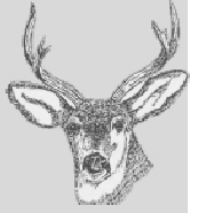


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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 21st March 2025

### Infants looking back at last week

We have been using the standard measures for length, volume and capacity, weight and mass and temperature. We have described the character of George in our story The Dragon Machine and planned our own dragon themed stories. We looked at the work of artist Paul Klee and used potato printing to begin our own versions of an abstract cityscape. Reception did some fantastic writing about their family and were able to compare them to something e.g. " My mum is as cuddly as a kitten". In Maths they practiced their numbers to twenty and their number bonds to 10.

### Infants Looking forward to next week

We will write our dragon stories, either with Chinese lucky dragons or Western villain dragons. Y2 will tackle fractions, recognising and finding halves, quarters and thirds. We will add backgrounds and other details to our Paul Klee style pictures and evaluate the results. We will also be taking part in Mission Implausible rehearsals and are looking forward to the actual event. Reception will have a giggle with the story "Avocado Baby "and they will think of their own special powers and favourite food that they like to eat. In Maths they will be doing weight, weighing objects to see which is the heaviest and which is the lightest.

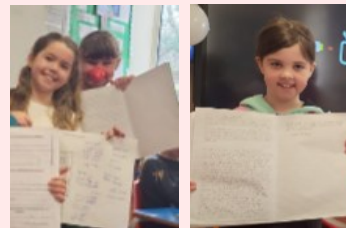
### Juniors looking back at last week

All the juniors have been busy rehearsing for the school show this week as well as continuing with their work about Eyam. Year 3 and 4 built a model village of Eyam and Year 5 and 6 have been comparing the village to Sheffield using a variety of sources of information. The upper juniors have continued reading 'Black Powder' and have been busy writing a balanced argument about whether Tom should leave Cowdray or not. They have also been working on their web sites. Year 3 and 4 have written their flashback narratives and have been doing a lot of measuring, taking advantage of the nice weather to measure the perimeter of the playground.

### Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week will be the dress rehearsal for the show. Please could costumes be in school by Tuesday. All the juniors will be thinking about what herbs and spices they would like to put into a plague bag by testing the smell of a variety of popular ones. Year 5 and 6 will be exploring the character of the Falcon ready to write a description of him. Year 3 and 4 will be finishing off reading the story of 'Children of Winter' and will be doing more measuring, including mass and capacity.

**Best work of the week was awarded to** Isabela, Maisie, Minnie, Olivia, Belle, William H, Rosa R, Eliza, Freya, Harriet and Miss Coulton, who leaves us this week at the end of her trainee teacher placement. Thank you very much for all your hard work during the last 3 months!



## House Points

Haddon— 63

Riber— 45

Chatsworth— 141

House Points Prize winners—

## PE Stars of the Week

William M & Minnie

Oliver & Alice

Caitlyn & Paddy



What's on next week	
Mon 24th	
Tues 25th	Please send costumes and props to school ready for the dress rehearsal tomorrow.
Weds 26th	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. School Play Dress Rehearsal.
Thurs 27th	Football League match against Castle View at Cavendish Fields, Matlock. Parental help with transport required. Please collect children at the end of the match at approx. 4.30pm.
Fri 28th	PE at school in the afternoon. No jewellery (including earrings), please tie back long hair. Individual ukulele lessons & juniors music lesson.

**Reminder: Please purchase maximum of 6 tickets across all performances for the school play by Friday. Ticket sales will open back up to all on the following Monday morning**

**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**

Fun was had by all this week as instead of regular PE we had a day of Comic relief inspired fun! As well as this, dinner children joined sandwich children in a buffet style dinner. Infants even managed to hide themselves under the school parachute!



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