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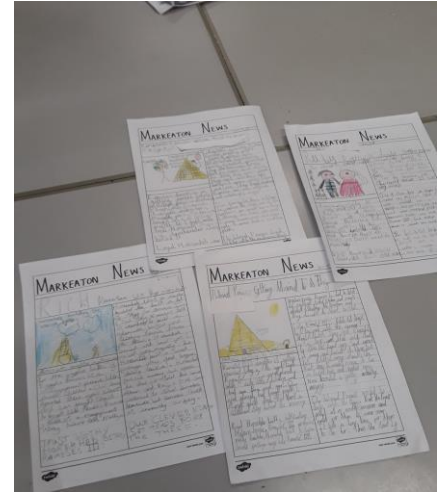
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To all Parents/Carers,

22/3/19



A few fantastic tweets from this week which I had to mention. First off, we received another batch of 20 Samsung tablets on Monday and they were immediately put to good use in Y4. On the left we have a Y4 pupil using 'Scratch' – a piece of software which allows the children to write simple codes. Then we have a photo of our Basketball Plus team who attended a competition at the Velodrome. Sporting their new Markeaton Kit, they won four out of their five matches and they were once again commended on their high levels of sportsmanship, behaviour and fair play. Lastly, and I have read some of these myself this afternoon, we have some writing from Y3 – specifically, articles about Rameses III and his extravagance!

In other news, a huge well done to Poppy B and Annabel R for winning the Eco-Council logo competition (see design on the right). 'Rockin Recyclers' has a great ring to it and their design will now be turned into the official badge of Markeaton's Eco Council – so watch this space! Whilst on the subject, in a relatively short space of time we have collected a huge amount of crisp packets for recycling. Thank you to everyone for bringing them in. Once the bins are full we will send them off and start all over again!

And finally, after Easter we will be sending out a link to an online questionnaire about the curriculum. September is a long way off but we are keen to get your feedback on some of the topics your child has been taught this year (and previous years). Based on Twitter alone, it is easy to see how varied and creative the curriculum is but we would still appreciate any comments from you and your child. Keep an eye on parentmail for the link in a few weeks.



Have a good weekend

Mr I. Johnson