Weekly Word

Care Curiosity Determination



Dear Parents/Carers,

As I said last week, it is definitely getting colder and the end to this week has been no exception. On a serious note though, if next week is as cold as they are forecasting (particularly in the morning), please make sure you are really careful on the playground as it can get really slippy. We will put down grit salt when required.

In other news, well done to our dodgeball team who attended a tournament this week. Despite some keen competition, they finished second overall!! Thanks to Derby County Community Trust, the children have lots and lots of opportunities to attend events like these throughout the year so hopefully we can get as many children as possible to have a go at representing the school 😊

One of the issues that can make it difficult to attend is the cost of transport. At present it can cost anything up to £150 to travel to and from Pride Park in a ten-seater minibus. Which, as you can imagine, soon adds up when you go to as many as we do.

With this in mind, we have been gently toying with the idea of purchasing a second-hand minibus (me and some other members of staff have our licence) so that we can reduce costs in the long term and go on even more fun trips. Last year we went to over 20 sports events at a total cost of nearly £3000 so the cost of a minibus would soon pay itself off! It's a longshot but if you know of anyone selling a minibus who might be able to do us a good deal then let us know. It still might be unaffordable but if you don't ask you don't get so I am putting it out there.
Low-ish mileage and at least 10 seats…

And finally, we are equally sad to announce that Miss Thompson from the main office will also be leaving Markeaton at the end of next week. We wish her all the best and hope to see her again soon!

Have a lovely half weekend,
Mr I. Johnson