

Weekly Word



17.3.2023

To all Parents/Carers,

It's been a fragmented week in school for lots of children but still, there is plenty to showcase!

First up, top left, we have a great photo of the Egyptian Workshop that came to visit Y3 and Y4 earlier in the week. Throughout the school year we try to mix up school trips with curriculum visitors and this is a great example of how well that can work! The upstairs hall looked like it was a museum and the children absolutely loved it!

Middle left we have children in Y3 and Y4 again experimenting with light and shadow. They also played around with different materials; those which were opaque, transparent and translucent. Some great Science work came out of it that's for sure!

Bottom left, and this is a really big deal in Derby, we have a logo for the [Big Wheel and Walk 2023](#)!

Every year Cycle Derby, alongside lots of other big organisations (Sustrans being one of them), push this event in local schools. Basically, for the next two weeks, we want as many children as possible to either walk to school or ride a bike/scooter or anything else with wheels. Each day the class teachers will record their class' results and there will be some great prizes at the end. We'd love Markeaton to be the top school in Derby – so let's see how high we can get!

Not that I'm competitive or anything 😊

And finally, just another reminder about the young artist competition. The deadline is 29th March 2023 so send me your child's amazing artwork and I will enter it into the competition:

[Young Artists' Summer Show | Royal Academy](#)

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Johnson



This week's attendance is 93%. Our target for the year is: 97%
The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are: Y6 96%