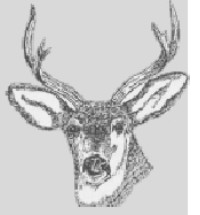


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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 19th June 2026

Infants looking back at last week

We have been building writing stamina with a couple of longer pieces of work, recounting our visit to Peak Wildlife and then writing a description of an animal. The children did brilliantly with both of these and demonstrated that they can use their imagination, their phonic knowledge, their grammar and punctuation all at the same time to create very grown up sounding, beautifully presented work. We have been trying hard to read and write the common exception words for each year group and will continue to plug the gaps. Reception had fun saying and acting out nonsense poems before making their own! They also made up their own silly animal and gave it an even sillier name. In Maths, Reception really enjoyed learning about capacity and being a part of the milkshake club, finding out whose glass was full, half full, nearly full or empty - yummy!

Infants looking forward to next week

We will be completing our recycled artwork featuring a range of ladybirds. The children will not be doing Forest School on Tuesday as they are going to an athletics event at Cavendish Fields so they will need to be in sports kit, please. We are all looking forward to Sports Day on Friday and hope to see you there. Next week the Reception's story will be "The Quangle Wangle's Hat" - they will act out the story remembering which order the animals come. The children will also do a profile of one of the animals, thinking about how it looks and how it moves. In Maths the Reception will be writing big numbers up to one hundred on a number line. They will also have a game of bingo, listening and finding the number on their grid.

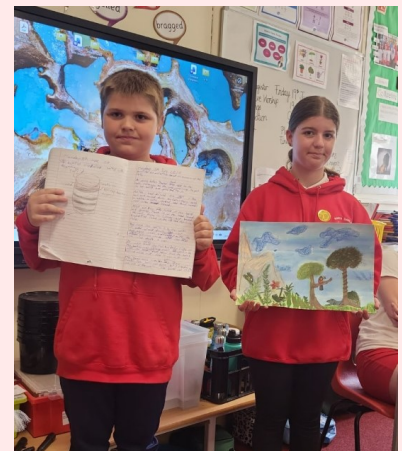
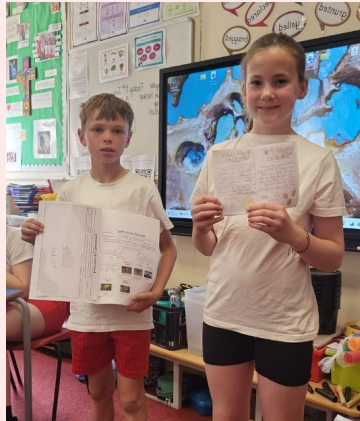
Juniors looking back at last week

All the juniors have been researching Mayan food and finding recipes they would like to make. It was interesting to see a lot of the food they ate we enjoy eating today. Year 5 and 6 have been busy writing their narratives based on 'Queen of the Falls'. They have used some excellent language to describe Annie's journey down the falls in a barrel. Year 3 and 4 have been learning how to write speech correctly and have been looking at turns and angles in Maths.

Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week we look forward to having a Mayan afternoon where all the juniors will be making Mayan food to eat and cooking Mayan corn tortillas on the fire in the plantation. As well as this, they will be doing some art activities involving Mayan Hieroglyphs. Year 5 and 6 will be watching a short film called Road's End to inspire their writing. Year 3 and 4 will write a dialogue using the speech rules and will be looking at statistics in Maths.

Best work of the week was awarded to: William M, Corey, Leia, Etta, Eli, Libby, Arnie, Joshua, Peter, Stanley



House Points

Haddon— 60

Riber— 100

Chatsworth — 82

**House Points Prize winners—
Flo & Alice**

PE Stars of the Week

**George SG
Libby
Belle
Daisy**

**Corey
Flo
Nicholas
Isabela**

What's on W/C 22nd June 2026

Mon 22nd	Guitar lessons selected students 10am-11am.
Tues 23rd	New Reception transition session 9.15am—10.15am Infants athletics festival PM. Please wear PE kits, apply suncream and bring a water bottle. Football League match @ St Giles - see original letter.
Wed 24th	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. Little Darlings Toddler Play and Stay Group 10.30am—12 noon.
Thurs 25th	
Fri 26th	Sports Day: Events start at 1.30. Letter to be sent out with further details. 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.

Appeal: ALL: Sports Day Raffle prize donations are still needed

Our South Peak Sports Champions!



**Golf Festival,
Grass Track Cy-
cling and playing
Violins with an or-
chestra at Derby
Arena.**



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