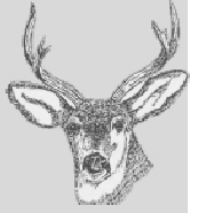


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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

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PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 6th June 2025

### Infants looking back at last week

We read and wrote letters and thought about how our own addresses help postal workers deliver our mail correctly. Y2 worked on telling the time and Y1 found halves of shapes and quantities. We started to find out about food chains and recapped our learning from last half term on George Stephenson. Reception had fun listening to and speaking nonsense poems. They found out about the poet Edward Leah before making up and naming their own nonsense animal. In Maths they enjoyed a number quiz—they are getting very good at adding one or two on from a given number and forming their own number sentence!

### Juniors looking back at last week

Juniors found out about the International Space Station and thought of questions they would like answered about it before finding out the answers. Y5/6 watched the short film 'Space Monkey' produced by the WWF. They then wrote their own narrative based on what they saw. Pupils explored shadows on the playground at different times of day. Y3/4 looked at 'Time' in Maths, learning how to tell the time on analogue and digital clocks – see if they can read your clocks at home! In Literacy they created and described aliens – we certainly had some interesting creatures.

### Infants Looking forward to next week

We will think about the purpose of letter writing and compose our own. We will explore the development of travel by road and the way our cars now differ from the first ones invented. We are looking forward to more sport at the cricket pitch and getting some practise ready for sports day! In maths, Reception will learn about capacity and will join their own Milkshake club to look at full, half full, empty, nearly full and nearly empty as well as finding out how many cups of milkshake their jug holds. In Literacy they will continue working on nonsense poems.

### Juniors looking forward to next week

Juniors will find out about animals who have travelled into Space. Using this information, they will create an advert for an animal to go into space. Y5/6 will use the text 'Cosmic' to write their own narrative based on the main character Liam. They will explore the position of the Earth and how this impacts on the different seasons around the world. Y3/4 will start to plan a narrative in Literacy and will move onto 24-hour clocks in Maths. Y4 will do their multiplication tables check next week. Please do lots of practice with your child if you can.

**Best work of the week was awarded to** Ivy, Olivia, Leah, Alfie, Stevie, Ella A, Libby, Archie, George H and Poppy



## House Points

Haddon—23

Riber—31

Chatsworth — 43

House Points Prize winners—

Minnie & Edwin

## PE Stars of the Week

Carter

Thomas & Beshlie

Etta

## PE at Darley Dale Cricket Club



Drums with Mr Newland



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## What's on next week

Mon 9th	Tempest Photography—Whole School Photograph. Football league match against Darley Dale Primary School. 3.30—4.15pm Parental help with transport required please
Tues 10th	
Weds 11th	New Reception Transition Session 1 9.15am—10.15am 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.
Thurs 12th	Mixed Cricket Tournament at Darley Dale Cricket Club 10am—4pm. Please collect children at the end of the event from the cricket club. After school children will be brought back to school. South Peak Sports Evening at Darley Dale Primary School. First race starts at 5.45pm. If you are unable to attend South Peak Sports please let the school know ASAP. Please see letter for list of pupils attending both events.
Fri 13th	PE at the Cricket Club in the afternoon. Please collect children from the cricket club at their normal collection time. No jewellery (including earrings) and please tie back long hair. Juniors class & individual music lessons.

**Reminder: Y5/6 parents: please complete and return all Whitehall forms by Wednesday 11th June 2025.**