

Weekly Word

Care Curiosity Determination



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To all Parents/Carers,

We hope you have enjoyed the balmy heights of six degrees centigrade this week! Fair to say, it's been a bit milder this week but my sources tell me some more snow might be on its way...

First up, top left, we have children wearing our new Markeaton Sports Kits – kindly paid for and sponsored by Stay on the Ball. Five children were selected to go to Willows Sport Centre to take part in a range of target games and they were absolutely brilliant.

Middle left, continuing with the sports theme, children in Y5 have been perfecting their static stretches – very impressive!!

Bottom left, when the ground was a little bit frozen, the children were doing some really interesting Geography fieldwork. They were observing and recording the permeability of different surfaces and then how this can lead to potential flooding. Impressive stuff!

And finally, a bit of an update on some bids that we have submitted. The first one was for Religious Education resources and it was successful! So, £600 in the pot for some new RE artefacts. Others that have been submitted were to: Severn Trent, Nineveh Trust, Wooden Spoon, Tesco and Music for All. I would love to say that this kind of approach wasn't needed but funding is tight and we, like lots of other schools, have to think outside the box. If any parents/carers have links to businesses or know of any other grants we could apply for (including matchfunding) then please let me know.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Johnson

This week's attendance is 97.5%. Our target for the year is: 97%
The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are Y6 99.6%