

# Weekly Word

## Care Curiosity Determination



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to start this Weekly Word by saying an enormous thank you for your generosity regarding the Rotary Shoebox Appeal.

The photo on the left was taken in my office and that isn't even all of them – I can barely see the floor due to how many have been donated! The Markeaton Community really is one in a million and your kindness is going to make such a huge difference to some very vulnerable children



Middle left we have yet more outdoor learning taking place. A huge thank you to our friends at Cosy Direct who recently gave us more loose parts play materials and even some cool new log seating.

Bottom left you can see children in Y2 receiving their annual Fire Safety talk. When quizzed they remembered an awful lot and certainly felt very determined to remind adults about the importance of having working smoke alarms on every floor in your house!

In other news, it is only two weeks to go until the Christmas Fair. Please donate books, toys and items for the hampers if you are able to. This year it is straight after school so no need to go home and come back – we have it all covered! Food, drink, entertainment and Father Christmas will be making an appearance 😊

And finally, just a reminder to park sensibly (and more importantly, legally) on the surrounding roads. We have received a number of complaints over the last few weeks about cars being parked on corners, cars being parked over driveways and all sorts of gridlocks. Many thanks for your understanding.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr I. Johnson

