

Weekly Word

Care Curiosity Determination



15.12.2023

To all Parents/Carers,

Well this is officially the final Friday in school of 2023! Seems strange saying that but we break up next Thursday so only four more days left!

This time of year is always pretty hectic, with loads going on inside and outside the classroom. Top left we have children in Y2 enjoying the Mother Goose show at Derby Arena. It was a brilliant show and the children were fully captivated!! Thank you to all the adult helpers who went along to support.

Meanwhile, back in school, children in Y4 have been learning some pretty amazing science! Using some water, a small floating chamber and a needle they have created their very own Sir Francis Drake inspired compasses 😊

Bottom left we have a photo of the children in FS2 rehearsing for their Nativity show called 'Snuggle up Stable'. This week has been a week of performances from FS2 and Y1/Y2 and it is safe to say they have all been incredible. I never underestimate how difficult it must be to stand on stage and say a line or sing to the audience; I have the utmost admiration and pride for them all.

Being creative and being involved with anything to do with the arts is really beneficial and such an important part of the Markeaton curriculum. It gives children confidence and the chance to express themselves. Next week we have more performances to look forward to with KS2 singing in the playground shortly before the end of the day on Tuesday.

And finally, you may have noticed three yellow fences appear in front of the shelter in the playground. These are going to form part of our new 'chill-out' area at breaktimes and lunchtimes – hopefully a calm solace away from the hustle and bustle of the playground 😊

Have a lovely weekend

Mr I. Johnson

This week's attendance is 95.0%. Our target for the year is: 97%

The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are: Y4 97%