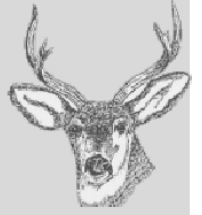


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## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 17th January 2025

### Infants looking back at last week

We listened to the story of The Whales' Song and thought about how amazing these creatures are. Y2 completed their maths unit on money by learning about how to calculate change from £1 and Y1 added larger numbers by making a ten then adding on the rest. We found out about the 'golden age' of piracy and when and where they operated. We started to explore the world of computer games and all the jobs that need to be done to develop them for us to enjoy. Reception designed their own story map of 'Where The Wild Things Are' before acting it out. They enjoyed learning about o'clock whilst playing 'What time is it Mr Wolf'. We have all followed Mr Wilde's adventures in Kolkata, chatted with him each morning and asked lots of questions about what he is doing and life for all at Hastings School.

### Infants Looking forward to next week

We will compare life in the Caribbean to life in the UK and learn about the physical and human features of both places. We look forward to our 'fundamentals' session at the Arc on Tuesday—please come dressed in PE kit. Reception will continue with 'Where The Wild Things Are' and in maths will count to 20m, put numbers in the correct order and divide sweets into even numbers.

### Hastings School looking back at last week

We have been learning lots of songs and rhymes in English as well as playing games such as the pen game. We have been learning about opposites and seasons, as well as when to use a or an. We have made origami boats, shakers and season wheels. The children loved their gifts from the South Darley Children and have been looking forward to their Sports Day, which will take place on Saturday.



### Hastings School looking forward to next week

Next week the children in Kolkata will return to their lessons mainly in Bengali but will hopefully be continuing to sing some of the new English songs they have learnt.

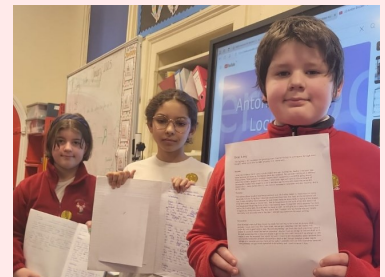
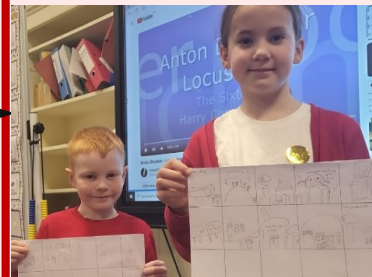
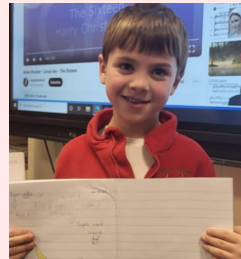
### Juniors looking back at last week

We have really enjoyed meeting with Mr Wilde each morning from Kolkata and seeing lots of the things he is experiencing. We were particularly pleased to see the children at Hastings School so happy with the books we made for them. All the juniors have been finding out this week about how the plague started and spread to Eyam. We have used the facts we learnt to create a storyboard with pictures and information. Y5/6 have been writing a diary for George Vickers (the first victim of the plague in Eyam) and Y3/4 have been using similes to describe different scenes including some Indian ones.

### Juniors looking forward to next week

We will look at a variety of primary sources to find out more information about the plague and how it was dealt with. As well as this, all the pupils will continue reading 'Children of Winter' exploring characters and their feelings. Y3/4 will be looking at different types of skeletons in Science and they will continue their 'Dancing Robot' topic in computing - they will be using the game 'Mr Jump' as an introduction to writing algorithms. Y5/6 will continue with 'Animals including Humans' by exploring developmental milestones and completing growth graphs.

**Best work of the week has been awarded to** all the children at Hastings School, Kolkata, for all their hard work this week, Arnie, Paddy, Evelyn, Arlo, Libby, George and Leia.



## House Points

Haddon— 76

Riber— 56

Chatsworth— 91

House Points Prize winners—  
Molly & Arlo

## PE Stars of the Week

Edwin &  
Ella A

Anna &  
Arnie

Libby &  
George

All the Children at  
Hastings  
School

Sports Day  
in Kolkata



PE in the Village Hall



## What's on next week

Mon 20th

Tues 21st

Please note Family Service cancelled as Rev Stephen is unavailable. Infants Fundamentals Festival Arc Leisure Centre 1pm—3pm. Coach transport to and from school. PE kits and water bottles please. Y3/4 Edale Residential meeting 3.30pm. Pupils and parents welcome.

Weds  
22nd

Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon in the infant classroom. Y5/6 swimming lessons 10.30am—12 noon. Please remember swim kits, long hair to be tied back, no jewellery, swim hats to be used. Cross Country at the Whitworth Park 1pm—2.45pm. Selected pupils. Please see letter for participants. Please collect pupils from the Whitworth Park at the end of the event.

Thurs 23rd

Y3/4 selected pupils Gymnastics Arc Leisure Centre. Travel by staff and private car. Please see letter for participants. Parental assistance with transport required. Please let Mrs Manning know ASAP if you can assist with transporting your child to the Arc Leisure Centre and back. Thank you.

Fri 24th

PE at school in the afternoon. Individual ukulele/guitar lessons with Mr Fletcher. Juniors music class lessons with Mr Newland.

**REMINDERS:** Y3/4—Please return ALL your completed Edale residential forms ASAP please

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Please remember to follow Mr Wilde on his journey at Hastings School, Kolkata and find out how he and South Darley CE Primary School have been supporting them over the last week on his blog—  
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