pyjamas for a water safety session; they enjoyed this and commented on how different it felt having clothes on in the water. In Maths, we practiced our times tables and consolidated our understanding of fractions. In Art, we learnt about the work of Andy Warhol and designed images on the i-Pads inspired by his work.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

In Maths we will continue with fractions. Y3 will look at fractions on a number line and Y4's will look at Improper Fractions and Mixed Numbers. We will explore equivalent fractions all together. In Literacy, we will be plan our newspaper reports and put our opening paragraph and quotes together with the structure of the story to form a completed report. We will be hosting a food fair in the Village Hall on Monday which parents are invited to attend. We will make some dishes from our designated country to be tasted and recipe cards will be available for purchase.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

It has been a very busy week with the school show – pupils have been great and we are very proud of them all. We completed our assessments and everyone has worked really hard with these. We found out about how the city of New York responded to Philippe Petit doing his high wire walk between the Twin Towers and the reactions of Philippe Petit himself. We loved watching a news clip of the event from 1974.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

We will prepare and cook for our food fair which is on Tuesday at 2.30pm. We would love you all to visit and try all our tasty food. Recipe cards will be available to buy for all our products. We will use the quotes we have collected about Philippe Petit's high wire walk to write a newspaper report. Y5 will begin a new unit on multiplication and division in maths and Y6 will continue to work on fractions, decimals and percentages.

House Points

Haddon— 55

Riber—17

Chatsworth— 30

House Points Prize winners—
Matthew & Daisy

PE Stars of the Week

Oliver &
Leia

Ellie &
Corey



Forest Schools



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What's on next week

Mon 25th

Tues 26th

Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford
Juniors Food Fayre 2.30pm. All welcome

Weds 27th

Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon. School
Swimming Y3/4 10.30am—12 noon. Please remember
towels , swimming costumes and swim hats.

Thurs 28th

Last Day of Term Easter Service at St Mary's 2pm All wel-
come. Pupils can be collected after the service. Games
Morning. No valuables or camera/internet accessible items

Fri 29th

Easter Holidays start