



Whole School Attendance 95.9%

NCR	RKC	REM	1GH	2GD	2FS	3SB	3CH	4AC	4AD	5LK	5PA	6HC	6JP
96.4	90.7	96.3	92.1	91.5	97	100	97.1	96.2	97	95	97.7	95.5	98.3

This Week's News

We hope that you had an enjoyable half term. If you haven't already seen it, please have a look at the children's efforts for Monday's Big Draw event by clicking on this link:

<https://animoto.com/play/XU0hf7FnEDsp8euzupdJZA>

Thanks to Mrs Ridings for organising the event and to everyone who took part!

We don't like to mention the word Christmas too early, as we will be working hard right up until the end of term on Friday 16th

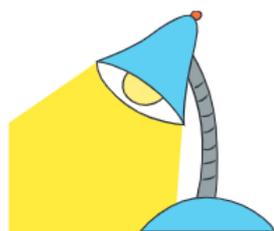
December...BUT we do want to give advanced warning of important dates coming up. Please see the Dates for your Diary section!

We hope that you enjoyed Halloween safely, and as Bonfire Night looms, we have spoken to the children about staying safe. Everyone should be at least 5 metres away from bonfires and should stay well away from fireworks.

Please also keep pets inside. We wish you all a happy and safe Bonfire Night and look forward to seeing the sky **illuminated** by colourful fireworks.



Word of the Week



Meaning

Lit up, usually by electric lighting.



Challenge

At night-time see if you can spot any buildings or places which are **illuminated**. What do they look like?

Dates for Your Diary

The Next Week's Lunch Menu is Week 3.
The daily menu is displayed at the main and back entrances.



Children in Need

Wear Something Spotty to School on **Friday 18/11/22**.

There will be Pudsey biscuits this year but they must be pre-ordered via the class teacher by Friday 11/11/22. They cost 50p and only 1 per child please.

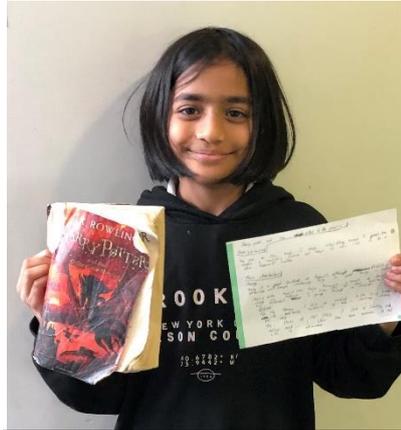
Own Clothes Day for raffle prize donations for the Christmas Fair	Friday 25/11/22
Own Clothes Day for bottles of drinks donations for the Christmas Fair	Friday 02/12/22
Own Clothes Day for cake donations for the Christmas fair	Tuesday 12/12/22
Christmas Dinner Day	Wednesday 07/12/22
EYFS Christmas Performances	Am and pm Thursday 8 th Dec
Y1 and 2 Christmas Performances	Friday 9 th Dec pm Monday 12 th Dec am
Y3 and 4 Christmas Performances	Friday 9 th Dec am Monday 12 th Dec pm
Y5 and 6 Christmas Performances	Friday 9 th Dec pm Monday 12 th Dec am
Christmas Parties (wear own clothes to school)	Wednesday 14/12/22
Christmas Fair	Wednesday 14/12/22



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Stay and play is every Wednesday morning 9.15-10.45am at Old Moat School. Come to the main entrance and enjoy playing in our lovely Nursery.

Book of The Week



Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
By J.K. Rowling

Pupil Review

The plot of this book is very interesting because it gives the reader a realistic sense of what it was like to be in Hogwarts Castle.

Main Character – Harry: Harry is a good student in Hogwarts, although Professor Umbridge and Snape constantly try to get Harry in to trouble. Harry moves the story because a bunch of strange things are happening to him like his scar hurting whenever Voldemort is going through an emotion.

Theme: The theme of this story is fantasy and action and I like the book because it has a lot of adventure.



English Lessons for Parents are back in school every Thursday morning from 10/11/2022 in the school staffroom from 9.15-10.15am



Here is our brand new team of Reading Ambassadors. Their role is to help us understand what the children want to read and how to help them read more! They are also responsible for looking after our Reading Sheds on the playground.

Thank you Reading Ambassadors for everything you do to help us in school!



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Open Evening

for Nursery & Reception



Monday 28th November 4.00pm to 6.00pm