

# Weekly Word

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Determination

26/05/2023

To all Parents/Carers,

Some really cool stuff happening at Markeaton this week!

First up, top left, we have children in Y3 and Y4 at Carsington in Derbyshire. The weather was absolutely glorious and they really enjoyed making their own maps, designing a pond monster and pond dipping 😊. Thank you to all the parent/carer helpers who volunteered to go on the trip.

Middle left we have a child in Y1 showing off his weaving skills. All week in Y1 and Y2 the children have been practising their weaving with various materials. I think you'll agree, they have done a great job – visit twitter for more examples!

Bottom left we have children in Y6 learning all about peripheral vision. Apparently our peripheral vision cannot determine colour due to lack of cone receptors so the children were unable to say what colour the pencils were on the table. What an ace experiment!!

In other news, and this is a plea as much as anything else, two thirds of our amazing PTFA will be stepping down at the end of this term. Quite simply, unless we are able to find their replacements the PTFA will no longer exist. If you are at all interested in being involved in a key role then please contact school or send an email to [markeatonptfa@gmail.com](mailto:markeatonptfa@gmail.com). Sorry to be quite blunt with this but this is the situation we currently find ourselves in! I know there would be an excellent handover and it is a very supportive and rewarding group to be part of.

And finally, a quick reminder that Funky Hair Day is on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Enjoy half term and see you on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Mr I. Johnson

This week's attendance is 93%. Our target for the year is: 97%  
The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are: Y4 96%