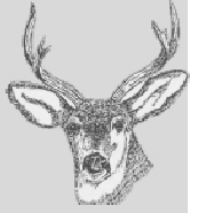


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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 28th March 2025

Infants looking back at last week

We shared Anthony Browne's retelling of Hansel and Gretel, using ambitious vocabulary to explain how we thought the children must have felt when they were left alone in the forest. We noticed words that had contractions and practised using apostrophes to indicate the missing letters in some of the common forms. Y2 recognised unit and non unit fractions and Y1 counted in multiples of 5 and 10. We learnt about the incredible voyage of Titanic and all the 'if only' moments that could have prevented the disaster. Reception enjoyed the French story 'Barbappa' and looked at postcards and letters, identifying key features and why we send them before writing our own postcard to Barbappa. In Maths they practiced counting up to and back from 20. They also looked at teen numbers and number formation.

Juniors looking back at last week

All the juniors have started their new topic 'Space' this week. They have been finding out about how the solar system was formed and creating a comic strip to show this. They have also started learning the recorder in their music lessons. Year 5 and 6 have been exploring the circulatory system and how the heart works. They have also read the book 'Moon Dog' and have been writing descriptions of the settings in the book and writing speech for the nasty fairies! Year 3 and 4 have been using Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator to inspire their ideas for their own Space Hotel. In Maths they have been measuring liquids in litres and millilitres. All the children have enjoyed returning to the Cricket Pitch for PE.

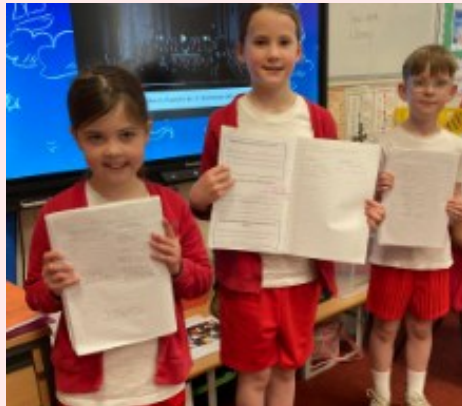
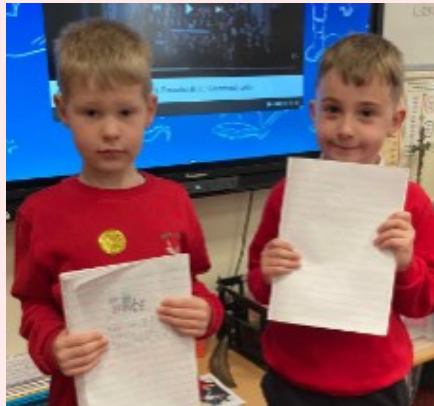
Infants Looking forward to next week

Y1 will learn to make arrays in maths and Y2 will finish their fractions unit. We will continue to look at the story of Hansel and Gretel and compare it with other fairy tales. We will carry on caring for the flowers we planted on the decking and will plant a crop of potatoes. We will find out about George Stephenson and the impact his transport inventions had on everyday life. Reception will read "Two can Toucan" before comparing it to last weeks story to find things that are the same in each story and things that are different. In Maths they will revisit money and play lots of fun games in order to help remember the coins and their value.

Juniors looking forward to next week

All the juniors will be finding out about key historical events in space exploration and creating timelines to show what they have found out. They will then be exploring some events in more detail. Year 5 and 6 will be working on a narrative in the style of Helen Ward (the author of 'Moon Dog') and creating their own creatures and planet as well as irritating visitors! Year 3 and 4 will begin a new unit in computing to do with filming and editing movies. They will also begin writing a non-chronological report (information page) for their space hotel and will be finishing off work on capacity. Weather dependant, we will be returning to Darley Dale Cricket Pitch on Friday afternoon for our PE sessions.

Best work of the week was awarded to Eli, Olivia, Ella W, George, Leia, Flo, Edwin and Leah.



House Points

Haddon— 56

Riber— 62

Chatsworth — 74

House Points Prize winners—
Freya & Eliza

PE Stars of the Week

Paddy
& Molly

William H
& Arlo

Ralph &
Harriet

What's on next week

Mon 28th

Tues 29th

Y3/4 Sports Festival at the Whitworth Park. Pupils walking to and from the event. Please come dressed in PE kits with water bottles and sun hats.

Weds 30th

Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon. All welcome. Y3/4 school swimming. Please remember swim kits including swim hats. No jewellery and long hair to be tied back please. Football league match 3.30pm—4.30pm at St Giles. Please refer to letter for team details. Please collect children at the end of the match from St Giles at 4.30pm promptly. After school club children will be brought back to school.

Thurs 1st

Fri 2nd

Celebration Assembly in St Mary's Church. 9.10am. All welcome. PE at the Cricket Club in the afternoon. Please collect children from the cricket club at their normal collection time. No jewellery (including earrings), please tie back long hair. Juniors music lessons.

Reminder: Y5/6 parents: please complete attendance confirmation and pay deposit for Whitehall Residential by Monday 5th May 2025.

PE at Darley Dale Cricket Club



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