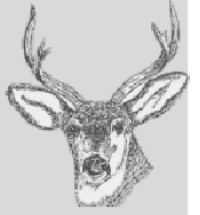


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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 20th March 2026

Infants looking back at last week

We have been doing lots and lots of measuring of length, weight, capacity and temperature using standard and non-standard units. We thought about the features of recount writing and retold events from last weekend in our own lives using some ambitious vocabulary, finding opportunities to use exclamation marks! Reception enjoyed drawing shadows in the glorious sunshine, finding out how shadows are formed, and in maths we found objects that were lighter or heavier. We have been joining in with rehearsals for the school show and are looking forward to the performances next week.

Infants looking forward to next week

Next week we will be rounding up our 'Toys Through Time' topic, checking our knowledge and thinking about what we have learned. We are also hoping to find time for some chocolatey baking. The Reception's book will be "The wolf won't bite!" and we will act out the story using various props before writing our own versions. In Maths, Reception will describe and name various 3D shapes, having a quiz with prizes! They will also be making a penguin to take home out of a cylinder shape.

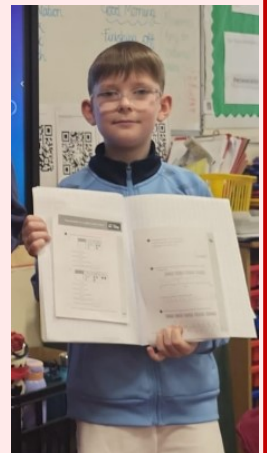
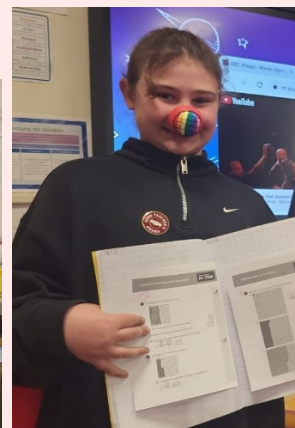
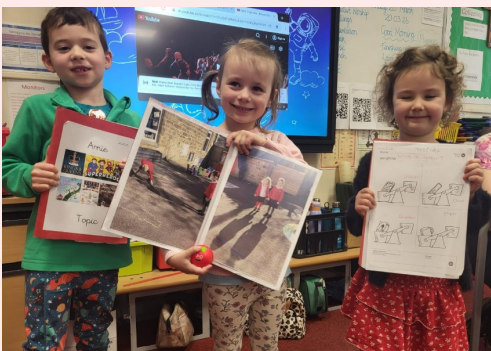
Juniors looking back at last week

All the juniors have been busy rehearsing for the school show and working hard to remember all their cues. Year 5 and 6 have been writing descriptions based on the short film Tadio Jones. They have also been finding out about different engineers and beginning the competition, 'If I were an engineer, what would I do?' Year 3 and 4 have written a diary entry as if they were Howard Carter and have been looking for fossils in science, creating their own using clay.

Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week we look forward to sharing our school show with our audiences. We will also be rounding off our Ancient Egypt topic by looking back at the questions we wanted answering at the start of the topic and seeing if we know the answers now. Year 5 and 6 will be exploring some poetry based on fairy tales and completing our engineering competition entries. Mr Haswell will be back with us in Year 3 and 4 next week. We will look at mass and capacity in Maths and write our newspaper articles.

Best work of the week was awarded to Nicholas, William M, Penola, Ella, Edwin, Arnie, Minnie and Matilda



House Points

Haddon— 34

Riber— 107

Chatsworth — 65

**House Points Prize winners—
Anna & Nicholas**

PE Stars of the Week

**William M
Walter**

**Arnie
Matilda**

What's on next week

Mon 23rd	
Tues 24th	School Show, 2pm and 6.30 pm For the evening show, please bring children into school by 6pm. Doors Open 6pm. Expected finish time 8pm. Collect from school playground.
Wed 25th	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. School Show 6.30 pm. Please bring children into school by 6pm. Doors Open 6pm. Expected finish time 8pm. Collect from school playground.
Thurs 26th	Football League v Castle View @ Cavendish—see letter.
Fri 27th	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. Y3 Forest School PM. Long sleeved tops and trousers, suitable outdoorwear for the weather on the day and outdoor boots please. Own games day for end of term. Please don't send your child in with any valuable items or items which are camera or internet enabled.
Monday 13th April	School Restarts. Enjoy the Easter Holidays!



Reminder: Remaining tickets for school show available from the office on Monday morning—first come, first served.

Reminder: All: Please choose dinner options for next term via MS Forms if not done so already—[School Dinner Options Spring Terms 5 & 6](#)

Red Nose Day Winners



PE in the sunshine!



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