

Weekly Word

Care Curiosity Determination



19.4.24

To all Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Summer Term 1! I hope you had a restful and enjoyable break – despite what seemed like an endless deluge of rain and strong winds! Thankfully we have had slightly less inclement weather this week which has meant two things, children getting outside with their learning and use of the field at lunchtime!!

Top left, we have children in Y2 trying to identify the types of plants we have on our grounds. In the sensory garden, which was constructed last year, we have mint, coriander and lots of other flowers. The children really enjoyed using a special app to tell them the names of what they had found.

Middle left children in Y4 were practising their knowledge of decimals using money. It always amazes me how some children struggle with the concept of decimals to begin with then as soon as you put it into the context of money, they seem really keen to get it!!

Bottom left, whilst on the theme of Maths, Y1s were using rulers to measure objects in the classroom and write down their answers in cms. Well done Y1s, never an easy task!

And finally, three things...please do not send the children into school with PRIME bottles – even if they have got water in them. It causes all kinds of confusion and arguments in school so any other regular bottle is fine. Secondly, you may have noticed our lost property container has gone. There is now no central location for lost property as that container just seemed to get more and more full of clothes, which kind of defeated the purpose! As a reminder, please label all your children's clothes as returning them, if they are lost, then becomes much easier 😊

Thirdly, I would like to say on behalf of the school a fond farewell to Mr Shelton (our Site Manager) who retires today. He has been with the school for nearly 18 years and has been an incredible member of the Markeaton Team and community. The work he does has kept us safe, secure and happy and we are truly thankful for everything he has done. We wish him all the best and as he doesn't live too far away, we expect to see him in the not too distant future! Mr Burdell, who started during the holidays, will be our new Site manager so a warm welcome to him.

Many thanks and have a lovely weekend
Mr I. Johnson

This week's attendance is 95.8%. Our target for the year is: 97%
The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are: Y2 97%