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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 28th November 2025

Infants looking back at last week

We explored 2D and 3D shapes, naming them and counting their sides, edges and vertices and noting which were regular or irregular. We used books and websites to gain information about animals and their young and wrote and illustrated our own non-fiction texts. Y2 used all their phonic knowledge from the term so far to complete some assessment activities. Nativity rehearsals have picked up pace and pupils are more confident with their lines and the songs. Reception had fun acting out the story "Jack and the Beanstalk" using a variety of props and looking at the different morals in the story. In Maths they counted out coins to the value of teddy they wanted to buy from their shop.

Infants Looking forward to next week

We will be fitting Nativity costumes as well as starting to open our Advent calendar and decorating our classroom in preparation for the Christmas Fayre. We will write some Christmas descriptions to get us right in the Christmas mood. Reception will continue looking at traditional stories and will read "Chicken Licken". In Maths they will continue learning in more depth about money.

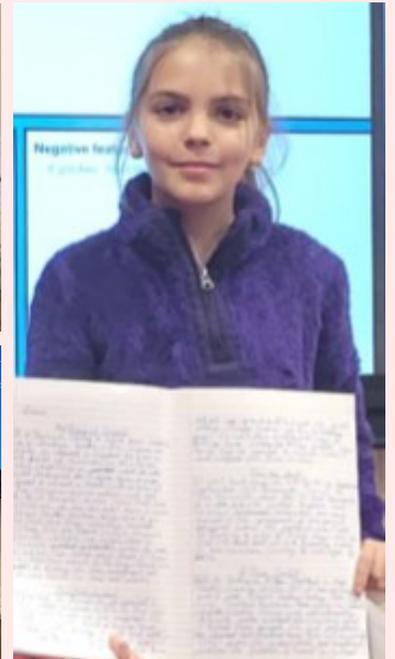
Juniors looking back at last week

All the juniors have been using Digimaps to locate counties in the UK and adding them to a map. Y5/6 have completed their reports about Dr Barnardo and we have started the text, 'A Christmas Carol'. They have been finding out about the character of Scrooge to be able to write a character description. As well as this we have started a new unit in computing about Augmented Reality where they have reviewed some AR games. Y3/4 have been working on their times tables in Maths and have been using drama in Literacy to explore characters from Street Child.

Juniors looking forward to next week

All the juniors will continue to prepare items to sell at our Christmas charity sale which will be on the 9th December after school. We will sell a variety of gift bags, Christmas cards and decorations to raise money for Barnardo's. Y5/6 will read some more of 'A Christmas Carol' and will collect language and ideas for their own ghost narrative. Y3/4 will find out more about Dr Barnardo, begin to write a biography about him, and finish their unit on multiplication and division.

Best work of the week was awarded to Alice, James, Rosa R, Charlotte, George H, Margot, Ivy, Leo and Edwin



House Points

Haddon— 71

Riber— 82

Chatsworth — 112

House Points Prize winners—
Joshua and William H

PE Stars of the Week

Walter &
Rosa M

Arnie &
Rosa R

Forest Schools



Gymnastics in the Village Hall



What's on next week

Mon 1st	INSET DAY
Tues 2nd	Juniors individual ukulele music lessons with Mr Fletcher. Dress in own clothes day in exchange for chocolate, sweets or prizes for Christmas Fayre. Donations to school office please. School Open Afternoon for prospective new reception parents. 1.30pm—3 pm. All welcome.
Wed 3rd	Little Darlings Toddler Play and Stay Group 10.30am—12 noon. Juniors Swimming lessons 10.30am—12 noon. Please ensure full swim kit including swim hats are brought in. Long hair to be tied back and jewellery removed please.
Thurs 4th	School Open Afternoon for prospective new reception parents. 1.30pm—3pm. All welcome.
Fri 5th	PE at school. Full PE Kit please—white T shirt, red school jumper, red shadow stripe shorts or grey or black joggers in colder weather. Trainers suitable for PE. No leggings. No jewellery (including earrings) and please tie back long hair). Please bring bookbags when PE is at school. Juniors class music lessons AM. Please remember to bring violins. Y5 Forest School PM. Long sleeved tops and trousers, suitable outerwear for the weather on the day and outdoor boots please. School Open Morning for prospective new reception parents. 10am—12 noon. All welcome. Christmas Fayre 3.30pm—5.30pm. Volunteers needed to help make the fayre successful. Please see Mrs Manning in the school office if you can help (even if only for 5 –10 minutes!)

Reminder: All: Please complete consent on Parentpay for Christmas Pantomime Trip by **Wednesday 3rd December 2025**

Reminder: Juniors: Please return outstanding violin loan agreement forms **ASAP**

Reminder: All: Last day for ordering Tempest Photographs to qualify for free deliver to school is **Monday 1st December**.

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