

Weekly Word

Care Curiosity Determination



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To all Parents/Carers,

Well that was an incredibly short half term! I can't believe we are already breaking up again for the holidays. A busy one this week...

Top left, we have a child/storyteller of the future reading to the rest of the class. He looks right at home there 🟡 - - 😊

Middle left, one of the many activities which took place to celebrate World Mental Health Day on Tuesday. All children were asked to bring in a rock which they decorated with paints and varnish. Each rock has a special message or design special to each child and at some point, we will join them all together to make a cool pattern. The children were also treated to a phenomenal music assembly with Playground Proms. I can honestly say I have never seen so many children engaged with music at the same time!!

Bottom left, children in Y3 have been learning about what it is like to be a Hindu in modern Britain. They looked at how Hindus pray in the Mandir and they also looked at the Puja Tray. Having lots of amazing Religious artefacts to study definitely helped.

In other news, I would like to thank everyone who helped STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Week be such a success. We've had rockets, circuits and bird feeders all being built, to name a few, and the children have had a blast.

And finally, two things...firstly we are saying a temporary farewell to Mrs Greenbank in Y4 and Y6. She is leaving today but will be joining us again in September. She has been amazing and is well and truly part of the Markeaton Community. We look forward to seeing her again soon.

Secondly, a huge congratulations to the Y5 and Y6 Girls and Boys football teams. The Girls Team finished a magnificent 3rd in their league (against some really tough competition) and the Boys Team, after a nervous finale, ended up winning the league! Well done to everyone who took part and represented Markeaton in such an impressive way. Another huge congratulations to our Pantathlon PLUS Team who competed in the area finals. They all came back with a medal and beaming smiles – well done!

**Have a lovely half term and see you on Tuesday 3rd,
Mr Johnson**

**This week's attendance is 94.7%. Our target for the year is: 97%
The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are FS2 98.4%**

