

Weekly Word

Care Curiosity Determination



19.7.2024

To all Parents/Carers,

Our first week has elapsed and it is full steam ahead as ever! What little summer warmth we did have seems to have disappeared overnight – with a quite a few children in bobble hats the other day...wise move I'd say!

Top left, as part of Y2's topic about Rapunzel, the children have been using their [Markeaton MINDS](#), Science and Mathematical skills to build towers out of paper. You can see the amount of teamwork that was required – they did a great job. Whether the towers stood up after they let go is another matter!



No, your eyes do not deceive you, that is a T-Rex in the upstairs hall! Aside from prowling around and generally being menacing, the T-Rex was well behaved and allowed the children to learn more about dinosaurs and their subsequent extinction.

Which, in Y6 (bottom left), was something they were focusing on in the classroom – how the meteor hit the earth and how to measure craters. All in all, some pretty amazing learning going on this week.



In other news, I have already seen children come to school in the incorrect PE Kit. All children must wear a T-Shirt and/or Hoodie in their house colour plus dark shorts and appropriate trainers. If purchasing these items is an issue then please contact the school office and we can look at ways to support in a confidential manner. Specifically trainers, if these are not correct or unsafe for sport then your child may not be able to take part in the lesson. Thank you for your support with this.

And finally, the [Parent/Carer Questionnaire for Summer 2024](#) is now on the website. Thanks again for your feedback (we had a record number of responses!). Over the course of this term you may see some changes in response to what you told us 😊

Have a lovely weekend
Mr Johnson

This week's attendance is 96.7%. Our target for the year is: 97%
The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are Y5: 97.7%