

Weekly Word

21.5.2021



To all Parents/Carers,

Some great news this week – two children at Markeaton (one in Y2 and one in Y6, see above) had their artwork selected by the Royal Academy of Arts as part of a nationwide competition to be exhibited in their online and gallery in London! We are so proud of them both but we also want to say a huge well done to everyone who entered – we really do have some talented artists at school and we are already looking forward to next year's competition!

In other news, a huge well done to everyone who took part in 'Beat the Street'. It has been confirmed that we finished 5th in the city and we have been awarded a £75 Decathlon voucher which will be spent on outdoor equipment for the children in the playground; so watch this space.

Next week also sees the return of clubs after a long Covid-enforced absence. I will be doing some football with the Y5s and Y6s over the next 8 weeks and lots of other teaching staff will be offering a range of activities either after school or at lunch. It's nice to be able to offer this again after such a long time.

And finally, three more things, a separate letter and flyer has gone out this week about Fortnite. Please have a read and let me know your thoughts if this situation applies to you. Secondly, we are awaiting Covid related guidance around end of year school reports. Last year we sent them out by email and this was really successful but this was, in many ways, because of the Covid situation and regulations we had in place in school. That said, we are considering sending them by email again so please have a look at the short survey around this so we can get a sense of what you would prefer. Also, take a look at this, we can win I am sure of it!

[Win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for your school](#)

Have a good weekend,

Mr I. Johnson