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To all Parents/Carers,

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One of the ‘buzz’ words in education at the moment is Cultural Capital; in context, are we providing children with enough Cultural Capital during their time at school for them to be successful and ambitious citizens of the future? Cultural Capital is the bank of knowledge and skills, acquired both inside and outside of the classroom, which is deemed necessary to be successful in the next stage of their education, life and beyond. At school, much of your child’s Cultural Capital is enhanced through our creative curriculum, our school trips and our ‘WOW’ Days – indeed, if you scroll through your child’s class Twitter feed you’ll know what I am talking about! Over the last three years there is so much that has happened in school it is easy to forget! Whilst on the topic of school trips, a big thank you to all our Parent/Carer volunteers who helped throughout the week. Without your support we would not be able to go!

As you can see from above, there has been plenty of Cultural Capital on offer for the children at Markeaton this week... In the first photo, our Y5 and Y6 children visited the Moon exhibit at Derby Cathedral. I am hoping to take my son Henry over the weekend as apparently it is amazing. In the middle, the Y3 and Y4 classes went to Woolaton Hall and on the right, the children also saw the new sculpture called ‘Derby Knife Angel’. It is both haunting and beautiful according to some of our Y6 children.

In other news, our new House Captains and Vice Captains were announced this morning for Strutt, Nightingale, Wright and Royce. They were:

	Strutt	Nightingale	Wright	Royce
Captain	Charlie H and Maddie H	George D and Poppy B	Tilly BV and Romilly SC	Laila C and Jayden D
Vice Captain	Marcus W and Annabel R	Hattie B and Evie OH	Annabel C and Georgie L	George G and Isobel S

Well done to everyone who took part. With over 45 entrants there were always going to be children who were disappointed but the standard of speeches, posters and campaign walks was the highest ever so, once again, well done to everyone you should be very proud of yourself!

Have a lovely weekend

Mr I. Johnson