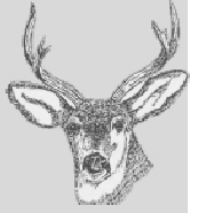


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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 14th March 2025

### Infants looking back at last week

We explored stories about dragons and looked at how the character of a dragon is portrayed very differently within Chinese and Western cultures. We continued with measuring of lengths, capacities and masses... and our practical activities included making potions and weighing ingredients for pancakes. We considered ways that we can know what happened in the Great Fire of London so long after the event and which are the best sources. Pupils loved playing an online game to practise their skills and, if they'd like another go at home you can find it at [www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/](http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/). Today Hindu people celebrate the festival of Holi and we were fascinated to find out about all the ways they bring colour to their celebrations in food, decorations and the throwing of coloured powder. Reception had fun reading and acting out the story "The Wolf Won't Bite!" using various props. They wrote their own version of the story using alliteration e.g. The beautiful bear won't bite and completed some great writing using finger spaces and full stops. In Maths Reception used Numicon to find different ways of making the number ten before writing the number sentence to match.

### Infants Looking forward to next week

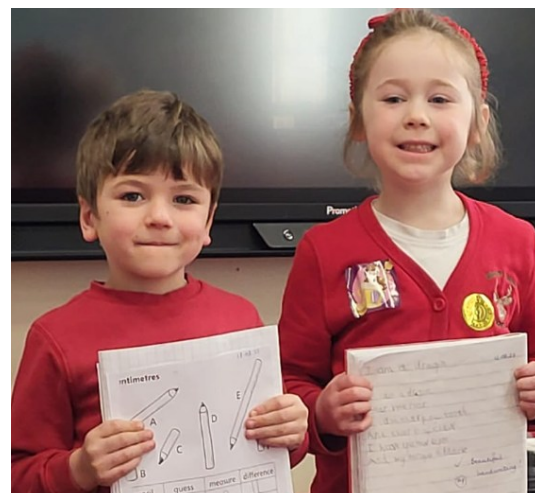
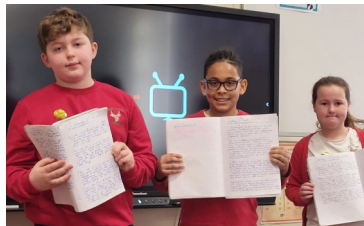
KS1 will read "The Dragon Machine" and will write their own dragon stories. Our final measurement type will be temperature and pupils will think about suitable clothing for life in different climates. We will look at the work of artist Paul Klee and create London streets using printing and painting. Reception will think of people who care for them and we will read the stories "My Mum" and "My Dad" by Anthony Browne. They will be comparing their parent to something e.g. "My mum is as cuddly as a kitten". In Maths the Reception will be making their own number line to twenty to use in class and we will continue with number bonds to ten using the coloured eggs.

### Juniors looking back at last week

All the juniors have been busy rehearsing for the school show this week as well as continuing with their work about Eyam. Y5/6 have read some more of 'Black Powder' and have been writing about the similarities and differences between the two families in the book. They have started to find out about the heart and how it works in Science and they have finishing off their engineering projects. Y3/4 have been using Scratch Jr. to create their own sprite and in Geography, they have compared Eyam to Sheffield using Google Earth and a variety of photos. In Literacy, Y3/4 have learnt and discussed what fronted adverbials are and have written some fantastic fronted adverbial sentences to use in their flashback narratives. In Maths, they have been using and comparing units of measurement, including mm, cm, m and km.

### Juniors looking forward to next week

All the juniors will be creating replica houses of those in Eyam to add to their own Eyam village. There will also be plenty of practise for the school show. Y5/6 will be finding more out about the heart and blood vessels and they will also be writing reasons for and against Tom leaving Cowdray House in the book 'Black Powder'. Y3/4 will be writing their final pieces for their unit on flashback narratives, using flashback key features and fronted adverbials. They will also be continuing their learning in Maths on measuring length and perimeter.



**Best work of the week was awarded to George S-G, Etta, James, Maisie, Haris, Olivia, Minnie, Oliver and Maisie**

## House Points

Haddon— 88

Riber— 69

Chatsworth— 124

House Points Prize winners—  
Libby and Rosa R

## PE Stars of the Week

William M  
& Leia

George  
& Eliza

Denna  
& Haris

## What's on next week

Mon 17th

Tues 18th

Weds 19th

Thurs 20th

Fri 21st

Family Service at St Mary's Church. 9.10am All welcome.

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

School photographs PM. Please bring red school jumpers

Comic Relief Day—own clothes for donation to Comic Relief. Please make sure clothes are suitable for PE at school in the afternoon. No jewellery (including earrings), please tie back long hair. Individual ukulele lessons & juniors music lesson.

**Comic Relief Donations: Please make donations where possible by the following link <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=17584> or bring cash in on the day. Thank you**



MATLOCK AND DALES  
PRIMARY FOOTBALL LEAGUE



### Opening match in the Matlock and Dales Primary Football League.

Our school football team resumed their league campaign following a winter break against All Saints on Wednesday. They battled really hard and played some lovely football but unfortunately ended up losing 3-0. Isla did especially well in goal but all contributed to a good team performance.



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