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# SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Celebrating our Week

Friday 21st July 2023

### Infants - Looking forward to next term



Our topic next term is 'The Best of British'. We will look at maps of our local area and of the British Isles and learn a little about each of the capital cities. We will be cooking some traditional British recipes

and using the Scottish Katie Morag books as a starting point for asking questions about what it might be like to live in a different place. We will be finding out about the lives of people who have made a significant contribution to our society from Sir David Attenborough to artists LS Lowry, Jadé Fadojutimi and from Boudicca to The Beatles. Later in the term we will be finding out about Guy Fawkes and his attempt to blow up the Houses of Parliament. Things you could do to help:

- We would love to borrow any extra copies of the Katie Morag books (clearly marked with your child's name, please!);
- If you visit any British tourist attractions then please do bring us their leaflet;
- We will be painting a large map of the British Isles and the children are welcome to bring a small photograph of themselves to stick near a place they have visited;

We would appreciate voluntary contributions of £2 towards the cost of ingredients for our cooking. This can be paid via Parentpay. We are anticipating that there will be a day when the children cook their own lunch and so will not need to bring one - more details to follow!

This week we have said farewell to Year 6 as they move onto the next stage of their education. They did a fantastic job in their Leavers' Service and have been a great asset to our school. We wish them the best of luck in all they do in the future and a big thank you for all our lovely gifts. Have a great summer.



### Upper and Lower Juniors-Looking forward to next term

Our topic next term is 'Romans'. In Geography, we will use Pompeii as an example to understand volcanoes and the process of eruption; this will then help us with our writing on explanations about how volcanoes erupt. The first text we will be looking at across the Juniors is 'Escape from Pompeii', within this we will be writing first person recounts about volcano explosions and non-chronological reports about volcanoes. In Y3/4 the other text we will be looking at is Julian Zebra: Rumble with the Romans! Y5/6 will be



reading The Thieves of Ostia. We will spend time in History and Geography, identifying key Roman settlements, finding out about how Romans lives compare with ours today and considering the key features, aspects and events of Roman civilisation. For Maths we will start the year looking at Place Value. Y3/4 will be exploring numbers up to 1,000 and 10,000, and Y5/6 100,000 and 1,000,000. Within this we will look at comparing and ordering numbers, placing these on a number line and rounding. Y3/4 will then move on to looking at addition and subtraction, followed by multiplication and division. Y5/6 will work on units on the four operation of mathematics and fractions. For Science next term, Y3/4 will be learning about Forces, comparing how magnets attract and repel and how different forces work together. Y5/6 will be looking at units on 'Electricity' developing their knowledge on different components of circuits. In our Wider Opportunities music sessions, we are really excited that we will be learning how to play the Ukelele next year.

Reminder: Inset days for 2023/24 are Monday 4th September 2023, Monday 6th November 2023, Monday 4th December 2023, Monday 26th February 2024 and Monday 3rd June 2024. The first day of term is Tuesday 5th September 2023.

## Courtesy Cup

The Courtesy Cup is normally awarded to one child from Infants and Juniors at the end of term in recognition of their continued impeccable manners, politeness and courtesy to others at all times around school. Summer term Courtesy Cup winners are Jacamo and William H.



## Governors Award

The Governors Award is given to a child by the Governors following nominations by teachers in order to give special recognition to a child who has performed particularly well in any aspect of school life.

Governors took the decision to present the award to two children from the Infant Class this term, namely Anna and Alice. They are an inspiration to everyone in their brilliant demonstration of friendship.



The award for Lower Juniors has been presented to Florence. Flo is a brilliant friend and is polite and generous. She has worked really hard across the curriculum and has made fantastic progress, especially in writing.



The award for Upper Juniors has been presented to Ivie, whose calm, respectful and positive attitude has been noted by all. She has been a brilliant friend to her peers and has remained incredibly hardworking throughout the year.



## Attendance Awards

Congratulations to Walter, Edie, Ivie, Mina and Libby who received Gold Attendance Certificates for attaining 100% attendance during the last academic year.

Well done to Leia, Denna, Freya, Elsie, Thia-Louise and Isabela who received a Silver Attendance Certificate for attaining above 99% attendance during the last academic year.

## Oyster Cup 2023

The Oyster Cup is awarded for progress in Literacy. This year the award goes to Olivia B for outstanding progress and achievement in Literacy. Olivia has a love of reading that has inspired her classmates and an incredible score in her reading SAT paper, even more remarkable as the test made headlines for how difficult it was. Congratulations Olivia.



## Sports Day and House Points Winners 2023

Well done to Chatsworth House, our overall Sports Day and House Points winners for the second year running. The children had a great time at Sports Day competing against their rival houses. We must, of course, thank Darley Dale Cricket Club for allowing us to use their facilities, every Friday during the Summer Term and for Sports Day itself. Well done to all our children for their fabulous efforts in earning house points throughout the year. Well done to Fiorella, our termly winner whose charity of choice was the NSPCC.



## The Kevin Dean Community Contribution Shield

The Shield, is awarded to an individual from the school or the local community who has gone above and beyond, making an outstanding and/or inspiring contribution to the school or the Parish of South Darley or wider community. This year it is awarded to Emmy for her dedication and fund raising in support of a charity close to her heart, The Air Ambulance Service. Emmy, supported by her sister Belle, has worked tirelessly over the last few years, raising donations totalling over £2000. Emmy (and Belle) thank all who have donated.



## House Points

Haddon— 1687

Riber— 1825

Chatsworth— 1856

## Qualitas School Sports Personality of the Year

At the Qualitas Sports Award Ceremony, held at the end of June, Jacamo was awarded the Qualitas School Sports Personality of the Year. Not only has Jacamo excelled in all his sports, he has such an excellent attitude that is supportive, encouraging whilst at the same demanding the best in his teammates. He is a Year 6 that the rest of the school can look up to and hope to emulate and who we have been proud to have at South Darley. Well done to Walter and Beshlie for winning the infant awards and Orla and Jacamo for winning the juniors awards.



## 'If I Were An Engineer' Awards

Well done to Mina, who won her age group in the 'If I were An Engineer' competition for her invention of a range of personal protection equipment disguised as jewellery. An alarm from a sapphire ring would sound if an attacker



came near—perfect for ladies on a dark night. Mina was presented with the award at a special event held at Lincoln University. Well done Mina!

