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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 5th December 2025

Infants looking back at last week

We used a beautiful Christmas scene as inspiration for some excellent descriptive writing. We built 3D shapes with spaghetti for edges and marshmallows for vertices. We loved playing in Santa's grotto in the classroom and wrapped lots of presents. We fitted our costumes for the Nativity service and can't wait for you to see it - make sure you've all got your tickets! Reception have been working very hard with their reading and are coming along nicely. They have been speeding their way through phase 3 phonics, learning the different sounds and actions before applying them in their work.

Infants Looking forward to next week

We will learn about the story of Baboushka, searching for the Christchild and leaving gifts for children along the way. We will fold paper to create our own Russian dolls and decorate them and make a traditional galette des rois to celebrate the arrival of the wise men in the stable. Reception will be doing lots of Christmas activities as well as starring in the Nativity.

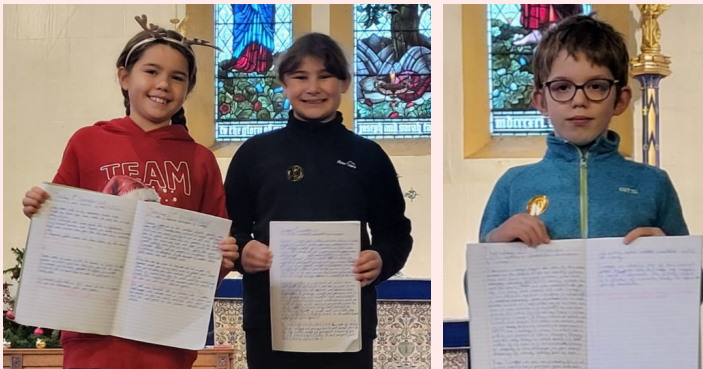
Juniors looking back at last week

All junior pupils have been preparing for their Barnardo's charity sale where they will be selling cards and decorations to raise money for Barnardo's. This will take place at 3.30pm on Tuesday 9th December. Y5/6 have read about the arrival of the ghosts in 'A Christmas Carol' ready to plan their own ghost story in the style of Dickens. Y3/4 have learnt more times tables in Maths and started to write a biography of Dr Barnardo in Literacy. In computing they have been writing 'clickbait' headlines for pictures to show how people can be persuaded to go to websites.

Juniors looking forward to next week

All the juniors look forward to supporting the infants with their nativity in both performances. They will explore how the slave trade enabled the supply of raw cotton during the Industrial Revolution. Y5/6 will write their own ghost story and will explore volts in Science. Y3/4 will practise their 11 and 12 times tables, finish their biographies and complete end of term assessments.

Best work of the week was awarded to Maisie, Ralph, Thomas, Archie, Minnie, Libby, Poppy, William M, Oliver and Joshua



House Points

Haddon— 29

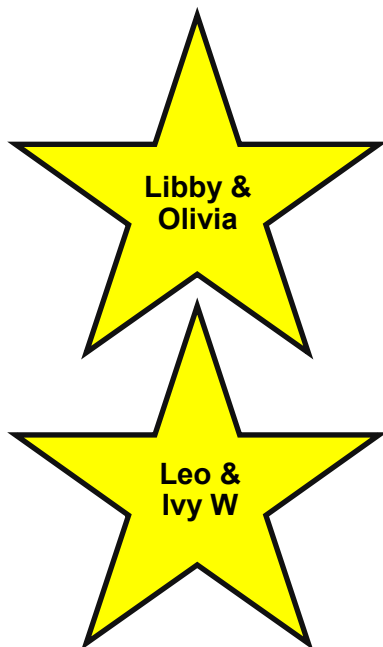
Riber— 48

Chatsworth — 54

House

Points Prize winners—
George SG & Minnie

PE Stars of the Week



What's on next week

Mon 8th	
Tues 9th	Nativity Dress Rehearsal in morning. Juniors individual ukulele music lessons with Mr Fletcher. Barnardo's charity sale starting at 3.30pm.
Wed 10th	Little Darlings Toddler Play and Stay Group 10.30am—12 noon. Nativity 2pm and 6pm. All children to be back in school at 5.30pm please and collect children at approx. 6.45pm.
Thurs 11th	
Fri 12th	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.



Forest Schools



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