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To all Parents/Carers, 13/7/18

Another busy week at Markeaton but one of the highlights was our annual Careers Afternoon for the Upper Junior children. Each year we have invited parents, carers and members of the school community into school to talk about their chosen profession. They talk about how they got into it, what training/qualifications they needed, some of the challenges they face and what they enjoy. The world of employment might seem like a long way away for some of our Upper Juniors but it is never too early to learn about different jobs and what they entail. A big thank you to all of our volunteers for taking time out of their day to talk to the classes.

In other news, we have noticed a steady increase in the number of online incidents around the game Fortnite. It is in the news quite a bit at the moment and our school is no different when it comes to children playing and talking online. Although it is difficult to monitor in school we do talk to the children in lessons about how to behave online and how to respond to any kind of incident they are not happy with or has made them feel upset. This is a great website and gives you regular up-to-date information and support about online gaming, social media and lots of other issues surrounding the internet – do take a look if you get the chance.

https://www.net-aware.org.uk/

As mentioned last week, tonight your child will be receiving their end of year report, any results (Y1 Phonics, Y2 SATs or Y6 SATs) and the annual Parent/Carer Questionnaire. If you could complete this and return it to school as soon as you can it would be much appreciated.

Lastly, the school office were informed of a traffic collision this week by a parent; involving an empty silver sport BMW and a black 2009 Audi which reversed into it. It may already have been resolved but the office thought it would be worth mentioning in the weekly word.

Have a great weekend,

Mr I. Johnson