

# Weekly Word

Care  
Curiosity  
Determination

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To all Parents/Carers,

Can you believe it, only two weeks left of another school year! Where on earth have those 37 weeks gone!! It's been a funny week this week, with lots going on at both ends of the school.

First up, top left, we have the children in Y1 and Y2 at Gulliver's Kingdom. 120 children at a theme park!!! They absolutely loved it and it was so nice to get some feedback from the parents who helped about how good the children were, how well they listened and how much fun they had 😊 Thank you to all the volunteers who went – I hope you enjoyed it.

Middle left we have our intrepid gardening club in action by the raised beds. They have been very busy this year and they have been taking advantage of the warm weather and sporadic torrential downpours! As you can see, the corn is growing nicely and so is the spinach.

Bottom left we have children in Y4 enjoying an art lesson; creating light-field monoprints in the style of Edgar Degas. Initially, they painted onto plastic and then they used rollers to print onto special printing paper.

In other news, I was delighted to meet the new parents/carers of children starting in September earlier in the week. There were a lot of familiar faces in the audience due to the high number of siblings next year and it's always nice to show the school off and what we do!

And finally, two things...Mrs Gray, our amazing Office Manager who has been with Markeaton for nearly ten years, will be leaving us at the end of this term. She will be sorely missed and we wish her all the very best for the future. Amy Mitchell, who interviewed yesterday, will start on Monday and learn the ropes, so to speak!

And school reports go out today with a link to the end of year questionnaire.

[End of Year Questionnaire 23/24](#)

Please complete this at your earliest convenience, the feedback is incredibly useful 😊

See you tomorrow at the Summer Fair!

Mr I. Johnson

This week's attendance is 96%. Our target for the year is: 97%  
The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are: Y5 99%