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To all Parents/Carers,

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Bonjour! A big hello from our Languages Day! Set to be a regular feature at Markeaton, this year's Language Day has been a huge success and the children have been taking part in all sorts of activities including: Learning French songs, building Eiffel Towers and sculpting Notre Dame gargoyles! All of which was celebrated with a whole school assembly at the end of the day. A big thank you to all the children for dressing in red, white or blue (or all three) and for making it such a fun day. Check out our Twitter pages for more photos.

In other news, I took some of our Y5 and Y6 children to a Science Fair at The Roundhouse called 'The Big Bang' yesterday. The whole day is designed to raise awareness of careers in Design, Technology, Science and Engineering and there were a whole host of companies and Universities there demonstrating what they do and how they do it. Another purpose of the event is to encourage more girls to explore future careers in these areas. Again, check out Twitter for more photos.

The next bit of this week's Weekly Word is more of a plea! When we break up on the 25<sup>th</sup> July we are hoping to do a bit of painting and decorating in school in preparation for September. The main areas include the Reception Classroom, the Dinner Hall and some of the corridors. Many hands make light work so if you fancy lending a hand on the Thursday and Friday (26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>) then pop into the office and let us know. Food and drink will be provided!



And finally, our new traffic cones have arrived and were in place this morning outside of school. Up until this point we have tried everything to make school drop off and collection as safe as possible but we are still struggling with certain cars and certain parents who are still parking on the yellow zig zags. This should hopefully help to solve the problem but, as always, if you see any cars parking there then take a picture and send it to the office.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the sun!

Mr I. Johnson