

# Weekly Word

8.10.2021



To all Parents/Carers,

On the back of our amazing news about being awarded Primary ScienceMark, here are a few photos of some investigative Science happening in the classrooms.

In the first photo we have children learning about materials and properties in Y1 – someone looks very happy with their checklist! In the second photo both Y5 and Y6 experienced their very own planetarium! And in the third photo, children were learning more about materials and how best to protect the three little pigs from the hungry wolf!

In the last photo, we have our Y5/6 Football Team; who played Derby High last night. We are part of a Derby Inter Schools League and we even have a new kit to show off! We won 8-2 and 11-0 so our goals tally certainly had a welcome boost! The next match is after half term and as I have said previously, it's just great to be taking part in competitions again after a long absence!

In other news, I am pleased to announce that we smashed our 129 mile Derby to London target! Altogether, the number of laps added up from FS2 to Y6 equated to 155.5 miles! So all the way to London and about a quarter of the way back! Well done to everyone who took part again and those super cyclists picked out by their teachers got a special prize in this morning's gold book assemblies ☺

And finally, like lots of other local schools, we are seeing an increase in the number of positive Covid cases with the children. Thankfully the children are going on to make quick recoveries so please continue to follow the local and national guidance around symptoms and isolation.

**Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday  
(remember to wear yellow for World Mental Health  
Day)**

**Mr I. Johnson**