

Weekly Word

18/11/2022

To all Parents/Carers,

A bit of a World Cup theme to begin this week's Weekly Word! Miss Herriman, our Maths Subject Leader, found out the other day that certain classes and certain individuals had performed rather well in the recent TT Rockstars World Cup event. In fact, Sycamore Class had actually come in the top 5% in the country! Better still, one of our pupils in Y6 had come in the top 2%! We certainly have some incredible times tables legends at Markeaton!!

Also on the theme of the World Cup, England's first match is next Monday at 1pm versus Iran and we are giving all children the opportunity to watch it in the downstairs hall. It is completely optional but by about 3:30pm we will have lots of smiles or maybe one or two tears, depending on the result!

In other news, the PTFA have asked me to remind everyone about our Christmas Fair a week tomorrow (26th November 1:00pm - 4:00pm). **They have asked me to give the Stories with Santa another mention too. Don't miss out and get your tickets via the PTFA – it comes highly recommend 😊**

Also worth a mention is the resurfacing of our MUGA – beginning next Monday (weather permitting!). This is something that has been on the cards for a while now and with a little bit of help from the Local Authority we are now in a position to get it done. During the Winter months the concrete MUGA surface has always been pretty slippery so the reason for our brand new 2G surface is to make it a lot safer and a far more enjoyable experience for the children. A 2G surface (as opposed to a 4G surface with all those rubber bits mixed in there) means we can continue to play a range of sports on there as the surface will still be bouncy enough. If you have ever seen the 2G surface at Ecclesbourne Secondary School or Markeaton Park, it will be just like that. All very exciting!

And finally, a few parents/carers have come to me regarding scooters in the playground during drop-off. There have been a few near misses recently so please remember to dismount any scooters at the gate (parents/carers included!) and walk them through the playground. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mr I. Johnson



ENGLAND ROCKS

14TH - 16TH NOVEMBER
7:30AM GMT TO 7:30PM GMT DAILY

Winning class will have the highest number of correct answers per pupil.

PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE

1-HOUR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON

Ask your teacher for full details or visit:
TTRockstars.com/page/EnglandRocks22

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Children dressed for Children in Need!



Measuring foot size against height!

This week's attendance is 96.8%. Our target for the year is: 97%
The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are: Y6 99%