



December



Whole School Attendance 94.3 %

NKC	REM	1CC	1SB	2GD	2FS	3CH	3CN	4AC	4AD	5PA	5HC	6JP	6GH
92%	91%	96%	94%	87%	95%	100%	93%	93%	93%	97%	97%	96%	97%



It's hard to believe that December has already arrived, although the weather at the beginning of the week was a bit of a Clue.

We have kicked off the festive season in style with our very own Old Moat Advent Reading Calendar, courtesy of Miss Bennett: each class gets to open a box on a set date and they get a fantastic book to read. See over the page for a photo of Miss Bennett's amazing Christmas creation!

Year 5 had an amazing day at the CLIC Science Event at Chorlton Park on Tuesday and Wednesday this week – see over the page for more information. In the run-up to Christmas, it seems appropriate to have the word **anticipation** as our Word of the Week. Have a look below and challenge your family to use the word!



Word of the Week

anticipation



Meaning

Feeling excited about something that is going to happen.

Challenge

When is the last time you felt **anticipation**? Describe how it felt in your body.

Dates for Your Diary

We would just like to advise you that currently there may be possible lunch menu changes due to delivery delays of some ingredients and fresh produce.

Next Week Lunch Menu is Week 3

If you have any queries about the Flu injection please Call 0333 3583 397

Christmas performances on the blog will be as follows:

Year Group	Date performance online
Year 6	Monday 6 th December
Year 5	Tuesday 7 th December
Year 4	Wednesday 8 th December
Year 3	Thursday 9 th December
Year 2	Friday 10 th December
Year 1	Monday 13 th December
Reception	Tuesday 14 th December
Nursery	Wednesday 15 th December

Christmas lunch and class parties

Wednesday 15th December

PARKING

Please park considerately near the school. Do not park over markings in the road or across resident's driveways. Can we also politely remind you that the car park at the doctor's surgery on Whitchurch Rd is NOT for school use. It is private land belonging to the surgery and nobody should be parking there unless they are using the doctor's surgery.

Thank you.

LEARN ENGLISH

Free English lessons are back every Thursday from 18th November 9-10am. For more information please email Julie Walsh, family worker.

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STAY & PLAY

Stay and play is every Wednesday Morning 9.30-11am at Old Moat School. Come to the main entrance and enjoy playing in our lovely Nursery.

LOST PROPERTY We have so much lost property in school, mainly coats. Please ask at reception at the end of the day so they can locate you to the lost property bay to **reclaim** lost items. **Please ensure names are in all items of clothing so that we can help return them to your child's class.**



Here's our lovely Advent Reading Calendar from Miss Bennett!



Year 5 had a brilliant time at the CLIC Science Day held at our sister school, Chorlton Park. They were treated to a session in a mobile planetarium, an online session from Jodrell Bank and lots of hands-on science investigations. Above you can see them investigating how velocity affects the size of craters that asteroids leave on the surface of the moon. We were proud of our young scientists. Their behaviour was fantastic and they took part in all the learning activities with great enthusiasm.



Inside the mobile planetarium we saw rockets, stars, moons and planets.