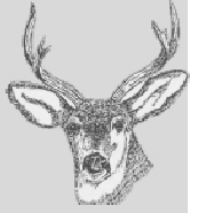


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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 28th February 2025

Infants looking back at last week

We read and performed silly tongue twisters and thought of lots of words with the same starting sound to help us write our own twisters. We counted in 2s and 5s and used metres and centimetres to measure things in the classroom. We found out about the events of the Great Fire of London and the events that led up to it, as well as Samuel Pepys coded diary that told us all about it and how he buried his very expensive, precious cheese in his garden to protect it! In Literacy, reception found lots of fun facts about a wolf and enjoyed traditional stories with wolves in. In Maths they did lots of number work adding on one from a given number, making their own number line to 20 which they used in a jumping game to find the next number.

Infants Looking forward to next week

We will compare the old St Paul's Cathedral building with the new one designed by Sir Christopher Wren and reflect on resulting changes from the Great Fire as well as the lessons learned. We will continue to observe the weather as we move into spring, and think about different activities that happen in different weather and the clothing that would be suitable for each. There will be more work on measuring length and height, and also mass, with the possibility of measuring ingredients for creating something appropriate observing Shrove Tuesday... In Literacy Reception will look at (and chase) shadows in the playground. In Maths, they will have fun with repeating patterns to make a necklace of beads as well as make their own pattern using coloured teddy bears.

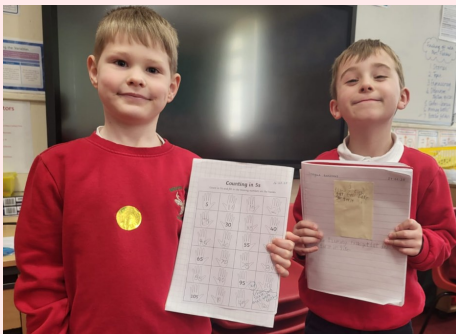
Juniors looking back at last week

Year 5 and 6 have started their new text 'Black Powder' this week and after exploring the front cover they all think it may involve Guy Fawkes. As well as this, some of the children were involved in Sportshall athletics (congratulations to the team for coming in 3rd place) while the rest planned a quiz about the digestive system to see how much their class mates could remember from the lower juniors. Year 3 and 4 are continuing with the text 'The Children of Winter' and have been discussing, then summarising what has happened in the chapters we have read so far. As well as this, Year 3 and 4 were continuing their scientific learning on animals (including humans) and looking at how muscles work. They used lots of key vocabulary, such as biceps and triceps.

Juniors looking forward to next week

All the juniors will be looking at 4 and 6-figure grid references and using maps to find locations then writing their own. We will also be busy doing show practise—please keep helping your child to learn their lines. Year 5 and 6 will be continuing with their text 'Black Powder' and will be writing about what it was like to live as a Catholic in 1605. Y3/4 will be continuing with the text 'The Children of Winter' and exploring the key features of a 'flashback' narrative. Junior girls are going to a girls football tournament on Friday afternoon and selected juniors will be participating in an after school netball tournament at Highfields Lumsdale 3.30pm—5.30pm on Wednesday. Pupils will need their parents to help with transport to and from the event.

Best work of the week was awarded to Eli, Beshlie, Haris, Caitlyn, Thomas, George S, Evelyn and Arlo.



House Points

Haddon— 61

Riber— 58

Chatsworth— 79

House Points Prize winners—
Thia-Louse & Isla R

PE Stars of the Week

Alice &
Arnie

Belle &
Nicholas

William H &
Charlotte

What's on next week

Mon 3rd

Tues 4th

Weds 5th

Y3/4 swimming lessons 10.30am—12 noon. Please remember swim kits, long hair to be tied back, no jewellery, swim hats to be used. Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon. All welcome. Juniors netball competition. Selected pupils only. 3.30pm—5.30pm Highfields Lumsdale. Parental transport to and from the event required.

Thurs 6th

World Book Day—Reading Breakfast for parents 8am—8.50am. All welcome. Children to come dressed as either a character from a book (please bring the book on the day) or in their PJ's ready for a 'bedtime' story.

Fri 7th

Celebration Assembly in St Mary's Church. 9.10am. All welcome to attend. PE at school in the afternoon. PE kits please—black or grey joggers, trainers, PE T shirt and red school jumper. No jewellery (including earrings), please tie back long hair. Individual ukulele lessons & juniors music lesson. KS2 Junior Girls Football at Highfields Lumsdale. 1pm—3pm. Coach travel to and from the event.

FOSDS have taken the sad decision to cancel the Charity FOSDS Curry and Family Quiz which was due to take place on Friday 28th February 2025 due to low ticket sales.



Below: Our Junior Sportshall Athletics team with their 3rd place medals. Left: one of our pupils participating in the event

PE in the sunshine on the playground



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