

Weekly Word

7/10/2022

To all Parents/Carers,

The end of another really busy week at Markeaton – with lots of fun and exciting learning happening!

Top left, and this might be the first time we have shown a photo of this, is the Gold Book Assembly in the upstairs hall (for children in Y3, 4, 5 and 6). In Gold Book Assembly children are awarded a certificate for any recognised efforts they may have made towards their Markeaton MINDS:

M	More than just me
I	I can do it
N	Now what?
D	Doing it myself
S	Solving Problems

Teaching staff will then award certificates for their 'Presentation Champions' (recognised neat and well-presented work in books) and, if it is their turn, the Headteacher Tea Party! We also get to hear about which class has won the most dojos and who the House Captains think have set a really good example around school 😊

Middle left we have children in Y5 exploring 'which beak is best?' Darwin spent time studying the Galapagos finches, curious about how they had evolved to have different shaped beaks. Nearly 200 years later, the children have conducted a similar investigation as part of their science learning!

Bottom left we have children in Y4 making soup as part of their food topic. All week the upstairs hall has smelt of carrots, onions and lots of other veg – the end result...some really delicious soup!

And finally, we have some surveys/questionnaires coming out over the next few days around Cost of Living, certain policies and [Adult Learning Services](#). If you get 20 mins or so, we would really value your feedback!

Have a restful weekend
Mr I. Johnson

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