

Weekly Word

17/12/2021

To all Parents/Carers,

Another very busy time at Markeaton this week! Even though it's been a bit cold we are continuing to see more and more children using the outdoors for their learning. On the left we have two children from Y3 having a great time in the forest school area!

Underneath that we have a photo of some of the new books we have received for the classrooms and right at the bottom we have our FS2 children taking part in the Santa Dash. This was something quite a few classes took part in 😊 See Twitter on the [website](#) for details...

In other news, I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTFA and everyone who supported the Christmas Fair last Saturday. The turnout was really impressive so a thank you also to the Markeaton community for making it such a special day. Although there is still some counting left to do it does seem that we raised a lot of money; plus everyone had a great time!

Use of the school grounds, in the new year, is something we are looking to offer outside of school hours more often. We have advertised it for the last couple of months and we so far have some Keep Fit and Zumba classes signed up. If you would like to hire the school hall then please contact school to arrange.

And finally, the most common question I am being asked at the moment is 'will school be open in January?' The simple answer is, until I hear otherwise then yes! I know there is a fair assumption that schools know before the general public but sadly this is not the case and we find out when you do (as was the case last January!). Even though we are planning to be open we are still going to ask that you check your username and passwords for Microsoft Teams still work. Don't panic, this is not our way of saying we think we will be closed but just in case we have to temporarily move to Remote Learning it would be best to be prepared.

Have a good weekend,

Mr I. Johnson

