

# Weekly Word



10.2.2023

To all Parents/Carers,

Another very busy week at Markeaton with a broad range of activities and experiences on offer!

Top left, as part of their topic on pneumatics, children in Y3 and Y4 have been exploring different types of pumps, different types of syringes and different types of devices which turn air into power. Definitely one of the best ways to learn; practical hands on lessons with lots and lots of discussion afterwards 😊



Middle left we have children in Y2 learning about a contrasting country. They looked at what physical and human landmarks they might see in Africa and then took a closer look at Kenya. They were very excited when they found it on our large map on the corridor!

Bottom left we have children in Y5 and Y6 who visited Pride Park on Tuesday as part of Safer Internet Day. They took part in various workshops, listened to different speakers and even got to visit the Derby County Manager's office!

Across the school the children have completed lots of different activities throughout the week about safe internet use. It's amazing how much they already understand and how much they know about keeping themselves safe. **That said, we are seeing an increasing number of E-Safety incidents occurring amongst the older children in school – with Whatsapp being one of the main vehicles for them. Please take a look at our website for further info and advice regarding E-Safety, it is definitely worth a look:**

[E-Safety | Markeaton Primary School](#)

Alongside Safer Internet Day we have been recognising Children's Mental Health Week. Please see Twitter for all the great stuff that has been happening from FS2 up to Y6. For more info visit our website:

[Your child's wellbeing | Markeaton Primary School](#)

Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday!

Mr Johnson



This week's attendance is 96%. Our target for the year is: 97%  
The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are: Y3 98%