

Weekly Word



25/11/2022

To all Parents/Carers,

It's nice to see the sun out today as this week has seen its fair share of rain! This wouldn't normally be a problem but the team laying our new MUGA surface, which commenced on Monday, have certainly had to battle against the elements!

The good news is, it's finished and it looks amazing! The only thing left to do is let the layer of sand currently sitting on top be absorbed properly (see top left). So it will be a few days before the children can get on but we are nearly there!!

Middle left we have children in Y6 proudly showing off their new reading certificates. These are the first five readers to reach their 50 reading awards. It won't be long until they reach 100! Well done to them – they are setting a really good example to the rest of the school 😊

Bottom left we have children in Y2 working hard in an E-Safety lesson. They have been making posters to share rules for using technology like not sharing your passwords, not sharing inappropriate things and handling our devices with care. Please visit our E-Safety page on our website for support, guidance and amazing videos:

[E-Safety | Markeaton Primary School](#)

In other news, you may have noticed our attendance is low this week. There are definitely some seasonal bugs working their way round school but we are also continuing to experience punctuality issues with some families. The school gate opens at 8:40am and there is a ten minute window so please try to bring your child to school for that time. We still have families arriving any time up to 9:30am; that is a lot of learning time lost in the classroom. Thank you for your support.

And finally, in case you missed it, a message from the PTFA:

'The PTFA look forward to seeing you tomorrow at the Christmas Fair (1-4pm). If you'd like a Story with Santa please book a place by 10pm tonight as he needs to know how much to pack in his sleigh.'

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Have a lovely weekend,
Mr I. Johnson

This week's attendance is 92.8%. Our target for the year is: 97%
The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are: Y5 96.4%