

Weekly Word



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To all Parents/Carers,

A little later than expected but Arts' Week, one of the many events we had to postpone before the Summer holidays, has taken place during the last three days and our Twitter feed is filling up as we speak with photos of all the activities the children have been taking part in ([Home | Markeaton Primary School](#)). We've had drumming, forest school clay work, pebble painting, Zumba and lots lots more! All capped off nicely with an exhibition in the school hall at the end of the day.

Arts' Week has always been a real favourite with the children and this year was no different. They love moving around the school, interacting with other teachers and being as creative as they possibly can. A huge thank you to Miss Gamble and her team, plus all our guests, for making it such a memorable event once again.

In other news, and I have already mentioned it in the email, Leigh Timmis and Danny Butler (world record holder cyclist and extreme BMX rider respectively) will be coming into school next week to promote [Cycle to School week](#), which begins on Monday 27th September. On that same day we will be launching our Derby to London bike ride on the field (however many laps equivalent to 129 miles!) and asking the children, in their year groups, to do as many laps as possible in 20 mins. Parents/Carers are invited to attend; more details to follow next week about times.

In case you missed it on Twitter, last week saw the return of the Headteacher Tea Party. If your child showed exceptional manners throughout the week, showed a notable act of kindness or wore their uniform consistency smartly then they will have stood a chance of being invited. Here are the children from KS1 (see right from Twitter). On that note, one of the bits of feedback we had in the questionnaire (results now on the [website](#)) was about parents/carers not always knowing what their child is learning at school. To help with this, each year group's Twitter feed now goes through the homepage on the website (click [here](#)) and we will also be hosting parent/carer pop ins at the end of each term where you can come into school and see your child's work. Please do visit the website though as Twitter is a great way to see what has been happening in school.



Have a great weekend and see you on Monday

Mr I. Johnson