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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 12th December 2025

Infants looking back at last week

Well done to all our infants who were fantastic in their performances of 'Hey Ewe' - we are incredibly proud of them individually and of the way they worked together as a team. During the term, when Infants were learning about the Royal Family, we painted some flattering portraits of the King and sent them off to Buckingham Palace. This week we had a lovely reply, which says that His Majesty wanted us to know that he thought the portraits were 'splendid' and sent us his warmest wishes. Reception worked hard on their phase 3 phonics learning tricky words and in PSHE they talked about what qualities a friend has before identifying who their friends are.

Infants looking forward to next week

We are looking forward to our end of term activities, with our Christmas sports festival, panto visit, Christmas dinner and lots of fun. The sign up sheet is in the classroom if pupils want to take part in the 'Strictly South Darley Factor's Got Talent' show on Thursday - singing, joke telling, gymnastics and all other skills are very welcome! Next week Reception will enjoy a variety of Christmas activities and the pantomime Alladin as we count down for Christmas together.

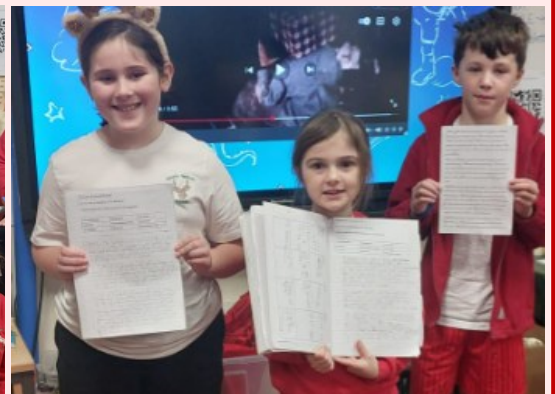
Juniors looking back at last week

All the juniors have been finding out about how the slave trade in America helped support the production of cotton in Britain during the Industrial Revolution - they all wrote diaries about life as a slave. Our Christmas crafts sale for the charity Barnardo's went well and we hope you all like your purchases. We have raised over £70 so far for the charity. Year 5 and 6 have been planning their own ghost stories in the style of Charles Dickens and Year 3 and 4 have been completing their biographies of Dr Barnardo, as well as completing end of term assessments.

Juniors looking forward to next week

All the juniors will be planning and taking part in a big Industrial Revolution quiz next week where they will be recapping all the things they have learnt this term. As well as this we look forward to Christmas Dinner, the Talent Show and the Panto. Year 5 and 6 will be finishing their ghost stories using their best descriptive language and Year 3 and 4 will be learning about Area in Maths, and will look at Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol' in Literacy. We look forward to our Games morning on Friday—please don't send in any items of value (monetary or sentimental) or anything that can record/take images or be internet enabled.

Best work of the week was awarded to all the infants for their fabulous nativity performances and Walter, Flo, Margot, Ava and Ellie.



House Points

Haddon— 52

Riber— 77

Chatsworth — 68

House Points Prize winners—

Daisy & Eli

PE Stars of the Week



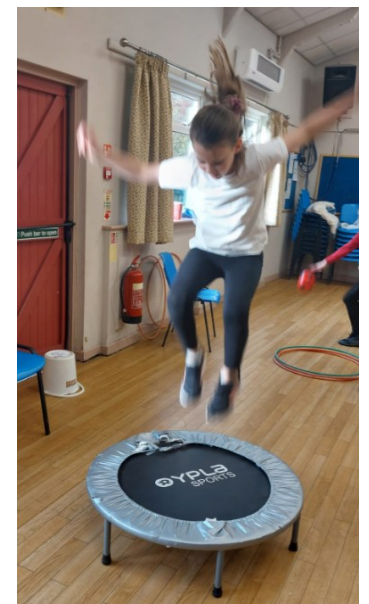
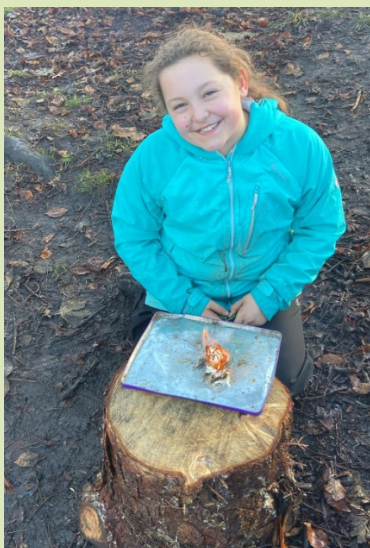
What's on next week

Mon 15th	School Open Afternoon for prospective new children 1.30pm—3pm
Tues 16th	Christmas Service 9.10am in St Mary's. All welcome. Infants Christmas Sports Festival PM. Full PE kit please—no leggings. School jumpers please. Long hair to be tied back.
Wed 17th	Whole school trip to Pantomime. Bus departs at 12 noon and is expected back at approx. 4pm. Please watch for text updates as bus sets off from Buxton.
Thurs 18th	Christmas Dinner followed by Pupil Talent Show.
Fri 19th	Own games morning. Nothing valuable, (monetary or sentimental) internet or camera enabled. 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. Party buffet lunch.

Well done to all our children for a wonderful Nativity!



Forest Schools



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