

Weekly Word

21/4/2023

To all Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back to you all, I hope you had a restful holiday. And so begins the Summer Term! Although you'd look out the window at the driving rain today and not fully realise its arrived!

Some great learning to kick us off in Y3/4. Here we have some children top left showing off their knowledge of German vocabulary. This might explain why I had so many children say 'Guten Tag' to me on Wednesday as I walked round school!

Middle left we have children in Y1 making seagull proof baskets for a character called Mr Grinling ('Lighthouse Keeper'). You can see how much concentration is being applied to this task – they clearly had lots of fun!

In other news, you will recognise the photo of Mrs Stoodley in the bottom left. She is our amazing Catering Manager and this time next week, with great sadness, we will be saying goodbye to her as she moves on to pastures new.

Mrs Stoodley has been with Markeaton for over 10 years and she is without question, an absolutely incredible member of the team.

Not only does she and her team create bespoke menus from scratch every week (which are seriously tasty), she does everything with a smile and knows all the children inside out. She will be a huge loss to the Markeaton community and we would like to wish her all the best. That said, she is still with us for another week so I don't want to say all our goodbyes just yet!

And finally, just another reminder about our school values survey that was sent out the other day. Please get involved if you have a few spare minutes as your contributions are really important. Here is the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YDTT8GH>

Have a lovely weekend,
Mr Johnson

This week's attendance is 94.5%. Our target for the year is: 97%
The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are: Y3 99%

