

We strive to be: living as Children of Light (Ephesians 5:8), for if we walk in the light, as Jesus is in the light, we will have fellowship together. (1 John 1:7)

ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 15th November 2024

Infants looking back at last week

KS1 named and sorted 2D and 3D shapes and used impressive mathematical words like 'vertices', 'edges' and 'faces'. We found out lots of factual information about polar bears and created our own non-fiction texts. We thought about materials and their suitability for different jobs, including why stone replaced wood as the primary building material for castles. We learned about how Diwali is celebrated and started our singing for the nativity service. Reception learnt nursery rhymes using Makaton and looked at a rhyming string. They enjoyed the rhyme "What Are Little Girls Made Of?". In Maths they had fun measuring using handspans, rulers, tape measures and cubes whilst identifying the longest, shortest, tallest and smallest.

Infants Looking forward to next week

We will play with language contained in familiar poems and rhymes and will create our own versions. We will find out about William the Conqueror and his castle building spree, as well as the battle in which he became King of England. We will look at the work of artist John Piper, who loved to paint. Reception will continue their poetry work and will make their own poem. In Maths, they will be revisit their 2D and 3D shape work, comparing each shape and learning their properties.

Juniors looking back at last week

Y5/6 read more of Beowulf before writing a CV for him. They tested materials in Science to identify which was the best thermal insulator and in Art, they began the process of making Viking helmets using papier mâché. Y3/4 started a new topic in computing and revised and learnt new digital skills. In Maths they did really well with column subtraction, and in Literacy they used speech marks, created maps with directions to the troll treasure and performed a news report. All of KS2 used Google Earth and atlases to find the location of Viking settlements before adding them to a map of the UK to see patterns in location.

Juniors looking forward to next week

Y5/6 will look at features and structures of newspaper reports before planning one of their own about Beowulf's defeat of Grendel. They will look at dissolving in Science and will find out which materials are soluble and insoluble. In Computing, pupils will continue to explore binary code and linking it to Morse Code as well as solving puzzles and problems involving binary code. Y3/4 will begin their Viking helmets in Art and will find about Wodan, the statuette in the Warrior Troll book. In Maths they will finish their unit on subtraction.

Can you help?

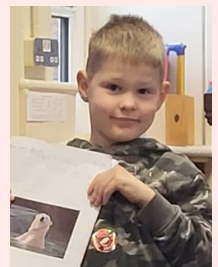
Our stock of boxes, tubes and bottles for making models in school is very low. We would be grateful if families could save some of their clean, undamaged packaging in the next few weeks. Miss Gill will be on the playground on the morning of Friday 6th December with crates labelled as follows:

- Small boxes
- Shoe/ cereal sized boxes
- Tubes
- Egg boxes
- Plastic bottles

If you have collected any of those things then please bring them with you and restock our supplies as you come into school!



Best work of the week was awarded to Arnie, Eli, Molly, Charlotte, Nicholas, Margot, Maisie, William M and Caitlyn



House Points

Haddon— 51

Riber— 51

Chatsworth— 87

House Points Prize winners—
Freya & Peter

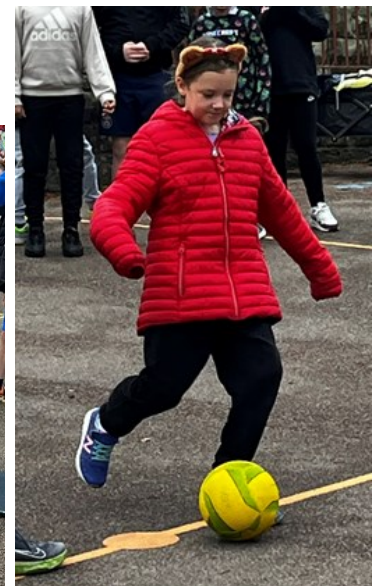
PE Stars of the Week

Isabela
& Paddy

Anna &
Harriet

Arlo
& Leia

Photographs from Friday's Children in Need Day—a mini sporting competition on the playground and Gymnastics during PE in the Village Hall.



What's on next week

Mon 18th	Tempest Photography—individual photographs. Family portraits with parents/siblings 8.30am onwards
Tues 19th	Toy Service St Mary's Church 9.10am all welcome. Donations of new unused toys please
Weds 20th	Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon in the infant classroom. School Swimming Y5/6 10.30am—12 noon. Please remember swim caps. No jewellery and long hair to be tied back.
Thurs 21st	Open Afternoon for prospective parents 1.30pm—3pm
Fri 22nd	PE at school in the afternoon. Individual ukulele/guitar lessons with Mr Fletcher. Juniors music class lessons with Mr Newland.

Reminders

Children in Need donations to be made at <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15717>

Please remember to label clothing, especially jumpers. In the last week alone, there have been 5 brand new tops handed in to the school office, all of which are not named.